

Module #1 Outdoor Classrooms in Winter

Unit #2 - Resources

The following is a list of books to help extend your learning about the outdoor classroom:

- Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv
- Balanced and Barefoot by Angela J. Hanscom
- Free to Learn by Peter Gray
- Natural Playscapes by Rusty Keeler
- Cultivating Outdoor Classrooms: Designing and Implementing Child-Centered Learning Environments by Eric Nelson
- Lens on Outdoor Learning by Wendy Banning and /Ginny Sullivan
- Natural Curiosity 2nd Edition: A Resource for Educators the Importance of Indigenous Perspectives in Children's Environmental Inquiry

The following is a list of links to help extend your learning about the outdoor classroom:

Natural Curiosity: A Resource for Teachers (free download)

<https://thelearningexchange.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/NaturalCuriosityManual.pdf>

Small Wonders: Designing Vibrant, Natural Landscapes for Early Childhood

<https://www.evergreen.ca/tools-publications/small-wonders-designing-vibrant-natural-landscapes-for-early-childhood/>

Evergreen Tools and Publications for Greening School Grounds

<https://www.evergreen.ca/tools-publications/?subject=286&type=291&page=1>

Grounds for Action

<https://www.evergreen.ca/downloads/pdfs/Grounds-For-Action.pdf>

Ontario Children's Outdoor Charter

<https://www.childrensoutdoorcharter.ca>

Outside Play

<https://outsideplay.ca/>

Active for Life - Podcast on Risky Play

<https://activeforlife.com/podcast-risky-play/>

Take Me Outside Day

<https://takemeoutside.ca>

Green Schoolyards America

www.greenschoolyards.org (great pictures!)

Natural Learning (many printables, resources, learning at home, etc.)

<https://naturalearning.org/greendesk/>

The Dirt on Dirt

http://www.wccc.ie/wpcontent/uploads/2012/11/Dirt_Report_2012.pdf

Help parents learn the developmental value of risk; that children learn to assess their own risk and safety in small increments, with our guidance at a time when it is 'normal'

- <http://www.internationalschoolgrounds.org/risk/>
- <https://www.evergreen.ca/blog/entry/the-benefits-of-risky-play-for-canadian-students/>
- <https://hnhu.org/wp-content/uploads/Position-Statement.pptx-1.pdf>
- https://www.oise.utoronto.ca/atkinson/UserFiles/File/Presentations/OutdoorPlay_Presentation_-_Oct25_2018.pdf