

How does our connection with the place we locate shape who we are?

1. The Foley Fairgrounds have provided an excellent home. Since being here, we have grown incredibly in many ways: camp, students, programs and celebrations. Let's look at the ways we have grown:
 - What do we have here that is really important to us as an organisation?
 - In a practical sense, what aspects do we most need to carry forward to the new place?
 - In terms of the community we have developed in Foley, what essential values do we want to keep in our new location?
 - What have we learned from being here? What worked well? What didn't?
2. Whenever we move, we like to relocate to an even better spot! So far we have moved from my living room to Mary St. Centre, to Canadore College, to online and Zoom for the pandemic, to my studio and porch, and then to the Fairgrounds. Each spot has taught us something, let us grow in a certain way. Which way will it be important for us to grow in our new location? What can we do better in terms of location?
3. This is, of course, the most important question: would you be willing to help out with a search committee? How should the search committee go about finding a piece of land? Should we lease, purchase or rent? Can we offer this committee some guidance? Concrete suggestions? What funding is available to us? Where do we turn next?