



**CHANGING CLIMATES:  
RESPONSIVE PEDAGOGY IN  
CHALLENGING TIMES  
MARCH 20, 2024 (8:30-10:30AM)**

**BC TEACHER EDUCATION NETWORK (BCTEN)  
VIRTUAL GATHERING**

**Preservice Teachers, Teachers, Education  
Leaders, and Teacher Educators are invited to  
attend at no cost.**

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# SESSION OVERVIEW

## **SHAPE OF THE MORNING:**

**8:30–8:45am:** Land/Territory Acknowledgements & Situating Self

**8:45–9:05am:** Keynote

**9:05–9:30am:** Teacher Candidate Panel

**9:30–9:45am:** Breakout Activity

**9:45–10:15am:** BC Climate Change Education Projects

**10:15–10:30am:** Conclusion and Call to Action





# PRESENTER BIOS:



## **DR. ELLEN FIELD**

### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

Ellen is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Education at Lakehead University. Her research interests are in policy and practice of climate change education in the Canadian K-12 system. She teaches Environmental Education (B.Ed) and Climate Change Education (M.Ed) in the Faculty of Education, and has engaged with hundreds of in-service teachers in professional development workshops. Ellen is an Associate Editor of the Canadian Journal of Environmental Education, co-chair of the Canadian Regional Hub of Monitoring and Evaluation of Climate Change Education (MECCE), author on UNESCO's Greening Education Guidelines, and currently leading a Canadian project entitled, Accelerating Climate Change Education in Teacher Education.

# DR. HART BANACK

## ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BC

*Climate Education in Teacher Education (CETE)*: Dr. Banack is an Assistant Professor in the School of Education at UNBC. He has a passion for local and outdoor learning and has used this in a diverse range of educational situations from preschool ages to seniors. With research interests in education, climate change, environment, sustainability, ethics and health and wellbeing, Dr. Banack looks to embrace diversity and meaning-making through sharing and participation.



# DR. DAVID ZANDVLIET

## PROFESSOR, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

*Infusing Climate Change Education into the BC Curriculum- Institute for Environmental Learning (IEL)*: Dr. Zandvliet is a Professor in the Faculty of Education at Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, Canada) and Director of the Institute for Environmental Learning. He has held additional appointments as an associate faculty member and teaching fellow in the Faculty of Environment (SFU) and is currently an associate member in the Faculty of Science (SFU). He was recently appointed to the newly established UNESCO Chair in Bio-cultural Diversity and Education.

An experienced teacher and researcher, David has published numerous articles in international journals and presented refereed conference papers on six continents and over 17 countries. His career interests lie in the areas of science and environmental education. He has considerable experience in the design and evaluation of classrooms and in provision of teacher professional development. He has conducted research and development on physical and psychosocial learning environments in Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and Taiwan.