

# Best Practices in Collaboration in Education for Sustainable Development Forum

## Afternoon RCE Gathering

- 1:30 Introduction by RCE SK Co-coordinators (Dr. Roger Petry, Prof. Lyle Benko)
- 1:35 Global Context:
- The Global Action Plan on ESD (Dr. Chuck Hopkins)
  - The Role of the UN University in Advancing ESD (Dr. Zinaida Fadeeva)
- 1:50 Post-Secondary Context:
- ESD as a Building Block for Post-Secondary Education (Dr. Paul Rowland)
  - Post Secondary ESD collaboration in Europe (Dr. Clemens Mader)
- 2:20 Saskatchewan Context:
- How are Saskatchewan's Post-Secondary Institutions Doing: What SEPNS Research Shows (Dr. Marcia McKenzie)
- 2:40 What Can We Learn from Others?
- ESD Innovations and Challenges in Post-Secondary Education by Region: RCE Greater Portland, RCE Tongyeong, RCE GWS, & RCE Grand Rapids (Dr. Kim Smith, USA; Ms. Won Byun, South Korea; Ms. Jen Dollin, Australia; Dr. Michael J. Lorr, USA)
- 3:10 Opportunities for innovation/strategic action (table group discussions)
- 3:45 Naming of action opportunities (open discussion)
- 3:55 Wrap-up



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## 7th RCE Saskatchewan Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event University of Saskatchewan Exeter Room, Marquis Hall May 6, 2015

- 9:30 Registration and reception (coffee and muffins)
- 10:00 Welcoming remarks by Prof. Lyle Benko, RCE Saskatchewan Co-Coordinator
- 10:05 Introduction by Dr. Roger Petry, RCE Saskatchewan Co-Coordinator
- 10:10 Event sponsor remarks by Dr. Ernie Barber, Provost, University of Saskatchewan
- 10:20 Arrival of Her Honour Lieutenant Governor Vaughn Solomon Schofield
- 10:30 Award presentations
- 11:20 Break
- 11:30 Award presentations continue
- 12:10 Acknowledgement of new RCE SK initiatives
- 12:20 Presentation to Her Honour
- 12:30 Lunch (provided)
- 1:30 Afternoon Program (see last page)



**A Message from Her Honour  
The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan**

It is my privilege to serve as Honourary Patron of RCE Saskatchewan. I warmly welcome everyone to this 7<sup>th</sup> Recognition Event and I congratulate and thank those who have contributed to the featured projects.

Attitudes towards sustainability have changed back and forth over the years. Those who lived through the lean years of the 1930s were the original recyclers, and were driven by necessity to reuse every item possible. Those of us who were raised by parents who lived through the Great Depression inherited their frugality, so that even though our circumstances have improved, we still abhor waste. Today, however, there are many examples of waste. It can be less expensive to throw out a printer when the toner runs out because it is cheaper to buy a new printer than to get a new toner cartridge!

Clearly, what is needed is a sea-change. We need a broad transformation in attitude, so that businesses and industries understand that sustainability can be a financial asset, communities understand that the environment should be a consideration in every aspect of planning, and individuals feel a sense of interconnectedness between all living things. Only then will we see real and lasting change.

I am deeply grateful to RCE Saskatchewan and to all who support their worthy goals for inspiring change through education. Please accept my best wishes for an informative, productive, and enjoyable gathering at the University of Saskatchewan.

Vaughn Solomon Schofield  
Lieutenant Governor  
Province of Saskatchewan

## 2015 RCE Recognition Recipients

- SaskPower's Energy Efficient In-store Lighting Education
- Bike to Work Day Saskatoon
- Bridge City Bicycle Co-op (BCBC)
- Champion College Engaged Learning Program
- Canadian High-Resolution Climate Change Projections for Impact Assessment
- Cleaning with Liquid Ozone Pilot Project
- Davidson Awesome Volunteers Club
- Ecomuseums: a community-RSM-university collaboration
- Environmental Science 20 Curriculum Model
- Heritage Forest
- Passive House Project
- Permaculture Fruit Tree Guild Demonstration
- Permaculture Saskatchewan Permablitz
- Saskatchewan Environmental Society Boreal Water Monitoring Education Program
- Saskatchewan Environmental Society Teacher Resources in Environmental Education
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic-University of Saskatchewan Educational Resources Donations
- Saskatoon CarShare Co-operative
- Saskatoon Cycles Bike Valet
- Saskatoon Food Bank Garden Patch
- Sustainability Education Research Institute's Digital Media Mobile Laboratory
- Team Torch River Forest
- Undergraduate Certificate of Proficiency in Sustainability
- University of Saskatchewan Sustainability Living Lab
- University of Saskatchewan Work Green
- Voluntary Sector Studies Network