

Welcome to Conference 2017!

Welcome delegates to the 2017 GEOEC - HPEC Joint Conference in Jasper! Our Joint Council Conference Committee has been working hard for fifteen months to bring all the events and sessions together. The Joint Conference Committee has scheduled sessions that integrate best practice in health, physical, global, environmental and outdoor education.

Our keynote speakers will explore our conference theme of No Limits - Doug Gleddie and Andrew Brash delivering inspiring addresses to delegates that will cause us to reflect and energize our practice. Doug will focus his address with an examination of the benefits of play, joy and nature based education. Andrew's message will focus on the importance of people and prioritizing the decisions we make in life. Andrew's character came through on truly the world's highest stage - Mount Everest when he put ambition aside and embraced compassion - a truly remarkable story.

Our conference sessions will reflect best practice, integrate cross-curricular learning opportunities, provide strategies that can be used on Monday morning and get us energized, motivated and outside in an awesome mountain setting.

Be sure to join us for the many outstanding social gatherings during conference including our barbeque and social at Trefoil Lake on Friday evening and luncheons on Friday and Saturday.

On behalf of the Global, Environmental and Outdoor Education Council, have a terrific conference with plenty of awesome experiences!

Cheers,

Don McLaughlin, President

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