



SCHOOL GARDEN MENTORSHIP

# Classroom Growing and Building the Garden

Tuesday, March 12th  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. PST



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## Speaker Bios and Contact

**Geoff Styles - SD83 North-Okanagan, Shuswap**

**Ceren Caner - SD83 North-Okanagan, Shuswap**

**Sonya Rokosh - SD 73 Kamloops-Thompson and Farm to School BC**

Geoff and Ceren are founding members and directors of the Shuswap Outdoor Learning Foundation, who also teach full-time with the Outdoor Learning Program at South Canoe Elementary in Salmon Arm (SD 83). Learn more at <https://sca.sd83.bc.ca/>

Geoff is a grade 7/8 teacher who has done bird conservation work in Canada and South Korea, where he led student outdoor learning programs in Busan for three years. In his free time, Geoff loves hiking, birding, cross-country skiing, and spending time with his wife, Emily, and their two young children.

Ceren is a grade 4/5 teacher with a Master's degree in Environmental Education and Communication and experience teaching at outdoor schools across the province. Ceren enjoys hiking, biking, and skiing with his children in tow.

Sonya, a Farm to School BC Community Animator and on-call elementary teacher in SD 73, she studied Environmental Studies and Environmental Restoration at the University of Victoria, complemented by horticulture training at Thompson Rivers University. Days away from finishing her Master's in Environmental Education and Communications at Royal Roads University, Sonya has over 15 years of experience in outdoor education with children and youth. Outside of work, she enjoys pottery, yoga, and writing letters to her many pen pals!

## Resources

- [Worksheet - Crop Planning](#)
- [Curriculum Connections - In the Garden](#)
- [Farm to School BC - School Garden Crop Planning Resources](#)
  - [Spring Harvest Crop Cards](#)



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- [Northern BC Calendar](#)
- [Interior BC Calendar](#)
- [Coastal BC Calendar](#)
- Growth Mindset Posters: [Fixed vs Growth Mindset](#) and [Under the Surface](#)
- F2SBC Webinar: [Starting Seedlings in your School \(YouTube\)](#)
- F2CC Webinar: [Indoor Growing \(YouTube\)](#)
- REAPS: [Indoor Growing Guide \(Hydroponic and In-soil\)](#)
- [Growth Record Sheet](#)
- F2SBC: [Garden in a Box Unit Plan and Resources](#)
- West End Tiny Farm: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
- Outdoor Learning Store: [The School Garden Curriculum by Kaci Rae Christopher](#)

## Join the SGM Listserv Group

Receive important monthly email updates on the School Garden Mentorship Program and connect with like-minded school garden enthusiasts in your community.

Request access to join at <https://groups.google.com/g/school-garden-mentorship> or send an email to [communications@farmtoschoolbc.ca](mailto:communications@farmtoschoolbc.ca) to be added to the group.

## Program Links

- School Garden Mentorship Program: <https://farmtoschoolbc.ca/garden-mentorship/>
- SGM Program Library: <https://farmtoschoolbc.ca/sgm-program-library/>



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- 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>