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The Unconference of Hope & Bold School Climate Action

Hamilton, Ontario April 3rd - 6th, 2024

	Wednesday, April 3rd
***Optional* Pre-Conference Workshop** at Hillfield Strathallan College 10am - 4pm, Lunch Included **Biomimicry for Climate Action** with Danielle Delhaes *(This workshop is now full!)*	**Unconference Welcome & Opening Keynote** 7:00 - 8:45 pm Hamilton Convention Centre **An Evening with Dr. Elin Kelsey** Elin will talk about her work and research on evidence-based hope and how it is the essential starting point for climate action. We will have ample time for conversation and questions. Registration opens at 6:15 pm

Thursday, April 4th @ Hamilton Convention Centre	**Friday, April 5th** @ Hamilton Convention Centre & Hillfield Strathallan College	**Saturday, April 6th** @ Hillfield Strathallan College
7:30 Registration Opens 8:00 Continental Breakfast 8:45 - 10:30 Opening the Day **How To Be Hopeful In An Era Of Climate Doomism: An Evidence-Based Practice For All** Dr. Elin Kelsey **Panel Discussion & Q&A: Youth at the Heart of the Climate Movement & Intergenerational Action** Moderated by Sidney Howlett, M. Ed Candidate. Panelists will include Shirley Barnea, an Intern at The Climate Reality Project & Aria Kani, Program Manager at Break the Divide, and 2 High School students, Jordyn & Jasmine, from the Green Venture program in Hamilton. Dr. Kelsey will join the panel to bring our theme of intergenerational action to the discussion. There will be lots of time for Q&A. 10:30 - 11:00 Break Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection 11:00 - 12:15 Workshops **Student Driven Climate Action Policy: The Story of Youth-Led District Climate Action at Denver Public Schools** with Leeann Kittle, Executive Director of Sustainability **Flower to Hive to Bottle - Beekeeping at School** with Dave Stotesbury of Backed by Bees **Connecting Communities: The Break The Divide Approach to Climate Emotions Connections** with Aria Kani of Break the Divide 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection	7:30 Registration Opens 8:00 Continental Breakfast 8:45 - 10:30 Opening the Day **The Transformative Power of Schools: Schools at the Heart of the Climate Movement** Jason F. McLennan After Jason's presentation, Andrew Frontini, Design Director and Principal at Perkins & Will Toronto will join Michèle Andrews, Executive Director of DoorNumberOne.org, for a Q&A and discussion with Jason & the participants. 10:20 - 11:00 Break Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection 11:00 - 12:15 Workshops **Mohawk College: A Case in Climate Action Leadership** with Michael Dean, Director of Carbon, Energy and Sustainability at Mohawk College **Unlocking the transformative power of food literacy/orality towards embodying ecological ways of knowing** with Michael Sacco, Founder, Chocosol **Navigating the Climate Crisis: A Practical Guide for Building Emotional Resilience** with Sidney Howlett 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection 1:15 - 2:30 Workshops **Activism for All** with Shirley Barnea **Zero Waste is a Team Sport** Bruce Buchan Founder, Clean River & Ben Errett, Head of Marketing,	*Note that the Saturday program is designed as Climate Activism Training, and participants will get a digital* ***Certificate of Completion in Climate Activism Training*** *7:45 Transportation from Hamilton Convention Centre for out-of-town participants* 8:00 Registration Opens at Hillfield 8:15 Continental Breakfast 9:00 Open & Welcome 9:15 - 10:30 **Climate Action and Climate Activism** This will be a youth-led workshop ***for all ages*** to explore everyone's opportunity for climate action and activism in 2024. This workshop is connected to the rest of the day of Climate Activism Training. 10:30 - 10:45 Break Networking, Reflection 10:45 - 12:00 **Pick your Passion Action Groups** From school policy, classroom learning, local government advocacy to local conservation and how to be an adult ally, groups will be guided to develop practical paths of action and build a community of support. There will be at least one group led by parents for parents to discuss how they can support greater climate action in their school communities. This is an opportunity to learn and collaborate with people from different school communities, and across the generations! Passion Action Group Leaders will include Chris Warren, Executive Director of Sustainability Leadership

1:15 - 2:30 Workshops
Ecosystem Restoration Projects at Schools: Partnerships, Education and Action with Tamara Smith, Director of Service, Stewardship and Sustainability at TFS, Eric Davies, Forest Ecologist, and students and staff from TFS
Change from Within - Building an Institute within a Public Secondary School with Mark Neufeld & Joanna Linger from Claremont High School's Institute for Global Solutions in Saanich BC
Crash Course in Teaching Climate Change - with Pam Miller @ Toronto District School Board

2:30 - 3:00 Break
Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection

3:00 - 4:15 Workshops
A Head, Heart and Hands Approach to Teaching Climate Change with Stephanie Leite, Educator and PhD Candidate at McGill University
How Schools Can Make an Impact with Solar
with Zac Joliffe and members of the VCT Group
How Metrics Can Help Drive Change
with Arlae Castellanos, Executive Director at the Green Schools Alliance

6:00 Dinner Catered by Carmen's

7:00 - 8:30 **Optional Games Night**

Green Standards

2:30 - 3:00 Break
Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection

3:00 - 4:15 Workshops
On Hope, Health and the Power of Enabling Young People:
The Future of Solution-based Learning
with Mark Neufeld & Joanna Linger from Claremont High School's Institute for Global Solutions in Saanich BC - with a panel of Claremont's Alumni

TRUE (Total Resource Use and Efficiency) **(Zero) Waste Certification**
with Ben Errett, Head of Marketing, Green Standards

Outdoors Every Day: Starting a Regenerative Farm to Connect our Community to Our Environment and Each Other
with Janice Greenshields & Jade O'Keefe at Lakefield College School

Travel to Hillfield Strathallan College

6:00 Dinner @ Hillfield Strathallan College

Bus back to Hamilton Convention Centre

12:00 - 1:15 Lunch
Green Careers Booth
Tours of Hillfield Strathallan College Learning Landscape, Solar Installation

1:15 - 2:00
Passion Action Groups Continue
By the end of this session, each group will have a "pitch" ready to take back to their school community to engage others in their action project.

2:00 - 2:45
Reports from Passion Action Groups & Summary on Climate Activism
Each group will share their 2-3 minute pitch with all conference participants.

2:45 - 3:30
Day & Conference Wrap-up

Bus back to Hamilton Convention Centre

Please bring your own reusable beverage containers. Note that all meals will be vegetarian with vegan options.

As with any event, workshops and times are subject to change.