

EDCP

Summer Institute

EDCP 329

Agriculture in the Curriculum

Agricultural awareness, understanding the food system, and integration of food and agricultural literacy across the curriculum.

Course date | July 15 - 19, 2024

Time | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. PT

Format | In Person

Location | 3440 Mount Lehman Rd, Abbotsford

Register by | May 31, 2024

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This program is offered by the Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy, Faculty of Education.

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Food is often taken for granted. Many students have a limited understanding of the sources, processes and issues related to food production, and this institute aims to change that.

The BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation works with educators to bring local agriculture to BC's students. In partnership with farmers, teachers and agriculture specialists, they are committed to teaching students about the story of our food in British Columbia.

Agricultural literacy is associated with three broad educational movements: place-based education, environmental/ecological education, health literacy and healthy school initiatives/

Systems thinking and sustainability are key concepts for consideration. This course explores practical ways to integrate concepts related to food production and consumption, food safety, agricultural issues and sustainability across the curriculum at all grade levels.