

Canadian Foodgrains Bank Teachers' Forum



Agenda

October 16-18, 2019

Canadian Foodgrains Bank, 4th Floor 393 Portage Ave. (Portage Place Mall)

Radisson Hotel, 288 Portage Avenue

Accommodations for out of town participants: Radisson Hotel

****All Activities in red are hands on activities available on our website**

Tuesday, October 15

Out of town guests arrive.

Wednesday, October 16

8:40 Meet Group at Radisson Hotel

9:00 Introductions and "Housekeeping" items

Activities: Icebreaker and **Activity: Hunger Facts**

9:35 Presentations:

Intro to Canadian Foodgrains Bank and Food Security

Youth Engagement Program

10:10 Break

10:30 Connecting Local and Global Hunger Issues

11:00 Guest Speaker: D.Lawrenchuk Reconnecting with the Land

12:00 Lunch

1:10 **Activity: Right to Food**

1:45 watch Common Strength documentary

2:30 -3:00 Travel to *Canadian Museum of Human Rights*

3:15-5:30 Group tour to CMHR with a focus on Right to Food/Food Security

5:30-6:30 Supper at Museum

Free evening to explore museum and Forks, if desired (museum closes at 9 pm)

Thursday, October 17

9:00 Video Presentations on Food Security

9:30 Travel to School

10:00 Arrive at School

10:45 Andrea to present about her tour to visit projects in Ethiopia & how she has connected those to her classes

11:00 **Activity: Food From the Field** (activity and cooking)

12:00 Eat lunch that group has prepared

12:30 Depart School

1:00 Arrive at Office

Activity Reviews: Season to Season review, presentation of new resource idea

2:00 – 4:00 Speaker Series:

In small groups, 3 staff from Foodgrains Bank will speak about:

1. Agriculture & Livelihoods
2. Disaster response and humanitarian relief
3. Nutrition and sanitation

Short presentations should include information about sustainability, gender and climate change.

The teacher groups will then discuss relevant teaching points with their small group.

4:00 **Activity: Just Food Art**

5:00 Supper

Friday, October 18

9:00 **Activities: Breaking the Cycle of Hunger & Forced to Flee**

10:30 Break & Snack

11:00 Taking Action:

- The importance of voice in democracy:
 - Present tools: Social Media, Letter Writing, Petitions and Postcards, Meeting MPs
 - Discussion: How to present this in a school setting while being sensitive of the influence that teachers hold
- **Activity: Add Your Voice**

11:45 Global Action, Local Action

- Ideas for connections with youth and food

12:30 Lunch

1:45 Session: Curriculum Connections & Action Plans

2:30 Evaluations, Housekeeping

2:45 Departures