

Place Based Education



Place-based means connecting the classroom to learning from, about, in and for the local environment, culture, history, economy and politics. Learning...



From



About



In



For

Place (local context)

First, a little quiz – how many of these 9 places can you correctly identify?















Ok, now a harder quiz – how much do you know about where you live?

1. Trace the water you drink from precipitation to tap.
2. How many days til the moon is full
3. When are the various salmon runs?
4. What was the total rainfall in your area least year?
5. When was the last time a fire burned your area?
6. What were the primary subsistence techniques of the culture that lived in your area before you?
7. Name 5 edible plants in your region and their season(s) of availability?
8. From what direction do winter storms generally come in your region?
9. Where does your garbage go?
10. How long is the growing the season where you live?

11. On what day of the year are the shadows the shortest where you live?
12. When do the deer rut in your region and when are the young born?
13. When do the bears hibernate (when to when)?
14. Name 5 resident and 5 migratory birds in your area.
15. Name the 6 First Nations involved with the college.
16. What species have become extinct in your area?
17. What are the major plant associations in your region?
18. From where you are reading this, point north.
19. What spring wildflower is consistently among the first to bloom where you live?
20. What primary ecological event/process influenced the land form where you live? What's the evidence?

Why does where we live
matter? Why does
knowing where we live
matter?

How do or can we learn
from places?

To get started, you can...

1. Keep an
eye open for
opportunities



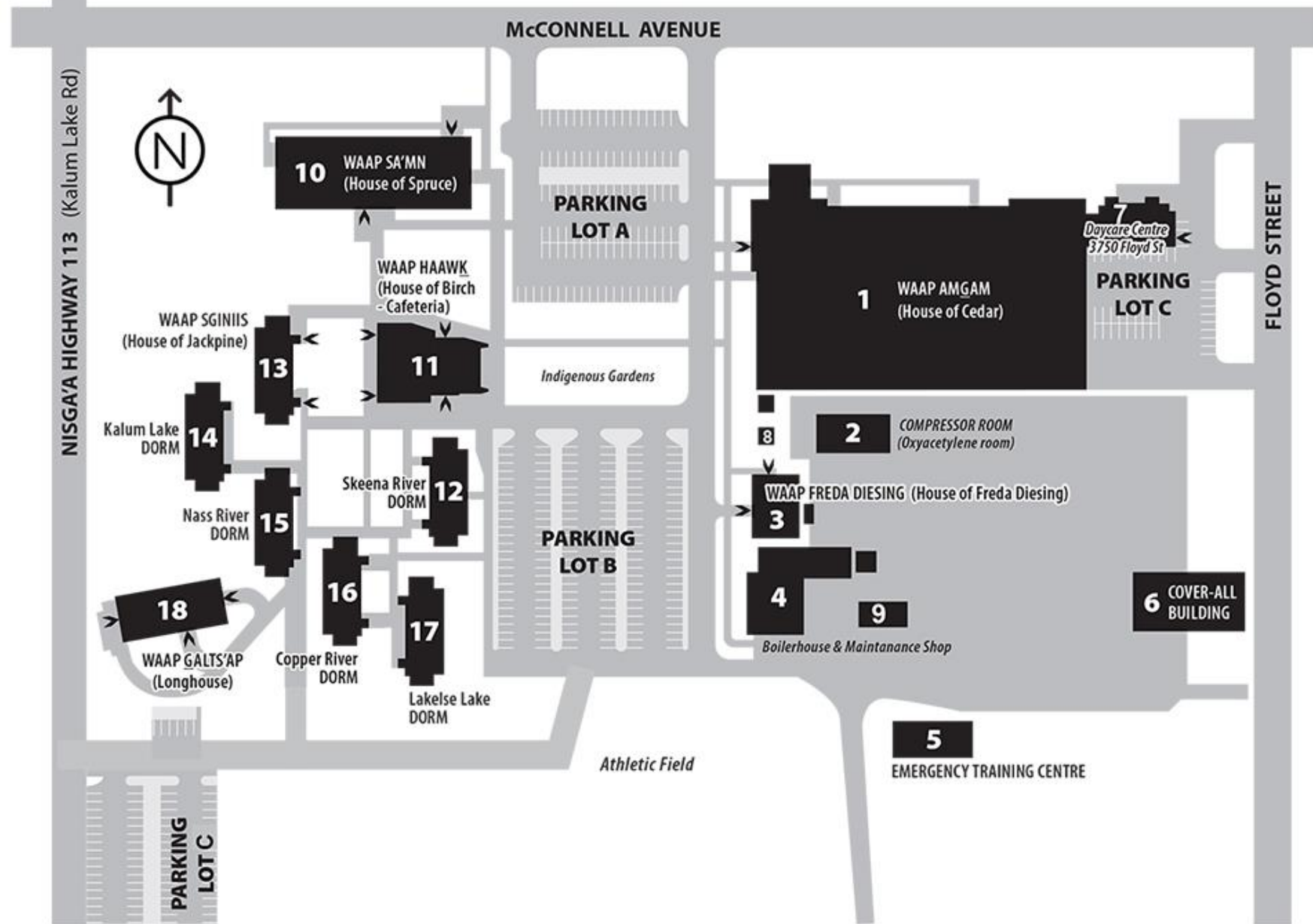
2. Make the community your classroom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhhRDGm7h3Q&t=2s>

3. Stay on target



4. Use your resources



5. Look for help from the
outside

6. Be Flexible

