



**School District #64 invites you to attend
a dialogue on education
March 2 and 3, 2010 on Salt Spring Island**

***From Blue Sky to Green Earth:
The “What” and the “How” of Education for Human Sustainability***

This retreat-style dialogue will engage participants in a facilitated series of discussions focusing on the aspects of education system transformation that are necessary for our children to contribute in a changing world that needs their help. This conference will be comprised of context-setting lectures followed by Open Space and World Café forums engineered to capitalize on the synergy created by the interaction among a widely varied group of participants -- local and not-so-local, famous and not-so-famous, expert and lay. The product will be a blueprint for education content and structure that is compatible with the needs of today’s sustainable world.

This document can also be viewed at: www.sd64.bc.ca/retreat.pdf.

ANNUAL DISTRICT RETREAT AGENDA

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
ArtSpring Theatre
100 Jackson Avenue, Salt Spring Island, BC

- 6:00 to 7:00** Wine and cheese reception and registration
- 7:00 to 9:00** Context-setting lectures by Briony Penn and John Abbott



Briony Penn is a geographer, artist and award-winning natural history columnist from Salt Spring Island. She is the co-founder of the Land Conservancy of BC, and has been an activist for environmental causes for many years. Her work has been featured in such periodicals as *Canadian Geographic* and *Explore*, as well as her own best-selling book, *A Year on the Wild Side*. She currently lectures at the University of Victoria where she has been an adjunct professor for over 15 years.

<http://www.thewildside.ca/>



John Abbott is the founder and president of the 21st Century Learning Initiative, an organization created to facilitate the emergence of new approaches to learning that draw upon a range of insights into the human brain, the functioning of human societies, and learning as a community-wide activity. John Abbott has spoken in many communities throughout Canada, the UK, and the rest of the world. His key messages are featured in a documentary made by the Canadian Council for Learning, entitled *“Evolving Education: Learning in the 21st Century”*.

<http://www.ccl-cca.ca/CCL/AboutCCL/21stCentury/Resources/Video.htm>

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 – 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Gulf Islands Secondary School Gym
232 Rainbow Road, Salt Spring Island, BC

- 8:30 to 9:00** Coffee and Muffins
- 9:00 to 12:00** Facilitated Open Space Forum
- 12:00 to 12:45** Lunch in cafeteria
Student performances
Showcase of district programs displayed in gym
- 1:00 to 3:00** Facilitated World Café
- 3:00 to 3:30** Wrap-up and Next Steps

**Annual School District #64 (Gulf Islands) Retreat Registration Form
March 2 and 3, 2010
Salt Spring Island, B.C.**

SD# (if applicable): _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Registrants:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Registration fees:

\$50.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Total fees paid = \$ _____

Please register by **Thursday, February 18, 2010.**

Please fax/e-mail registration form to:

Dawne Fennell, Executive Assistant
School District #64
Fax: 250-537-4200
Email: dfennell@sd64.bc.ca

Please make cheque payable to:

School District #64 (Gulf Islands) and mail to:
Dawne Fennell, Executive Assistant
School District #64 (Gulf Islands)
112 Rainbow Road
Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2K3

Accommodation on Salt Spring Island

Blocks of rooms have been reserved for the night of March 2, 2010 at four Salt Spring Island hotels/resorts – the Harbour House Hotel, Salt Spring Inn, the Seabreeze Inne and Salt Spring Spa Resort. **Please quote “District Retreat” when reserving your room.**

These rooms will be released on February 1, 2010, so please book early.

The Harbour House Hotel

121 Upper Ganges Road
Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2S2
Phone: 250-537-5571 / 1-888-799-5571
Fax: 250-537-4618
Website: <http://www.saltspringharbourhouse.com/>

Corporate rates (do not include taxes):

1. \$66.60 (single) and \$71.10 (double) – non-ocean view, queen beds
2. \$84.60 (single) and \$89.10 (double) – ocean view, queen beds
3. \$125.10 (single) and \$134.10 (double) – ocean view, king beds

Salt Spring Inn

132 lower Ganges Road
Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2S9
Phone: 250-537-9339 / 1-877-537-9339
Fax: 250-537-9379
Website: <http://saltspringinn.ca>

Corporate rates (do not include taxes):

1. 3 deluxe rooms at \$90 (private bathrooms)
2. 3 standard rooms at \$63 (shared facilities)
3. 1 standard room with double bed at \$54 (shared facilities)

Seabreeze Inne

101 Bittancourt Road
Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2K2
Phone: 250-537-4145 / 1-800-434-4112
Fax: 250-537-4323
Website: <http://www.seabreezeinne.com/>

Four room types:

1. Standard
2. Standard with kitchenette
3. Deluxe
4. Deluxe with kitchenette

Please contact the Seabreeze Inne for corporate rates.

Salt Spring Spa Resort

1460 North Beach Road
Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 1J4
Phone: 250-537-4111 / 1-800-665-0039
Fax: 250-537-2939
Website: www.saltspringspa.com

Corporate rates (do not include taxes):

1. Ten 1-bedroom chalets – \$119
2. Two 2-bedroom chalets – \$149
3. One 3-bedroom chalet – \$159
4. Two hotel rooms – \$100