

Empowering students to make their world a better place!

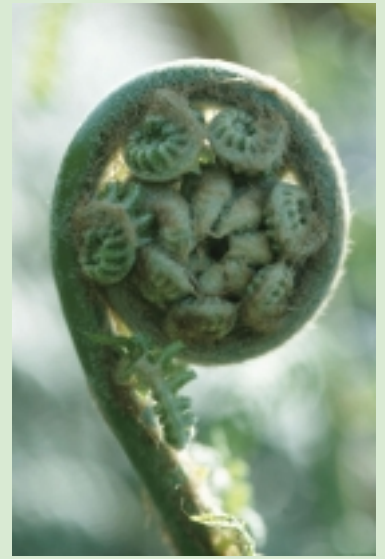


**Greenhouse and Teaching Kitchen at
Loughborough Public School, Sydenham, ON**

Dirt is dead, but **soil**
is **alive** with
relationships
between communities
of living and non-living
things.



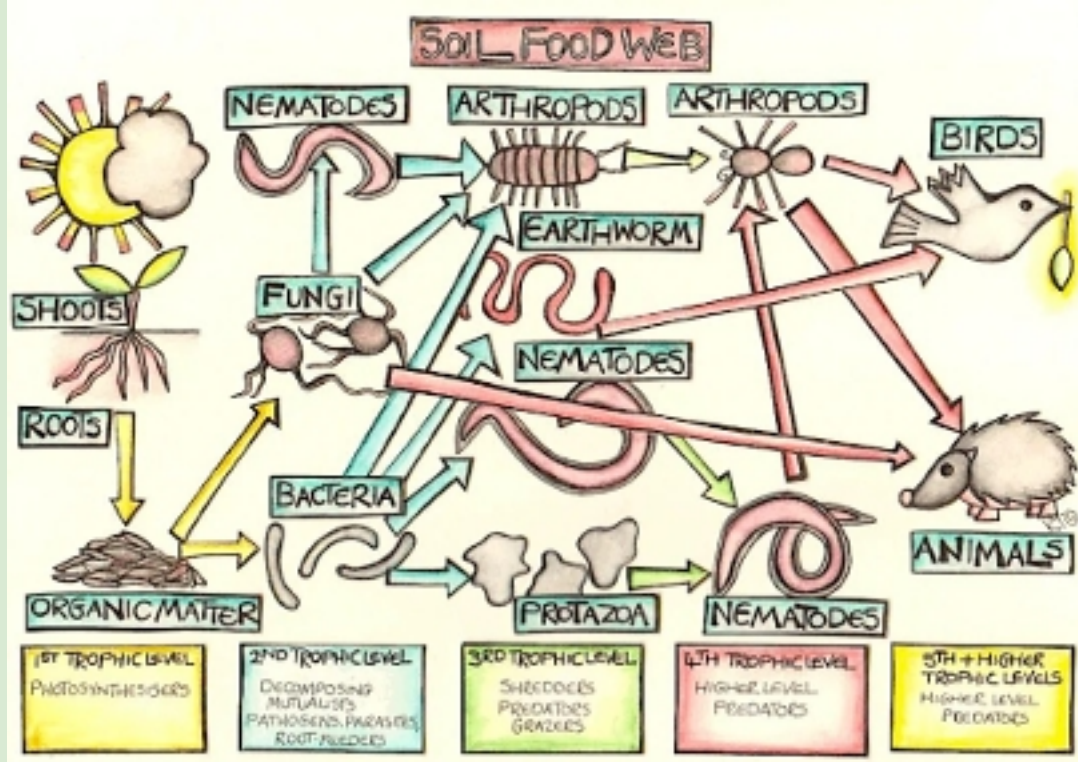
Nature is a teacher with thousands of lessons



If humanity is of the natural world, then we can look forward to self discovery as we learn about our connection to the land, water, and learn how to

“Care for that which takes care of us.”

~ the honourable harvest.



Healthy Soil is alive with relationships.
How can we teach students to relate to their world?

Our project story

Chapter 1: Grace Food Security Garden 2012 - Present



Growing relationships as well as food



Chapter 2: 2016 - 2019 Farm to Cafeteria Canada Salad Bar





Connections between LPS and

- Local high school culinary
- Local growers
- Student leadership
- F2CC

A photograph of the Salt Spring Elementary school building. The building is a light-colored, stucco structure with a sign that reads "SALT SPRING ELEMENTARY Est. 1940". Below the sign is a display case filled with colorful children's artwork. A group of people, including children and adults, are gathered in front of the building. A striped awning is visible over the entrance.

SALT SPRING
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2019
National Farm to School
Conference



Chapter 3: Truth and Reconciliation



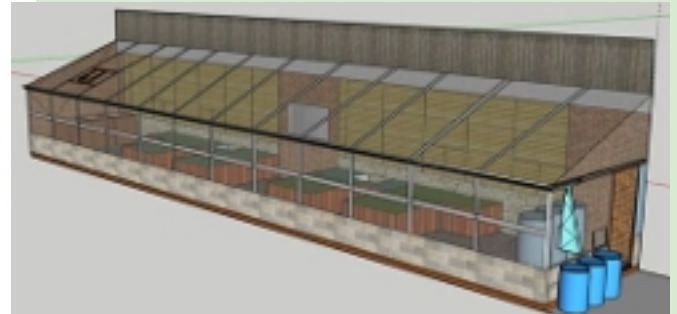
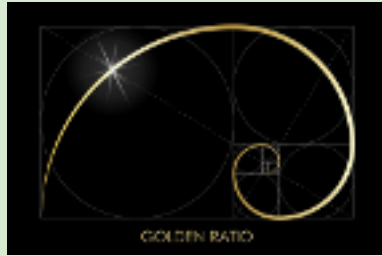
Connecting with

- Local indigenous community
- Land based learning
- Concept of *All Our Relations*



“7 Grandfather Teachings”

Chapter 4: The 2018 - 2022 Legacy Project ~ Student Voice





Building relationships with many funders!

- Rotary Club of Cataraqui-Kingston
- Canada Post
- Township of South Frontenac
- Community Foundation Grant
- Farm to Cafeteria Canada
- Family Council
- LDSB
- Trousdale's HomeHardware
- Private Donors

Spring 2022 LPS









Our new teaching kitchen! Spring of 2022





Original team members from the 2019 assignment, now in Grade 12!
October 25, 2022









Wisdom beneath our feet

As a teacher, you plant seeds with your lessons.

Give yourself permission to be creative and help your students learn in tangible and meaningful ways. Learning to grow and prepare food, and to share abundance with others is incredibly empowering for students.



Model respect for the natural world to which we all belong, and show gratitude for the gifts you receive. Observe, listen and record, and strive to see the world through different lenses.

When we compost, we are growing soil. It is the millions of relationships within active soil that bring vitality. Teaching students how to build community and nurturing relationships will lead to abundance for all.



