



"Our environment is our future"

# RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

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Friday  
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3:30 - 4:30 pm

Lecture  
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### Greening the Heart of Education at the Postsecondary Level

Julie found her activist's voice while helping to save the Nechako River, back in the 1990s. That experience made her realize how little she understood about ecology and how life works on this precious planet. Is that the fault of the education system, she wondered. Since then, Julie has become a sustainability educator with GreenHeart Education, a consulting not-for-profit that works with educators around the world to green their classrooms, curricula and school communities.

So what does "greening the heart of education" look like at the postsecondary level? And what's the role of the different faculties and stakeholders of the university? Julie will present the rationale for transformative changes, some of which are already in the works at UNBC.