



Farm to School BC

**Embedding Food Literacy Education &
Building School Community Capacity**

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This presentation is
being recorded

Roanne checking if we
need this slide



Territorial Acknowledgement

We welcome and encourage you to
reflect, share and send gratitude
to those who stewarded the lands and waters
where you now live and work

Territorial Acknowledgement

Marcus would like to acknowledge that they are presenting today from the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the Lekwungen peoples, including the:

- lək'wəŋən (Songhees)
- Wyomilth (Esquimalt)
- W̱SÁNEĆ (Saanich)

What traditional territory are you joining us from today?



Territorial Acknowledgement

Roanne would like to
acknowledge that they are
presenting today from the
traditional, ancestral, unceded
territory of the

Lheidli T'enneh peoples

Pronounced 'Klet-lee Ten-eh'



As settlers on this land, we wish to acknowledge the 9000+ years of the Lheidli T'enneh Nation's stewardship. Their ancestors have cared for this beautiful land that feeds us all and we wish to continue to welcome their teachings and ancestral knowledge as we work towards food security for all people.

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Marcus Lobb

Provincial Manager, Farm to School BC

Marcus has over 12 years of experience working with school garden programs and establishing farm to school projects in elementary and middle schools. He is passionate about sharing his gardening blunders so you don't have to!



Roanne Whitticase

Community Animator, North Central Hub
Farm to School BC

Roanne supports schools districts 28, 57, 91
Independent & Indigenous schools
She Lives, works & grows on Traditional Territory of
the Lheidli T'enneh as a Local Farmer



About Farm to School BC

HEALTHY,
LOCAL FOOD



SCHOOL &
COMMUNITY
CONNECTEDNESS

HANDS-ON
LEARNING



Administrator and Funders



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Farm to School BC Programs



Microgreens



Tower gardens



Beekeeping



School gardens



Cooking classes



Farm visits



Salad bar



Greenhouses



Indoor grow stations



Smoothies



Garden boxes



Micro farm kits

and more!



About Farm to School BC

16

years Farm to School BC
has been active



300+

farm to school programs
funded across BC



22

school districts supported
by Farm to School BC
animators



About Farm to School BC

Frame work

built around **PROMOTING FOOD LITERACY** through a collective impact approach of catalyzing and **convening sectors INTERESTED IN ACHIEVING THE SAME GOAL**

Networ k

F2SBC is a **NETWORK** & is dedicated to supporting the development of **SUSTAINABLE REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS IN BC**

Progra m

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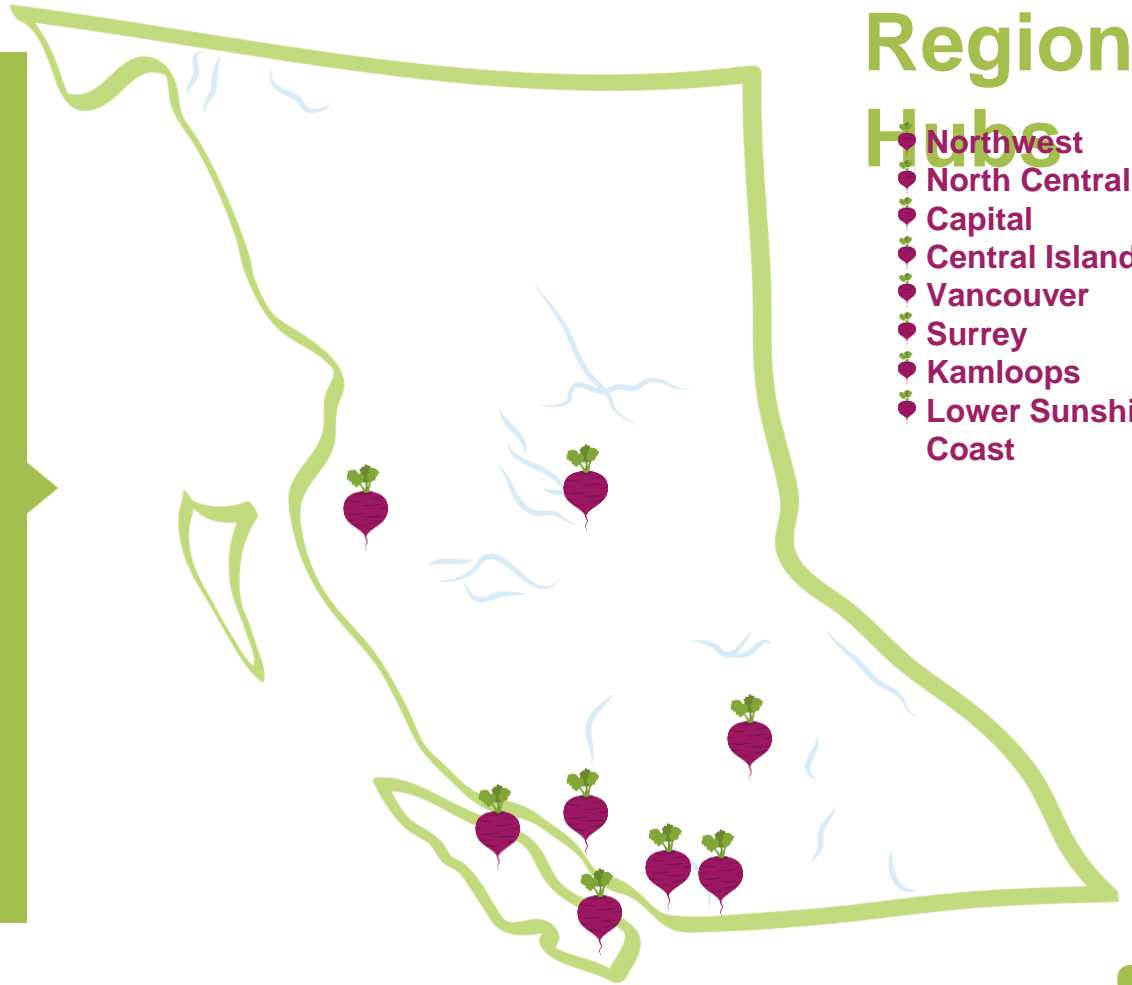
Meghan Molnar
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Public Health Dietitian



A young girl with dark hair and a pink earring is smiling broadly. She is holding a small green plant with red flowers in a pot of dark soil. The background is blurred, showing other people and greenery. A green horizontal bar is overlaid on the image, containing the text.

Regional Hub Model & Community Animators

Where
we work



Regional

Hubs

- Northwest
- North Central
- Capital
- Central Island
- Vancouver
- Surrey
- Kamloops
- Lower Sunshine Coast



Community Animators & Hubs

Community Animators work in each of the 8 hubs to support schools that have received Farm to School BC funding & more

This support varies across hubs, but may include:

- Connecting school to community
- Supporting teachers with resources and one-on-one time
- Working with school district staff
- Connecting educators within hubs & provincially

**North Central Regional Hub: SD28, SD57, SD91
Indigenous & Independent schools**



F2SBC: North Central Regional Hub

17 Funded F2SBC Schools
Program's beginnings =
Dragon Lake Elementary
SD28



Local Farm to School Activity

Gardens & School-Community Connections

15+ School gardens in SD57

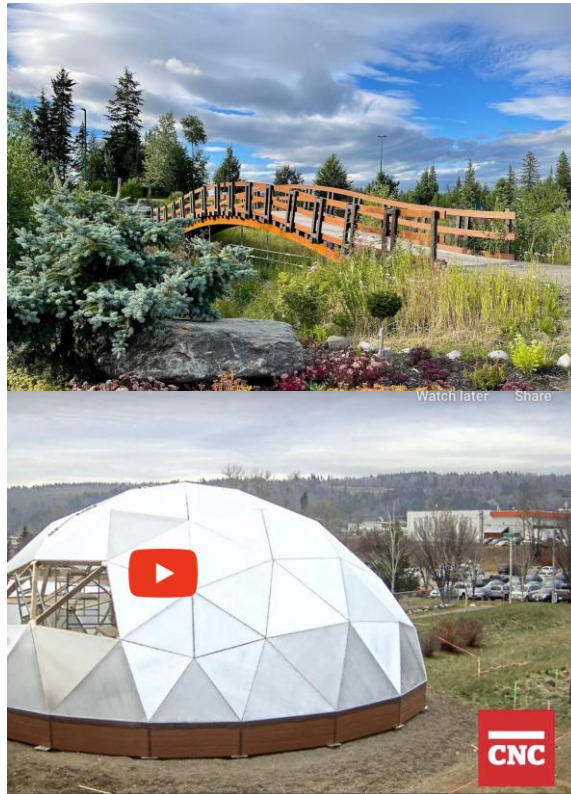
**2 newly funded: Nukko Lake & Hixon Elementary
CNC & UNBC Gardens / Greenhouse**

**9 School gardens in SD28
New gardens in the works**

**10 School Gardens in SD91
2 newly funded: Glassy Plains & David Hoy
School-community garden Vanderhoof**



Community Connectedness





School Gardens & School District



School Gardens



Indigenous and Native Plant Gardens



Outdoor Classroom



School Farms: Reynolds Secondary



School Farms: Squamish School Farm



School District Policies



We nurture each student's learning and well-being in a safe, responsive, and inclusive learning community.

POLICY 6161.5

Instruction: School Gardens





School-Community Connectedness & Land Use



5 Acre Farm: "City Buys 5 Acre Farm"



MANLY MEDIA/FIVE ACRES IMAGE A video still from the documentary film Five Acres.



Colwood Garden Society



Suwaikh School & Fresh Roots: 7 acres

Suwa'ikh School and Fresh Roots



Queensway Community Garden



W.L. Mcleod Elementary: SD917 Vanderhoof



We are very proud of our "home grown" Farm to School garden and salad bar lunch program.



The Beginning



Vanderhoof School-community Connected



Working Together



Bringing it back to the School kitchen



School Design & Placement



Breakout Room Discussions:

15 Minutes:

Where can you see planners supporting & engaging with school food projects & outdoor classrooms in:

Land use + project planning & school design?

Land use + project planning & school-to-community connectedness?

Supporting school districts & schools in integrating gardens/outdoor classrooms?



Please Take Notes in the Document Shared In Chat:



Group Discussion:

Topic:

Takeaways from group discussions:

What are key points your group discussed?

What have you learned today?

What may you take back into your work?



Update with new menti code day of!

Future Sessions:

Topic Ideas:

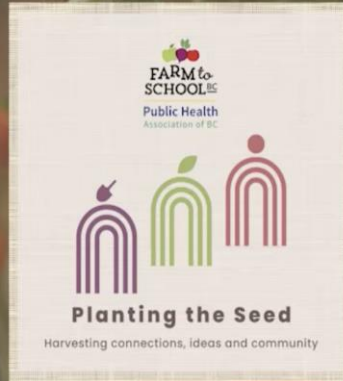
If you are interested in more sessions with F2SBC, what would you like these sessions to look like?

Update with new menti code day of!



F2SBC Conference May 17th-19th

Call for Proposals



Registration opens early 2023!

Fund a Bursary





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