

RBCM Eco-Shops: Home Renovations for the Planet

Participant Information Sheet

Date: Saturday, January 29th from 1pm to 4pm

Location: Newcombe Conference Hall

Thank-you for registering for our Eco-Shop. The four part series will focus on the personal journey to environmentally sustainable living through practical applications of expert knowledge to your own projects. The format for this Eco-Shop will be in two parts:

1. **Expert Panel** - An opening (45 mins) of presentations from local experts on how they have been involved in green home renovations. This will include time for general questions.
2. **Participant Eco-Shops** - The remaining 2 hours will allow each participant to present a concise problem, issue, or project that they face. 1-2 minutes will be allowed to set up the situation and 8 minutes for experts and all participants to offer advice and guidance.

PLEASE SUBMIT your proposed topic by **Saturday January 22nd**
to the moderator by email: jasonfound@gmail.com

These will be compiled and edited to be concise and diverse. You are encouraged to bring in plans, photos, recipes, etc..., or submit them in advance. The more information provided in advance, and *the more concise your question*, the better we will be able to address your problem.

Topic suggestions include:

- Given my particular home and budget, how can I switch to a sustainable energy system?
- How do I “green” a kitchen renovation?
- Where do I source, and how can I use reclaimed materials?
- How do I choose the greenest insulation?
- How can I go ‘off-the-grid’?

Moderator - Jason Found is a sustainability consultant with a background in food security and green building. His experience extends from research and policy development, to project management and on the ground work.

Speakers - For a list of current speakers and their bios please visit www.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca and click: ‘What’s On’.

Please Note: due to unforeseen circumstances, speakers may change without notice. Should this occur, every effort will be made to find a suitable replacement.