

Rivers to Ridges: Dännch'e, all?

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Jac (They/She): My apologies, I will need to leave early at about 6:30

Jac (They/She): Regarding changing the times of this meeting, starting earlier would work for me 😊

Kianna Bear: Same here ❤️ I have to leave early today as well

Sydney Kuppenbender: During our body break, I will do a poll to see who would be interested in bumping our meeting times back an hour to accommodate daylight savings.

Kianna Bear: That works best for me on my end with AST (9-11 pm is pretty late ❤️)

Meriya Gmeiner-McPherson (she/they): In my water bottle

Cindy Allen: 😊

Wren Nicolardi (any pronouns) Rivers to Ridges: "How many Dinosaurs, snails, whales, prehistoric beings, plants did this water go through before it reached my glass?"

Jac (They/She): I have to head out. My apologies. Thank you for this session <3

Wren Nicolardi (any pronouns) Rivers to Ridges:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/indigenous-peoples/un-declaration-rights-indigenous-peoples>

- **Wren Nicolardi (any pronouns) Rivers to Ridges:** Re: UNDRIP

Rae: Ownership ... right of use

- **Rae:** Is my concern

Wren Nicolardi (any pronouns) Rivers to Ridges: Muktuk:

<https://thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/country-food-inuit-food-in-canada>

heide clelland: One of the defining errors of western society is that they give corporations the rights of natural persons, along with reducing responsibilities to rights. It leads to conflicts and to a legal industry that depends on conflict to prop itself up.

Putting things in the right order again feels more productive than merely rights. There is a river protection case on the east coast that is working to figure out something like what Copper said.

Kianna Bear: I have to head out - woliwon! ☺

Katie McPherson: I'm really sorry to be late, and also to have to head out, dealing with a sick kiddo this evening. Really inspired and interested in this conversation and would love to learn more about the various work happening in this area. Thank you!

- **Wren Nicolardi (any pronouns) Rivers to Ridges:** You were mentioned at the start of the class - Copper is excited to talk more with you about your project and the connections to water!

Sydney Kuppenbender: The question we will be discussing after the break: what does water need to do its work properly?

Sydney Kuppenbender: any questions for Copper?

Sydney Kuppenbender: Group discussion note-taking doc:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PcV8C8qM4pCT0zjqcXWFT_BGe6HQ_cNKVuimXvbsLg/edit?usp=drive_link

- **Meg Lalli (she/her):** @Kristin Walsh (she/her) - Sturgeon County here are the notes, under group 3!
- **heide clelland:** @Kristin Walsh (she/her) - Sturgeon County can you repost them, please? They were posted before my zoom refreshed :)

Wren Nicolardi (any pronouns) Rivers to Ridges:

1. Introductions
2. Designate Note taker and report back lead
3. Question to discuss: What does water need to do its work properly?

Kristin Walsh (she/her) - Sturgeon County: Thank you for reminding us that Water has pronouns too Jo-Mary ❤️

Linnéa: I'm very sorry, I need to leave. Thank you.