



SCHOOL GARDEN MENTORSHIP

Designing Your School Garden and Crop Planning

Tuesday, February 13th
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. PST



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Speaker Bio and Contact

Robin Jenkinson

In 2017, Robin coordinated the construction of the Salt Spring Elementary School Gardens and has been actively involved in facilitating activities and events ever since. Notably, Robin's background in botany and biology led her to complete three school garden education certifications. She also organizes Sharing Circles across the Gulf Islands School District for school garden champions and continues to help fundraise and support these extraordinary efforts, in part, as a WildBC Facilitator with the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation.

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- Robin's Blog: <https://www.schoolgarden.ca/>
- [Building your Outdoor Classroom: The Top 10](#)
- [Education Outside Resources for School Garden Programs](#)
- [Salt Spring Elementary School Garden Inauguration \(video\)](#)
- [HCTF Wild Schools Program Overview \(pdf\)](#)

Resources

- [Worksheet 2: Designing a School Garden](#)
- [F2SBC: Crop Planning Calendars and Crop Cards](#)
- [F2SBC: Learning from the Land Toolkit](#)
- [Kids Gardening: Seeds of Success Toolkit](#)
- Megan Zeni's websites: <https://theclassroomgardener.com/> and <https://meganzeni.com/>
- [Megan Zeni: Teaching Prep Outside](#)



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- [Megan Zeni: 2023 Workshop on Garden Design \(video\)](#)
- [The Edible Garden Project: Starting a Schoolyard Market Garden](#)
- [School Year Gardens: A Toolkit for High Schools to Grow Food from Sept to June](#)
- [Eartheasy: How to start a school garden guide](#)
- [Whole Kids: School Garden Resources](#)
- [KidsGardening: School garden planning](#)
- [Outdoor Learning Store: Episode 04 podcast: Gardening as an entry point to thinking big, with outdoor and garden educator Kaci Rae Christopher, author of \[The School Garden Curriculum\]\(#\)](#)
- [School Garden Project: Increasing Inclusion in the School Garden](#)
- [Life Lab: School Garden Design Photo Examples](#)

Program Links

- School Garden Mentorship Program: <https://farmtoschoolbc.ca/garden-mentorship/>
- SGM Program Library: <https://farmtoschoolbc.ca/sgm-program-library/>
- Connect with a Community Animator: <https://farmtoschoolbc.ca/about-us/our-team/>
- Connect with Farm to School BC:
 - <https://farmtoschoolbc.ca/>
 - <https://twitter.com/farmtoschoolbc>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/farmtoschoolbc>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/farmtoschoolbc/>
 - <https://youtube.com/@farmtoschoolbc>
 - Newsletter Sign Up: <http://eepurl.com/hfCfCf>



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