

The International Institute for Child Rights and Development announces:

**Children and Youth in Climate Change:
An Intergenerational Perspective**

Youth Gathering Friday October 12th – Sunday October 14th

Intergenerational Dinner Sunday October 14th 6-9pm

Intergenerational Dialogue Oct 15-16th

on

Pender Island, B.C., Canada

As a follow-up to the Global Climate Action Summit taking place in San Francisco, California, September 11-15, the good work of the Indigenous Climate Action Network, Indigenous Nations, Elders Climate Action USA, Our Children's Trust USA, Raffi's Centre for Child Honouring, the David Suzuki Foundation and others, IICRD is hosting:

- A youth gathering focused on understanding individual self and collective strengths as they apply to stewardship of the environment/nature and especially ways that intergenerational partnerships can help address specific impacts from climate change such as: increasing forest fires, warming of oceans, urban overheating, migration, increased community violence, to name a few etc.
- The youth gathering will take place Oct 12th - 14th followed by;
- An Intergenerational Dinner and Dialogue the evening of the 14th, and
- A sharing and co-creation/planning session with youth, elders, scientists and thought leaders, policy and decision makers, October 15-16th.

The Pender Island gathering builds on the innovation and action of young people and the wisdom of elders (Indigenous and non-Indigenous) as the natural allies of children and youth in addressing climate change. It explores how elders can help societies draw on their deep ancestral wisdom to honor humankind's obligations to its children and youth by protecting, empowering, and supporting them in this moment of special need for our planet earth, our inherent mother. It also draws on the innovation, energy and social activism of youth to infuse and ignite this process. The gathering ultimately seeks to inspire present and future action and contribute new energy to local and global climate action.

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