

Welcome to Wild About Vancouver

Vancouver's
Outdoor
Education
Festival
Get **IN**volved
Get **OUT**side



WILDABOUT
VANCOUVER
OUTDOOR EDUCATION FESTIVAL



💧 WAV Purpose

- Get more children outdoors more often for learning
- Build networks of educators practicing outdoors

💧 WAV 2015

- 50 free WAV events
- 37 WAV event hosts
- 1,500+ participants
- 25 different Vancouver locations
- 8 different activity categories



WAV Feed -back



- Bring together organisations that provide outdoor experiences
- Promotion and the diversity of events and activities.
- Providing FREE events!
- Connecting community activities which share a common thread of purpose
- A great idea that will only grow and improve!
- The WAV Festival presented a wonderful opportunity for people from different demographics to experience the outdoors together.
- Mentorship and community building
- Community involved in event planning
- Making it a legitimate act for teachers in K-12 education to take kids outside.

WAV 2016 Dates



When: April 16-22, 2016

Where: Throughout Vancouver

Who: *weekdays-* Schools, afterschool programs, early childhood education programs. *Weekends-* families and community at large.

💧 WAV and Teacher Education



WAV takes place during your practicum!



So, you can...

1. Create an Event

1. Attend an Event



💧 WAV & CFE

- Follow up with WAV event hosts and participants
- Create annual WAV festival report
- Impact WAV for next year



UBC/WAV partnered with 7 VSB schools to create outdoor learning programs for their schools.

These schools will offer an event in WAV 2016 and invite another school

VSB



WAV
and VSB
schools





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