

Outdoor Play in the Early Years Conference

April 21,&22 2023



We are excited to have you join us this weekend! Included here are the schedule and map. We hope this answers all your questions, but if you need anything, visit the registration desk in the foyer.

When you registered you indicated which sessions you wanted to attend. The schedule has changed a bit and you can change your mind! There are a few sessions that require pre-registration. If you did not pre-register through email this week, visit the registration desk to see if there is still space.

Edworthy Park. It takes 3 minutes to drive down the hill and 3-4 minutes to walk across the field. Make sure to give yourself enough time to get there!

To see full descriptions of the sessions, visit: getoutsideandplay.ca/conference2023.

Friday April 21		
5:45pm - 6:30pm	Check-in. Pick up your name tags and packages Make a magic wand or visit the Re:imagine Centre Interactive Playscape from Common Digs and the Calgary Reggio Network Association.	Foyer
6:30pm - 7:45pm	Panel discussion - What have we learned? Moderate by Devon Karchut with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taylor Innes Common Digs• Monique Lozeron BGC Strathcona County• Jess Walker and Sarah Marshall Wild Wonders Nature Play• Sylvie Tissandier Aleda Patterson School	Sanctuary
7:45pm - 8:30pm	Social. Grab some delicious food from the basement and join us outside around the fire.	Lot behind church

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this conference:

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Saturday April 22

7:30am - 8:15am	Mindful Yoga with Kim Marion *Registration required	Church Basement Spruce
8:15am - 8:45am	Arrival.	Foyer
8:45am - 9:30am	Welcome, and announcements. Chantal Chagnon. Fill your heart with drumming	Sanctuary
9:30am - 9:45am	Move to session #1	
9:45am - 10:50am	Children are Scientists with Jess Walker and Sarah Marshall	Edworthy Park Owl
	Firecraft and Resiliency with Rob Ross	Edworthy Park Picnic
	Outdoor Gross Motor Play with Devon Karchut	Church South Field
	Outdoor Math with Karlee Zelmer	Church Mud Kitchen
	The Art of the Story	Church Larch
10:50am - 11:10am	Move to session #2	
11:10am - 12:10pm	Children are Scientists with Jess Walker and Sarah Marshall	Edworthy Park Owl
	Meeting Children's Needs in Nature with Brittany Caldwell	Church Front Lawn
	Exploring Indigeneous Perspectives through Outdoor Learning with Karlee Zelmer	Church Mud Kitchen
	Outdoor Expressive Arts in the Early Years with Tammy Thomson	Church Basement Larch
	How Outdoor Play Supports Executive Functioning with Lisa McBride	Church Sanctuary
12:10pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	Church Basement

Saturday April 22

1:00pm - 1:10pm	Move to Session #3	
1:10pm - 2:30pm	Being WITH the Outdoors with Jennifer Usher, Linda O'Donoghue and Amanda Sargeant	Edworthy Park Owl
	Stories of Connection with Dave Verhulst *Registration required	Edworthy Park Stump Circle
	Rejuvenation Forest Bathing with Julianne Buchler *Registration required	Edworthy Park Field (meeting spot)
	Reading Nature with Rob Ross	Edworthy Park Field (meeting spot)
	Exploring Land Acknowledgements with Young Children with Taylor Innes and Parisa Rahimian	Church Basement Larch
2:30pm - 2:50pm	Move to Session #4	
2:50pm - 4:10pm	Building Connection Through Nature Play with Dave Verhulst *Registration required	Edworthy Park Stump Circle
	Nature Buddies with Alex O'Rourke	Edworthy Park Picnic
	Project Work Through the Seasons with Sayward Wilkinson and Sarah Fletcher *Registration required	Edworthy Park Owl
	Process Art with Brittany Caldwell	Church Front Lawn
	Risky Play with Anthony Bourque	Church Basement Larch and Outside
4:10pm - 4:25pm	Move to church for closing	
4:30pm - 4:50pm	Closing and draw prizes	Church South Field

Edworthy Park
Stump Circle

Edworthy
Park Owl



Keep right to go down
to Edworthy park.