



“Building our compass” orienting to Nature Kindergarten

**\$225 for
3-day series**

June 6, 7, and 15

**8:30 am to 3:30 pm,
including lunch**

Day 1

Morning—Background on forest schools and the pedagogical principles guiding Sooke’s Nature Kindergarten.

Afternoon—The principles of emergent learning and pedagogical narration in a natural, outdoor context.

Day 2

Morning—The Aboriginal Ways of Knowing of our local First Nations.

Afternoon—Webinar with the founder of the Carp Ridge Forest School in eastern Canada.

A guided nature walk through the Royal Roads University forest.

Day 3

Morning & Afternoon—Wild BC programs *Growing Up WILD* (an early childhood education activity guide) and *Get Outdoors!* (an educators guide for taking students outdoors)

Presenters include:

Dr. Enid Elliot
Frances Krusekopf
Pam Quigg
Danielle Davis
Charlene George
Marlene Power
Nancie Dohan
Carolyn Richmond

Forest schools began in northern Europe several decades ago, and there are now successful models in Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. The forest school movement is just beginning in North America. Interested in learning more? Join us for a 3-day workshop at Royal Roads University to develop an understanding of ways to adapt the forest school model to a Kindergarten classroom on Vancouver Island.



**Location: Royal Roads University,
Nixon Building, Rm 103**

To register, please email Earleen Covey at:
ecovey@sd62.bc.ca before June 4, 2012.

Cheques payable to the Sooke School District.
Spots are limited.

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