

# Manitoba Nature Summit 2018 Schedule

## Friday September 14th, 2018

### **8-9:15 am Bock Centre Registration & Check-in**

(Time to make your wood cookie name tag!)

### **9:15-10:15 am Keynote Speaker: Gillian Judson**

### **10:15-10:30 am Transition to Workshops** (coffee, tea, juice & fruit available)

### **10:30 am Workshop A** (meet at main lodge fire pit)

1. *#getoutside: Resources For Cross-Curricular, Place-Based Learning*
2. *Take it Outside! Integrating Literacy and Nature*
3. *What's in your backpack? Bringing the Six Categories of Risky Play Indoors: Part 1*
4. *Preparing for the Seasons with Intention: Part 1*
5. *A Fireside Chat About Outdoor Play Regulations*
6. *Back to Nature ~ A Green Kids Out-Of- Your-Classroom Experience*
7. Gentle Yoga: The connection to nature and our bodies

**12:00- 1:30 pm Lunch** (Lunchtime will vary depending on your workshop. Lunches will be a bag lunch so you can network and picnic or take your lunch to your sit spot- so long as you don't litter!)

### **1:30 pm Workshop B** (meet at main lodge fire pit)

1. *Nature Playbook: Take action to connect a new generation of Canadians with Nature*
2. *Take it Outside! Integrating Literacy and Nature*
3. *What's in your backpack? Bringing the Six Categories of Risky Play Indoors: Part 2*
4. *Preparing for the Seasons with Intention: Part 2*
5. *Sensational Little Learners*
6. *Whittling a Diamond Willow Walking Stick*
7. *Tool Use With Children*
8. The Geography of Childhood

### **3:30-6:00 pm Activity Time**

\*The Activities are still being finalized but some examples from past years are: zipline, archery, fishing, hiking, wall-climbing, group games, giant jenga, croquette, sit-spot etc.

### **6:00 pm Dinner**

### **7:30 Evening Activities & Workshops** \* *These activities are informal and free flow.*

Singing around the campfire/ Night Hike with Maddi

## **Saturday September 15th, 2018**

**8:00-9:15 am Breakfast**

**9:15-10:15 am Keynote Address: Chloe Dragon Smith with Brenda Dragon Smith & Jane Dragon**

**10:30 am-Noon Workshop C** (meet at main lodge fire pit)

1. *Tool Use With Children*
2. *Emergent Curriculum: Finding Wonder and Joy in the Natural World*
3. *Back to Nature ~ A Green Kids Out-Of- Your-Classroom Experience*
4. *An Introduction to Forest School- Part 1*
5. *Let's Let the Children Play*
6. *What's in your backpack? Bringing the Six Categories of Risky Play Indoors*
7. *Let's Let the Children Play! Music & Mindfulness for Outdoor Play*
8. *Fabulous Forts*

**Noon-1:30 pm Lunch**

**1:30-3:30 pm Workshop D** (meet at main lodge fire pit)

1. *Mini Woodland Homes and Treehouses*
2. *Communicating with Nature*
3. *Healing the Caregiver through the Power of Art*
4. *An Introduction to Forest School- Part 2*
5. *The Geography of Childhood*
6. *The Great Outdoors with the 4 and Under Crowd*
7. *Let's Let the Children Play! Music & Mindfulness for Outdoor Play*
8. *Taking the Indoors out with a Well Packed Wagon*

**3:30 pm Silent Auction Prize Winners** (posted in Main Lodge by swag table)

**3:30-5:30 pm Activity Time: TBA**

**6:00 pm Dinner**

**7:30 pm** - Drumming around the Campfire with Heather at the God's Cathedral Fire Pit

## **Sunday, September 16th, 2018**

**8:00-9:00 am Breakfast**

**9:00-10:00 am Cabin Clean-up**

**10:00-11:30 am** (God's Cathedral fire pit)

**11:30-Noon Closing/farewell/send off to 2020**

***See you next time!!!!***