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Time & Location	Name	Title	Themes	Content
10 am Collision Space HSC	Gitz Crazyboy	Making Treaty	Indigenous Knowledge Traditional history,	<p>It is a participatory activity that steps through the choices and legacy of those forced choices deepened the grip of colonialism on First Nations.</p> <p>This group activity steps through the ways the numbered treaties were imposed on First Nations. It will give participants insight into how Canada's colonial framework of laws and society was further entrenched by treaties.</p>
10 AM Meeting Room #1 HSC	Sierra Love	How Can Calgary Dollars Move Climate Action Forward	Skills / tools Something else	<p>Calgary Dollars is a tool for economic resilience, community building and transitioning towards a healthy circular economy with a reduced footprint. We'll take a look at ongoing projects, such as our affordable housing partnerships, ideas for the future and how you can activate your ideas with Take Action Grants!</p> <p>We will have individuals to speak on their experiences with C\$ in affordable housing as well as past TAG recipients for an open discussion. We will also take time to brainstorm how participants feel C\$ could be used as a tool to activate their communities. If time we will run an abilitrees activity to match participants needs, wants and the resources they have to offer.</p>
10 AM Meeting Room #2 HSC	Kaitlyn Squires	Climate Futures Lab - Peer-led Climate Action	Design thinking, Collaboration & peer mentoring as it relates to climate action.	<p>Climate Futures Lab, a program of Youth Challenge International, enables youth in Calgary and across Canada to create and implement climate action projects through design thinking, collaboration, and peer mentoring. Using these values, youth can create actionable change in Calgary. In this session, let's explore these through the youth's projects and find a path forward together and inspire change.</p> <p>Collaborative approach to looking at climate action through the lens of youth climate activists.</p> <p>Table to focus on bringing awareness to the program and the climate action projects stemming from it, as well as serve as a recruitment tool for the next cohort.</p>
10 AM Meeting Room #3 (East Hall Corner)	Gerald Wheatley	Circular Economy Bingo!	Skills / tools, Collaboration & peer mentoring as it relates to climate action., Something else	<p>This session will focus on the state of the circular economy in Calgary. We will explore what the local circular economy looks like through a game of bingo and group discussion. All are welcome to provide their knowledge and input!</p> <p>Focus - the focus of the session will be on the circular economy in Calgary, including the current players, potential for expansion, struggles to overcome, and how to get people involved and build community.</p> <p>Interactive learning component - the interactive learning component will come through the game of bingo and group discussion.</p> <p>Intention while facilitation - the intention while facilitating will be to ensure people feel welcome and comfortable to contribute.</p>
1 PM Third Floor Room 336	Colin Smith & Tish Forteath	Soil Ecology and Bioregional Forest Defence	Science, Mental wellness, Design thinking	<p>The Bioregional Forest Defence Task Force is organizing to defend the forests and rivers of the Bow Bioregion (Ghost to Highwood) from the current detrimental Forest Management Plan of Spray Lakes Sawmills which will cut a devastating amount of forest.</p> <p>We demand that Spray Lakes Sawmills pause all planning logging in the Eastern Slopes until meaningful consultations are had with First Nations and ecological experts to develop a regenerative forest management plan. A new plan that protects and regenerates the biological and hydrological integrity of these sacred watersheds that give the land life. The current forest management plan is permanently destructive and foolish in the face of climate change and ecological collapse. We demand of regenerative plan to not only conserve, but restore the biological integrity of the Eastern slope watersheds. Spray Lakes Sawmills is responsible for the degenerative clearcut extraction of Southern Alberta's Eastern Slopes over the last 80 years.</p> <p>The Bioregional Regeneration Network seeks to connect new and existing projects that are working to heal and steward land and waterways as functioning ecosystems. Weaving together a tapestry of regenerative projects into a functioning Bioregion that supports all our relations, human and more than human.</p> <p>Sharing personal experiences where group members felt connected to nature and the land.</p>

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1 PM Meeting Room #1 HSC	Renee Kirby	Citizen Catalysts: Shaped Calgary's Climate Future	Communications, Collaboration & peer mentoring as it relates to climate action., Something else	
1 PM Meeting Room #2 HSC	Shelby Montgomery & Alan-Dawn Eirikson	Funding for your grassroots, agency,, business, non profit, or institution's climate work	Skills and tools, collaboration and peer menotring	learn about funding, availitiy of funding, others experieince with this, meet funder. How to fund your climate work. Grant writing, financial planning, opportunity identifications, peer skills exchange, developing collaborations, problem solving
1 PM Meeting room #3 (East Hall corner)	Eveline Koliijn	Reimagining Fire: Can Art Change Attitudes toward Climate Change?	Science, Design thinking, Collaboration & peer mentoring as it relates to climate action., Something else	A collaboration between Energy Experts and 40 Alberta writers, poets and printmakers. We produced a portfolio of original texts and print on "Energy Futures" and published a companion book "Reimagining Fire. The Future of Energy" in April 2023. I want to share on the project and the content and have the book available for sale. Mostly having a discussion and conversation with the participants. By showcasing the portfolio and sharing some thoughts and ides from the 40 contributors in this book, I cover the whole gamut from optimism to dystopia; showing urgency, showing stories that cover technical solutions and topics of justice and energy poverty; showcase that many are wrestling with uncertainty and how to continue; that those feelings are not unique, but that there are solutions ad steps forward too. I can easily present in the presentation of the project a couple of clear slides with questions that we will be discussing. I can make the project more tangible, by having the real prints and portfolio there, and share on the tradition of spreading information and moving culture through the arts and publication. It all depends how long the session will be, and we need lots of time for a group discussion to follow. This has happened often in mv presentations on this proiect and also mv recent presentation

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				I am a visual artist working on the topic of Climate Change and Biodiversity loss. I am also an Ambassador of the Energy Futures Lab. I want to share what I have learned from a project I curated: a collaboration between Energy Experts and 40 Alberta writers, poets and printmakers. We produced a portfolio of original texts and print on "Energy Futures" and published a companion book "Reimagining Fire. The Future of Energy" in April 2023. I want to share on the project and the content and have the book available for sale. It is a Call to Action on how to move forward.
View on Demand Movie Lounge HSC The lounge is near the coffee station and marked by the "Shit We Believed" poster	Sonder Edworthy	SNAIL https://youtu.be/GZKNFNf5y4U?	Communications, Mental wellness, Collaboration & peer mentoring as it relates to climate action., Something else	It's a 3 minute video art piece Just hoping to screen the stop motion film of the giant papier mache snail that we brought to the Moving Mountains last year A curious short film that combines puppetry, stop motion and experimental effects in an exploration of big questions around climate change and queering the future. Shot in Mohkinstsis (Calgary, Alberta) on the river pathway at the confluence of the Bow and Elbow Rivers, the project is a collaboration between Tyson Bankert and Sonder Edworthy, initially inspired for the Moving Mountains Climate Unconference in March, 2020. Canceled due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the project slowly re-emerged as a public art event to highlight considerations made possible by the global restrictions, slower pace of life, focusing on what matters most and attending to the relationships humans have with planet Earth.
View on Demand Movie Lounge HSC	Chris Hsung	Shit We Believed https://youtu.be/9VFmlKJlv0?	Documentary film 22 minutes	The Arusha Centre, founded in 1972, is premiering a documentary on Calgary community work that advances social justice and environmental sustainability. The film was made by Chris Hsiung (Elder in the Making, Fox Chaser). The film profiles 7 Calgarians; actor Michelle Thrush, activist Sharon Stevens, climate leadership capacity builder Mike Byerley, Indigenous educator Chantal Chagnon, Anti-racism activist Rosemary Brown, youth climate organizer Mackenzie Cumming, and educator and local food advocate Gerald Lajeunesse
View on Demand Movie Lounge HSC	Carey Rutherford	Explaining the International Panel on Climate Change https://youtu.be/Ou5qb0Ecvrw?si=DyvvIHgo73x5ukn-	Recorded Zoom talk, 63 minutes	This is an Introduction to the IPCC which first focuses on 'Who are they?' and 'Why should you care?' After this section, I then focus on the details of trying to explain the actual information which this special report provides.