

NOVEMBER 9 AND 10TH ESD ITINERARY
Location: 1567/77 Dublin Avenue, Rooms 115/116

NOVEMBER 9, 2006

9:00-9:45 MEETING:

PARTICIPANTS: Gerald Farthing, Christina McDonald (Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth – MECY)
Pam Schwartzberg (Learning for a Sustainable Future - LSF)
Pat Dolan, Susan Kingsbury (Environment Canada)

10:00 Welcome and Greetings (Gerald Farthing, Deputy Minister, MECY)

SPECIAL ESD PRESENTATION

PARTICIPANTS: Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth staff, Environment Canada guests, LSF staff and members of the MESDWG

Presentation #1: Sustainability Curriculum Review Initiative (by Stan Kozak, Learning for a Sustainable Future)

To enhance and follow sustainability literacy in Canada, LSF has established the *Canadian Sustainability Curriculum Review Initiative* to identify curricular expectations and instructional strategies that facilitate ESD learning based on educational research literature. This initiative identifies what should be included in formal curriculum policy for 12 themes identified in the UN Decade of ESD Strategy, as well as the most appropriate instructional methods for learning about them. These documents will be used to support Ministries of Education in their ongoing review of curriculum policies.

Presentation #2: ESD Resource Database (by Terry Burgess, Learning for a Sustainable Future)

The ESD Resources Database provides classroom teachers with improved access to excellent and relevant resources that support ESD. All resources on the site are pre-screened for appropriate ESD content and professionally and thoroughly reviewed by classroom teachers. Teachers will be able to search the site by: geographic region (to identify relevant curriculum matches), subject/course, and/or ESD issue/keyword. All resources are matched to the appropriate curriculum expectations in each province/territory. The site will help teachers to efficiently locate excellent resources that meet their particular curriculum needs.

12:00 Lunch (lunch provided – all welcome!)

2:45-3:30 6th Meeting of the MESDWG
Participants: MESDWG members, Environment Canada/LSF guests

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9:00-11:30 Workshop: MECY staff to consider how the documents related to the Sustainability Curriculum Review and the ESD Resource Database can be used in MECY.

PARTICIPANTS: Curriculum staff (MECY), Environment Canada and LSF guests