



Community Building

Community Impact

Community Leadership

Hello Martha,

This summer we have seen the impacts of climate change firsthand. Who can forget the Derecho windstorm in May that tore up trees and entire forests while leaving many without power for days across our region? In July we saw prolonged heat and a serious drought across Ontario impacting crops. In other parts of the world, we saw record heatwaves and rivers drying up. There is no doubt that we are seeing the impacts of the climate crisis in our forests and rivers and fields.

This fall, the **Whole Learning Alliance** (WLA) is pleased to bring a series of environmental themed talks and a film to the Aron Theatre. The idea behind these events is to inspire and connect our community and to create leadership for change - The Future We Want!

The WLA partnered with Innresponse on a grant application, and received grant funding from the community foundation to bring this opportunity to our community.

You can [reserve tickets](#) on the Aron Theatre website in advance (\$5) or pay what you can at the door.

## The Future We Want



### Our Relationships with Water September 22, 2022

Sacred Water Circle members from Curve Lake, including Spiritual Elder Dorothy Taylor, will facilitate a learning session designed to promote positive change in how we live with water and restore relationship between human communities and water.

The Sacred Water Circle is a volunteer run, not for profit initiative that has brought together Indigenous and non- Indigenous people to work together for the benefit of water.

The initiative leads with spirituality and also recognizes the necessity of working with science and policy to promote positive change in how we live with water.

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### Our Relationship with Trees October 13, 2022

The event will include a film, [Call of the Forest](#), about the work of world recognized author, medical biochemist and botanist, Diana Beresford-Kroeger. Not only will we screen the film, but we will invite the audience to share their questions about how to protect our local trees and forests and pose them to Diana.

The day after the screening everyone will be invited to a lunchtime talk where Diana will use zoom to answer our questions and teach us about climate change impacts affecting plants, trees and forests in our area. We will also hear about actions being taken by Northumberland County and local conservation authorities to protect local forests and mitigate impacts of the climate crisis.

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**Leadership for Flourishing in Rural Communities  
November 10, 2022**

The third and final event will be a collaboration with local environmental organization, [Peterborough GreenUp](#), to explore models of climate action and leadership for flourishing in rural communities.

A panel of speakers including the Executive Director of [Green Communities Canada](#), Brianna Salmon, will reflect on how rural communities and Municipalities are coming together for green community flourishing.

This session will include community conversations to explore our shared priorities for climate action.

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## You can help us support environmental initiatives

As your Community Foundation, we pool the donations we receive into permanent, income-earning endowments, which are then held in trust for the benefit of the community. While the capital is not touched, grants are made from the earnings of these funds to seed, nurture and support vital community initiatives.

A donation or a bequest to the Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation helps us continue to support environmental initiatives in our community through our granting program. If you are passionate about climate action, you may choose to support this cause through a donation to our [Environmental Fund](#).

There are [many ways to give](#) - an easy way is by clicking on the button below, which takes you to CanadaHelps, a secure donor portal!

If you would like to discuss options, please feel free to contact us by phone or email!

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