The Faculty of Education will host *Heart Earth*: a series of conversations focusing on living in the world in sustainable ways.

Please join us for Heart Earth! Light refreshments served!

**Mindful Intentions: Ecophobia (fear of eco-crisis) to Biophilia (love of nature)**

**Fri. Apr. 22 [Earth Day] 2:00 – 4:00 p.m Location MAC D287**

**Artworks that Respond to the Environment and the Challenges It**

**Paul Walde**  
Chair; Visual Arts, University of Victoria

Paul Walde is an intermedia artist, composer and curator who lives in Victoria where he is the Chair of Visual Arts at the University of Victoria. Walde’s work has been featured in numerous exhibitions nationally and internationally. He is also a founding member of Experimental Music Unit, a Victoria-based sound ensemble.

**From Information to transformation: Finding meaningful ways to teach sustainability**

**Tara Todesco**  
Community Educator; Contemplation and Self-Transformation, Whole Person Learning  
University of Victoria

A community and environmental education program designer for such organizations as Power to Be Adventure Therapy, Stream Team Society, Sur la pointe des pieds and The Land Conservancy. Tara Todesco will be presenting on her research with the School of Environmental Studies on how to support meaningful and transformative learning in sustainable education.

**Daring to imagine: Creating participative communities of care**

**David Monk**  
Graduate Student, Grassroots Organizer for Social and Environmental Change, University of Victoria

David is a community activist and PhD candidate in education at the University of Victoria. He is interested in praxis that challenges hegemonic practices of dominant cultures and inspires action for systemic change and hope for a world which places love, people and the planet before profit.

**Crossroads of mindfulness and environmental education**

**Meredith Lemon**  
Graduate Student, Environmental Education, University of Victoria

Meredith Lemon is a first year doctoral student in the Faculty of Education. Her research interests lie at the crossroads of mindfulness and environmental education. She’s also curious about incorporating contemplative practices into teacher education programs to facilitate teacher and student well-being as well as deeper connections with our environment.

Light refreshments courtesy of Planet Organic.  
Green gifts for panelists courtesy of Le Coteau Nursery.