

*Dr. Eric Jackman Institute of Child Study Laboratory School
Connections*

2020-2021 Year in Review

Multi-month/Ongoing Memberships and Commitments

Beginning in April 2020 and reaching through to the spring of 2021 Richard Messina and

Darshan Panesar presents: *Infrared Analyses of Sleep Activity: A Case Study*. Laurie Faith presents: *Planned Pedagogical Change: Predictors of High Implementation*.

Research:

Norah L'Esperance & Krista Spence and the Nursery West students begin their participation

November 2020

Dissemination:

Haley Higdon (Natural Curiosity) facilitates a 2-hour virtual workshop for Educators from the Superior Greenstone District School Board.

Carol Stephenson's "Build a Clock" lesson is featured by the Robertson Program's Monday Math Challenge series.

MA CSE:

Yiola CIE3308011111 presents one of Norah L'Esperance's past presentations *The Learning Environment* in her MA course.

Parent Education:

Tickets to Psychology Foundation "Breakfast of Champions" are given to interested parents.

JICS Parent Experts present *Parent Panel on COVID-19*. Expert parents will discuss their work responding to Covid-19, followed by a Q&A session. Parent panelists a0056>0 g0 G()JTJETQ EM

Rosa Na and Danielle Marcoux-Hunter (Natural Curiosity) attend the TDSB Ecoschools/OISE webinar *Indigenous Land-Based Teaching & Learning with Mike Izzo*.

Danielle Marcoux-Hunter (Natural Curiosity) attends the Humber College Indigenous Knowledges Gathering webinar, *The Dish With One Spoon* with Rick Hill.

Danielle Marcoux-Hunter (Natural Curiosity) attends the Institute of Traditional Medicine webinar *Indigenous Herbal Medicine with Joe Pitawanakwat*.

Rosa Na (Natural Curiosity) attends the OISE Lunch’N’Learn webinar, *Dish With One Spoon Wampum* with Rick Hill.

Rosa Na (Natural Curiosity) attends the CCPA Manitoba webinar: *Indigenous Land Defenders* with Niigan Sinclair, Pam Palmater, and Winona Laduke.

Haley Higdon (Natural Curiosity) enrolls in Elder Diane Longboat’s 7-week Indigenous Education virtual PD program.

Krista Spence attends the Harold Innis Lecture *Truama and Healing in the Age of COVID with Jesse Wenté (ft. Tanya Talaga)*.

Krista Spence attends the *Dish with One Spoon*, hosted by the 2020 Indigenous Digital Delegation at MIT: Indigenous Knowledge Artificial Intelligence, and Digital Worlds.

Krista Spence attends Jesse Wenté’s: *A Story of Joy: Reducing the Harm so we can Heal* as part of the Vancouver Island University’s Indigenous Speaker Series.

Krista Spence attends *Who Named That Bird? Decolonizing Birds with Joseph Pitawanakwat and Andres Jimenez Monge (TPL@i Epxk qpo gpcrkw kq Rgukf gpeg hqt 2020)*. An event hosted by the Toronto Public Library.

Supporting Pre

Krista Spence begins the Indigenous Education Networks' Virtual Traditional Medicine Teachings Workshops. A four-part series, beginning in January going through to April. Krista Spence and Norah L'Esperance attend a Land-Based Learning Research Group Workshop with speaker Emma Greenfield as part of their participation in the research project *Designing and Implementing Environmental Inquiry Strategies in Early Years Programs* led by Monica McGlynn-Stewart, Ph.D., OCT, RECE, Professor, School of Early Childhood, George Brown College.

Tara Rousseau attends

land and building relationship with the natural world in both her work as an educator and in everyday actions. Krista inspires the entire school community to think and feel more deeply about their own relationships to Mother Earth and all her inhabitants.

Dissemination:

Doug Anderson, Chriss Bogert, Haley Higdon, Norah L'Esperance, Rosa Na, Raadiyah Nazeem, David Osorio, and Krista Spence present *Lighting the Fire: A Laboratory* at EECOM 2021.

Haley Higdon and Rosa Na present: *Natural Curiosity: The Importance of Indigenous* at EECOM 2021.

Asha Bruce and Megan Abley (Natural Curiosity) present for a class at St. Georges Schools.

Carol Stephenson's virtual mini lesson on creating bird feeders is shared by the Robertson Program as part of their Earth Day celebrations.

Professional Development:

Staff are invited to attend IALS Collaborative Conversation: *Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion in Lab Schools*.

Natural Curiosity team and several lab school teachers attended workshops at the Canadian Environmental Education Conference (EECOM 2021).

Krista Spence attends the Indigenous Toronto Book Launch.

Krista Spence attends *Indigenous Cooking* a session focused on learning how to make Cedar tea.

Tara Rousseau attends *Therapeutic Approaches in Art Education: Foundations and Intersections of Art Therapy and Art Education* (Dr. Lisa Kay, Tyler School of Art & Architecture, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA).

Tara Rousseau attends *Children* an online workshop offered by Embracerace.org

May 2021

Dissemination:

JICS Staff put out a statement advocating for the immediate re-opening of schools in Ontario.

Marcia Bumbury and colleague Lisa Rossiter-Thornton present: *Equity in Early Years Math* an online workshop hosted by OAME Toronto Equity Counts.

Haley Higdon

Doug Anderson and Haley Higdon (Natural Curiosity) facilitate a webinar for OISE
ESE's Learning Garden webinar series.
Marcia Bumbury is part of a writing team to create math lessons for Gr. 4-