

WILD MIND

Field trips that connect heads, hands, and hearts to the urban wild

EYA field trips support Big Ideas in the BC Curriculum in direct and indirect ways listed below. Each field trip will be slightly modified to the grade level of your class.

STEWADING URBAN WETLANDS

WHAT IS LAND STEWARDSHIP AND WHY ARE URBAN WETLANDS IMPORTANT? STUDENTS WILL LEARN ALL ABOUT WETLANDS AND WHY WE NEED TO PROTECT THESE ECOSYSTEMS. THROUGH ENGAGING IN OUR STRATHCONA WETLAND PROJECT, STUDENTS WILL GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND LEARN INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL TECHNIQUES.

SCIENCE

9: The biosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere are interconnected, as matter cycles and energy flows

Earth Sciences 11: The distribution of water has a major influence on weather and climate

Environmental Sciences 11: Human practices affect the sustainability of ecosystems.

Environmental Sciences 11: Humans can play a role in stewardship and restoration of ecosystems

Environmental Sciences 11: Complex roles and relationships contribute to diversity of ecosystems.

Environmental Sciences 11: Changing ecosystems are maintained by natural processes.

Science for citizens 11: Scientific understanding enables humans to respond and adapt to changes locally and globally.

Enviro 12: Human actions affect the quality of water and its ability to sustain life.

Enviro 12: Human activities cause changes in the global climate system.

Specialized 12: Biodiversity is dependent on the complex interactions and processes between biotic and abiotic factors.

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Human Geography 12: Human activities alter landscapes in a variety of ways

Human Geography 12: A geographic region can encompass a variety of physical features and/or human interactions.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Active Living 11, 12: Finding enjoyable recreational activities can motivate people to participate more regularly in physical activity.

Active Living 11, 12: Safety and injury prevention practices allow lifelong participation in physical activities.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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DIGGING INTO NATIVE PLANTS

EXPLORE THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIVE PLANTS AND THEIR ECOLOGICAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH PLANTS AND WILDLIFE IN VANCOUVER'S URBAN GREENSPACES. THROUGH THIS HANDS-ON ACTIVITY, STUDENTS WILL LEARN METHODS FOR PROPAGATING NATIVE PLANTS AT EYA'S NURSERY AND TAKE PLANTS BACK TO THEIR SCHOOL OR HOME GARDENS.

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DYEING WITH PLANT RELATIONS

IN COLLABORATION WITH STILL MOON ARTS SOCIETY

WHAT PIGMENTS DO DIFFERENT PLANTS PRODUCE? THROUGH THIS HANDS-ON ACTIVITY, STUDENTS WILL LEARN NATURAL DYEING TECHNIQUES AND CREATE THEIR OWN NATURALLY DYED MASTERPIECES, ALL WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE PLANTS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS.

ARTS EDUCATION

8: Creative growth requires patience, readiness to take risks, and willingness to try new approaches.
8: Individual and collective expression can be achieved through the arts.
9: Creative arts experiences can build community and nurture relationships with others.
9, 10: Identity and sense of belonging is explored, expressed, and impacted through arts experiences.
10: Traditions, perspectives, worldviews, and stories are shared through aesthetic experiences.
10: The creation of visual art relies on the interplay of the mind and body.
Art Studio 10, Visual Arts 11, 12: An artist's intention transforms materials into art.
Visual Arts 12: Visual arts are an essential element of culture and personal identity.

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INTERTWINING STEWARDSHIP

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ARTSOCIETY

WHAT ARE INVASIVE SPECIES AND HOW DID THEY GET HERE? HARVEST ENGLISH IVY AND UPCYCLE THE GREEN WASTE THROUGH WEAVING BASKETS, ALL WHILE LEARNING ABOUT IVY'S IMPACTS ON OUR ECOSYSTEMS AND HOW WE CAN STEWARD VANCOUVER'S GREEN SPACES.

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