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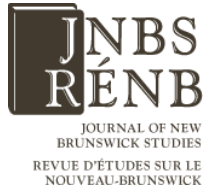


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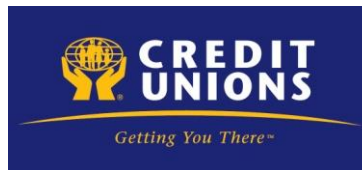
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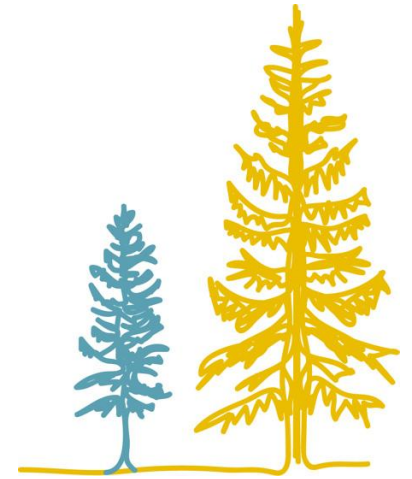


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# LOCAL PROSPERITY

## FRIDAY



10:30 to 11:00 Refreshment break

11:00 to 12:30 **Breakout Workshops** Period One

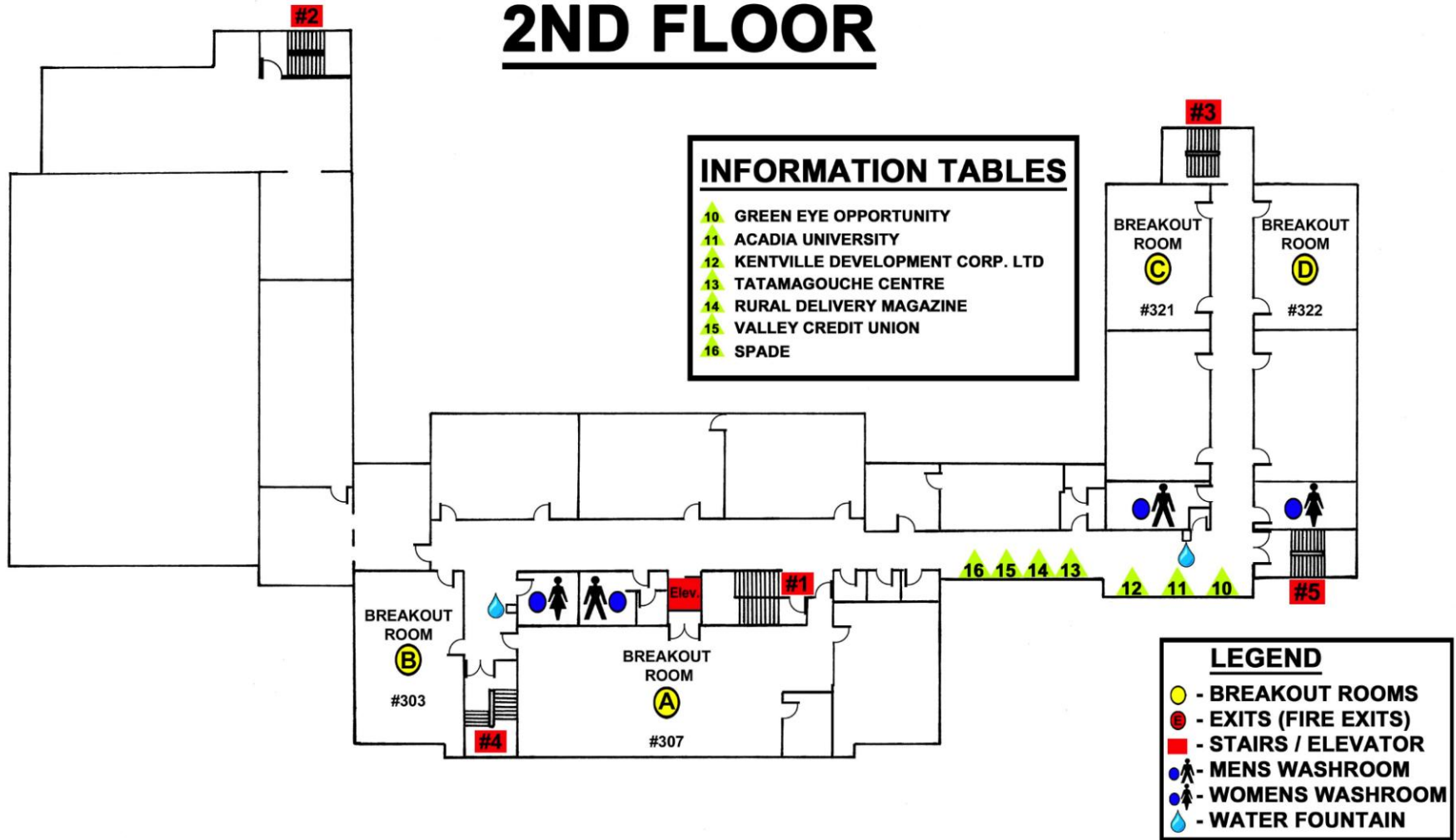
12:30 to 1:30 Box Lunch (Cafeteria) & **Topic Tables Networking**

1:30 to 3:00 **Breakout Workshops** Period Two

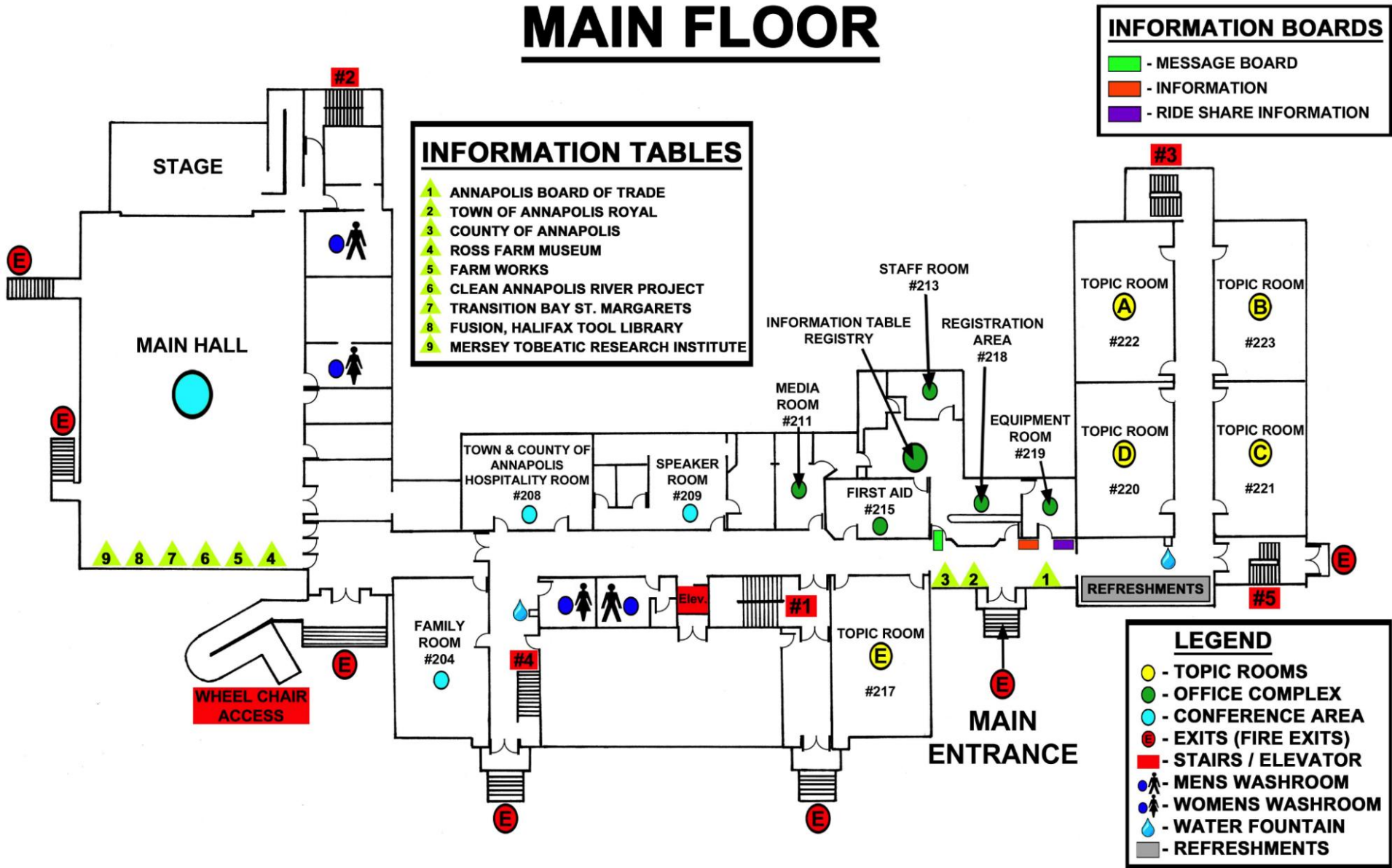
3:00 to 4:00 Refreshment break & **Topic Tables Networking**

4:00 to 4:30 Main Hall – Special Announcements & Day's Overview

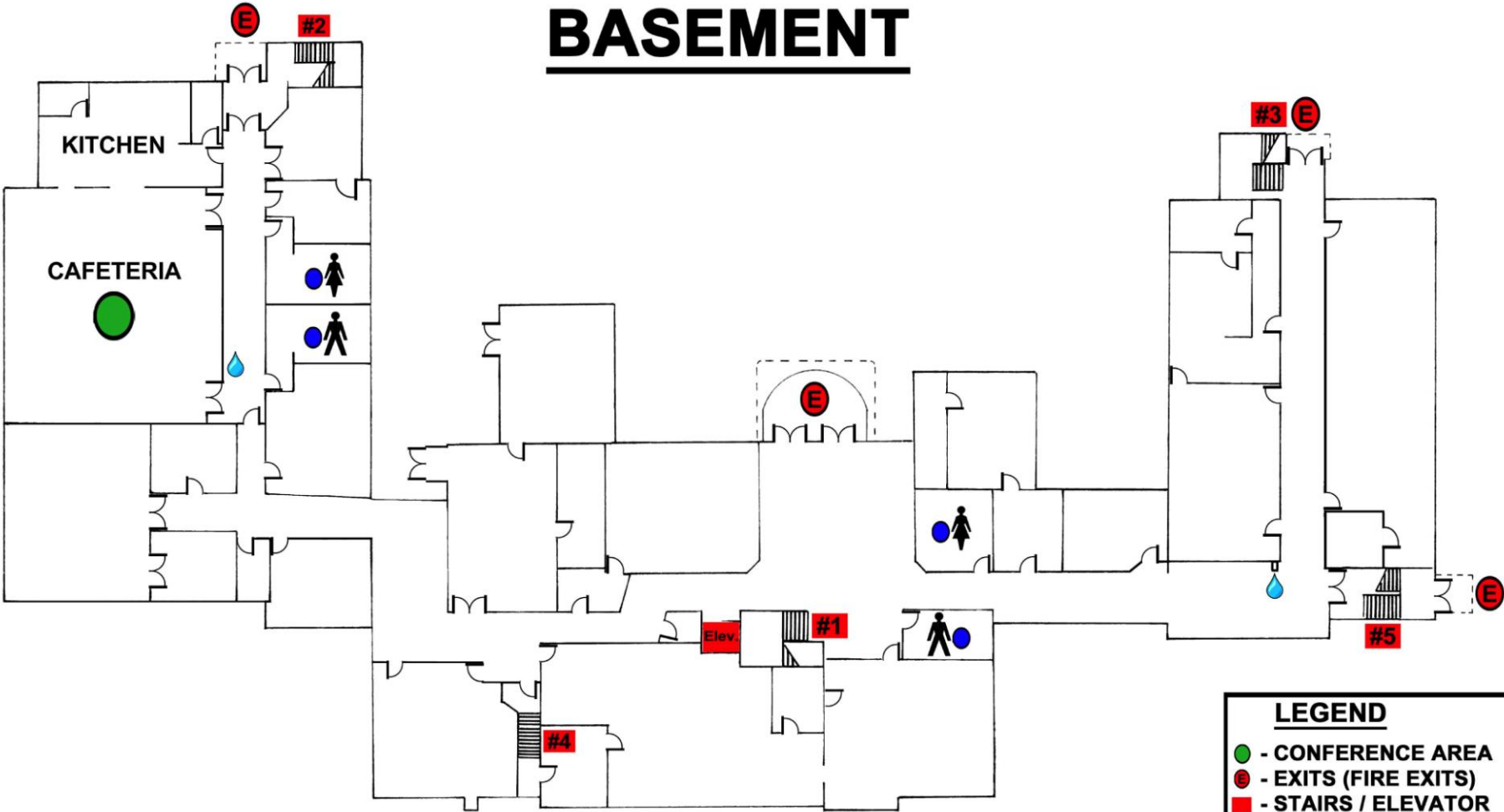
# 2ND FLOOR







# MAIN FLOOR



# BASEMENT



<b>LEGEND</b>	
	- CONFERENCE AREA
	- EXITS (FIRE EXITS)
	- STAIRS / ELEVATOR
	- MENS WASHROOM
	- WOMENS WASHROOM
	- WATER FOUNTAIN

# TOPIC TABLE ROOMS

## **ROOM A (Room 222)**

- CEDIF's, angel pools, local investment
- Entrepreneurship training & mentoring
- Crowd funding, Co-operatives
- Complementary currencies

## **ROOM B (Room 223)**

- Community land trusts
- Community hubs, makeries, pop-ups
- Tool libraries & other shared resources
- Community transit

## **ROOM C (Room 220)**

- Place-making, cultural mapping, story telling, inter-generation knowledge
- Re-focusing architecture with arts & culture as community 'anchor'
- New models of municipal governance
- Capacity Exchange Model

# TOPIC TABLE ROOMS (2)

## **ROOM D (Room 221)**

- Public education about local food
- Food distribution hubs and Community Supported Fisheries (CSF's)
- On-shore aquaculture
- Value-added harvesting (shellfish and groundfish)

## **ROOM E (Room 217)**

- Independent electricity grids
- Alternative electricity production
- Silviculture for value-added forestry (how to grow sawlogs)
- Right-sized harvests (matching scale to value in woodlots)



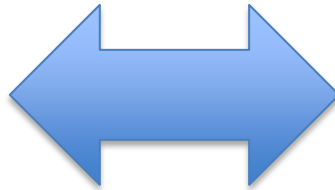
# Capacity Exchange Model

- *Exchanging Expertise between Communities* -

- Mentoring better than consultants
- Experience is incredibly valuable
- Develop twinning relationships with the best

**Community A**

Festival  
Expertise



**Community B**

Affordable  
Housing  
Expertise

# Capacity Exchange Model

*“Knowledge is even more important than money for many communities. We envision a framework where knowledge and experience are the currency.*

*A community in need of mentoring and practical experience sharing offers its experience and mentoring in an area they excel. Matches are made and success is replicated.*

*From these twinning relationships come confidence, pooled capacity and results.*

*After 20 years slugging it out in my community I can't think of any other way to leverage past successes to propel us forward. We need to do things differently to expect different results.”*

Troy Greencorn



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“...a 9-month postgraduate residency program for an initial class of 25 students selected from and by communities seeking to transform their own economies.”

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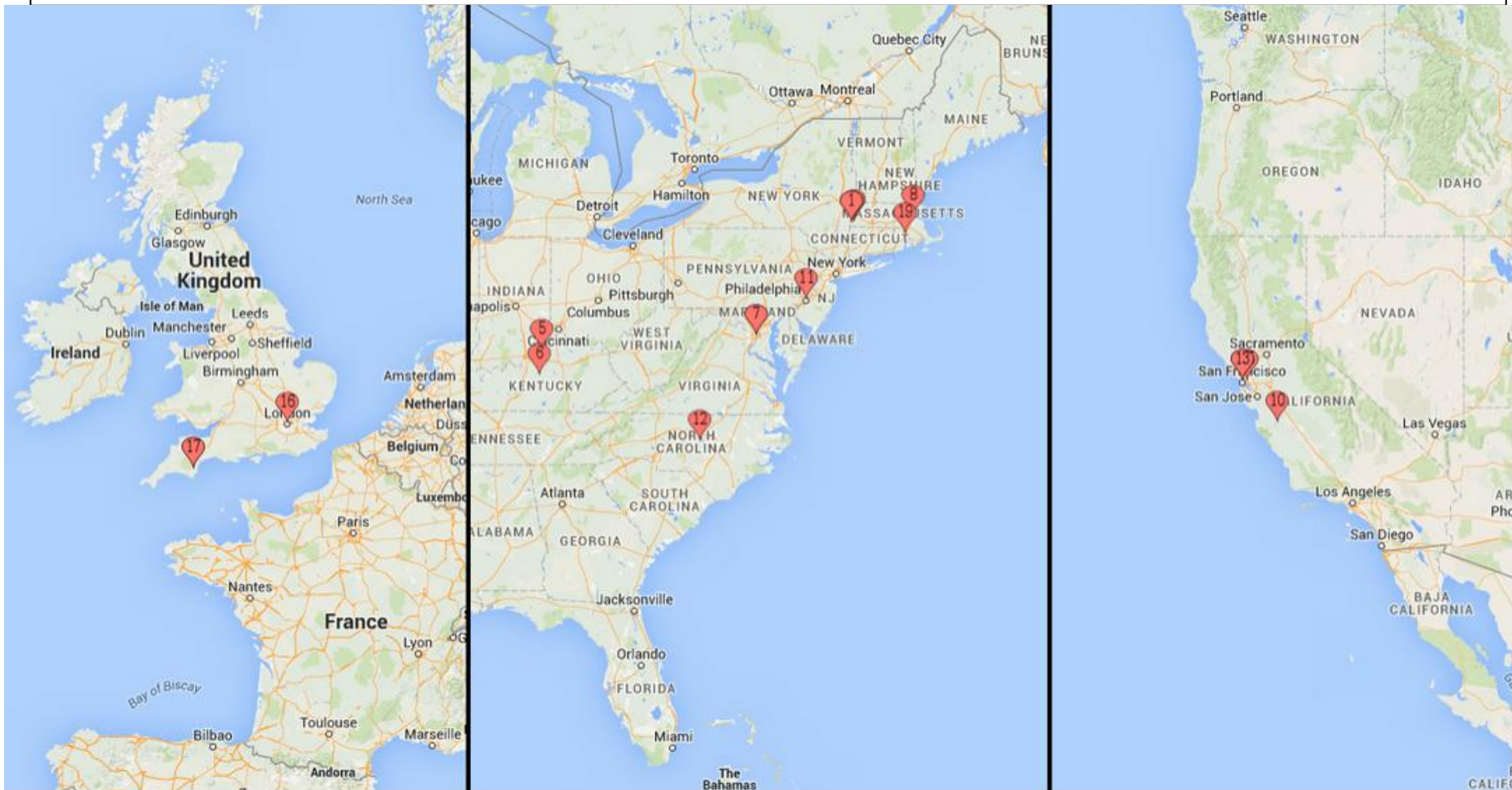
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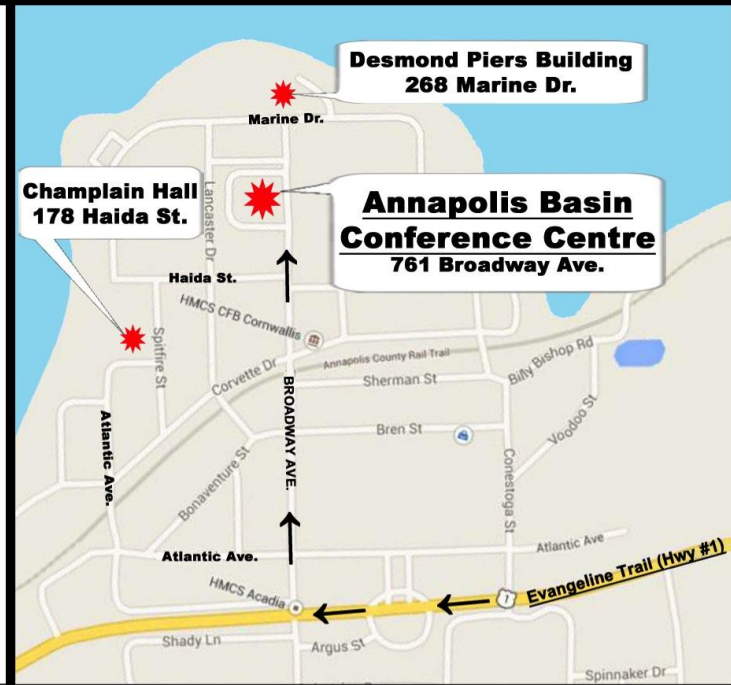
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**DIRECTIONS FROM ARRA TO ABCC**

1. → Turn Right from ARRA (follow arrows on map)
  2. ↑ Head Straight Along St. George St. to Hwy #1
  3. ← Turn Left at Traffic Lights
  4. ↑ Continue Straight (approx. 15.3 km)
  5. → Turn Right on Broadway Ave.
  6. ↑ Continue Straight Down Broadway Ave. to Civic #761
- !! You Have Arrived at Annapolis Basin Conference Centre**



**Approximate Walking Times / Distances**

ARRA - AR Historic Gardens	550m, 7min on foot (2min by car)
ARRA - Fort Anne	850m, 11min on foot (3min by car)
ARRA - Town Hall	900m, 11min on foot (3min by car)
ARRA - Farmers Market	1.3km, 15min on foot (4min by car)

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1. James Horsfall Hall
2. North Lodge
3. South Lodge
4. Desmond Piers Memorial Hall
5. Helipad/Parade Square
6. Access to Rock Beach

7. Outdoor Track & Field
8. Recreation Courtyard
9. Champlain Hall
10. Stair Access to Sand Beach
11. Barrack Block
12. Drill Hall

13. Sand Volleyball Court
14. Dr. Paul LaFleche Hall
15. Cape Scott
16. Atlantis Hall
17. YMCA

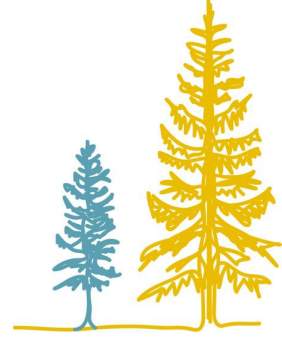








# PLENARY ROOM 117



9:00 - 9:30 Opening Ceremony, Welcome, & Remarks - David Wimberly, MC  
Mi'kmaw Opening Ceremony and Honour Song  
Welcome - Councillor Alex Morrison

9:30 -10:30 Learning By Hand to Craft Community -Lee Schuette

10:45-11:45 Open

11:45-12:45 Lunch, Entertainment, Remarks, Thank You's – D Wimberly, MC  
Harp Music - Timothy Habinski

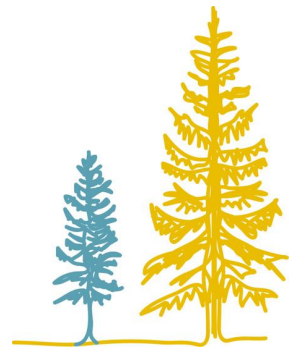
12:45 - 1:45 Furniture Making: Specialty Windsor Chairs - John & Jane Fowler

2:00 – 3:00 Furniture Making: Specialty Windsor Chairs - John & Jane Fowler

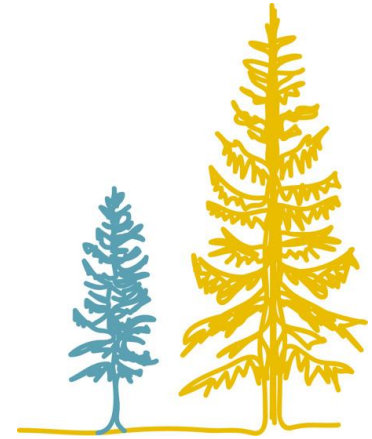
3:15 – 4:15 Attached Solar Greenhouses for Food & Energy Self-Reliance  
- Phil Ferraro

# ROOM 119

- 9:30 -10:30 Straw Hat Weaving - Monique Veinott
- 10:45-11:45 Wooden Bowl Carving - Lee Schuette
- 12:45-1:45 Wooden Bowl Carving - Lee Schuette
- 2:00–3:00 Heritage Kitchen Skills- dried fruits,  
canning, freezing, root cellars, herbs, oils  
- Carol Dibble
- 3:15–4:15 Making Tool Handles on a Traditional  
Shavehorse - Ken Maher



# Room 120



9:30 -10:30 Herbal Medicine Making  
- Megan Tardif-Woolgar

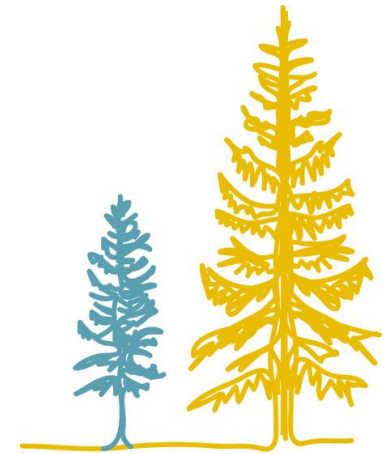
10:45-11:45 Open

12:45 - 1:45 Making Meads - John Cummings

2:00– 3:00 10 Medicinal Plants & How To Use  
Them - John Cummings

3:15– 4:15 Rug Hooking - Kris Murdock

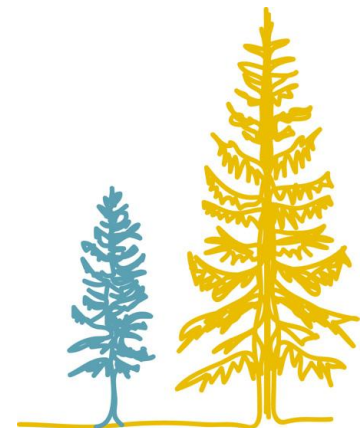
# Room 121



- 9:30 -10:30 Spinning Yarn: from Your Own Wool - Victoria Graham
- 10:45-11:45 Knot Tying - Evan Cervelli
- 12:45 -1:45 Growing with Heritage Seeds  
- Ashlea Viola
- 2:00–3:00 Lunar/Solar Wisdom for Building,  
Planting, Harvesting  
– Gregg & Alexandra Clause
- 3:15–4:15 Lunar/Solar Wisdom for Building,  
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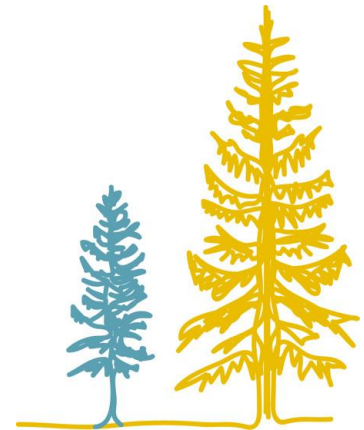
# Room 104

- 9:30 -10:30 Natural Beekeeping Based on Biodynamic Principles Part 1 – Klaus & Shirley Langpohl
- 10:45 -11:45 Natural Beekeeping Based on Biodynamic Principles Part 2 – Klaus & Shirley Langpohl
- 12:45 - 1:45 Adventures in Lutherie - Timothy Habinski
- 2:00– 3:00 Attached Solar Greenhouses for Food & Energy Self-Reliance - Phil Ferraro
- 3:15 – 4:15 Rain Gardens: home storm-water management with a twist  
- Gini Proulx



# Room 103

- 9:30 -10:30 Seed Saving: Intro & Advanced  
- Owen Bridge
- 10:45 -11:45 Soil Fertility and Organic Amendments  
- M. Lynn Cornish & Dr. Jeff Norrie
- 12:45 - 1:45 Rain Gardens: home storm-water  
management with a twist - Gini Proulx
- 2:00 – 3:00 Porcupine Quill Artistry  
– Marlene Joudry
- 3:15 – 4:15 Knitting Luxury Socks from  
Natural Handspun Fibers  
– Annie Jenkins







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