



P3Permaculture

Permaculture Design Certification

FULL TIME - SPRING 2016

Join us at The Deanery Project in Lower Ship Harbour Nova Scotia for a full-time, two week Permaculture Design Certification. The PDC program follows the internationally recognized curriculum provided by Bill Mollison. During this course, we will observe and follow the natural principles that drive ecological systems. We will learn, through both theory and hands-on practice, how to integrate these principles in designing our lives, homes, lands, and communities.

Upon completion of this full-time course, you will obtain your Permaculture Design Certificate. This certification will allow you to pursue a permaculture diploma and give you the fundamentals to begin integrating permaculture principles into your career, life, endeavours or new enterprise.

Our courses are diverse and attract people from all walks of life, at varied stages of their lives and with a plethora of interests and experiences ranging from curious beginner to experts in fields connexe to permaculture or not.



WITH **GRAHAM CALDER**

PDC April 15 - 29, 2016

HANDS-ON May 1 - 6

LOCATION The Deanery Project
Lower Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia

COST \$1220 (PDC) \$600 (Hands-On) + taxes

INCLUDES Course, materials, food, accomodation (bunkies or camping). Students are responsible for their travel costs and arrangements.

Register by visiting our website
www.thedeaneryproject.com



About the PDC

P3's full-time Permaculture Design Certification (PDC) follows the internationally recognized curriculum created by Bill Mollison, co-creator of the permaculture movement. The course is held over a period of two weeks and includes theory as well as hands-on practical instruction in the field. We are always striving to find new and exciting partnerships and past locations have included: Nova Scotia, Costa Rica and Mexico.

The PDC program teaches close observation of the natural principles that drive ecological systems to learn self-sustainable practices. We learn how to integrate these principles and techniques in the design of our gardens, lands, homes, and communities. We focus especially on energy systems, water catchment, food security and social economies, using our observation of nature to design positive solutions to the challenges we face today.

The course provides a minimum of 72 hours of learning with instructors, in addition to homework assignments, self-study, hands-on learning, group design projects and other learning activities.

Why chose full-time?

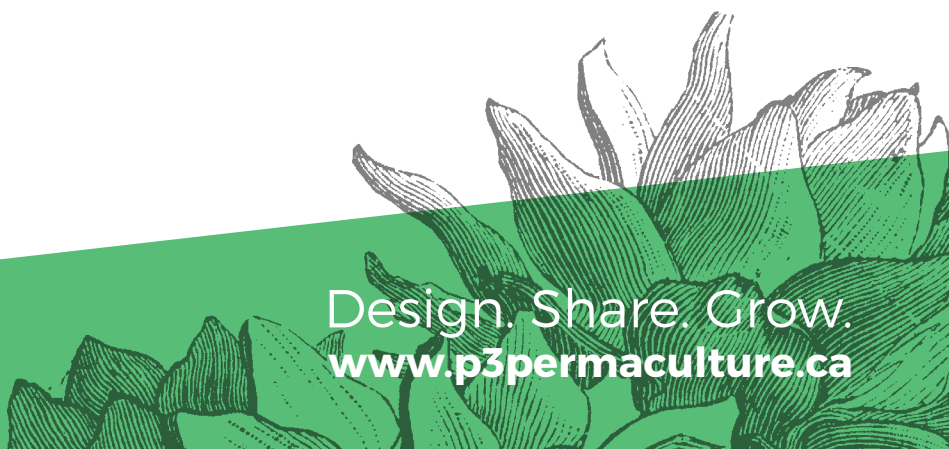
The full-time format of our PDC is the best way to fully engage with theory, practice and the social aspects of the permaculture philosophy, as students learn, live, eat and work together. Students are provided with healthy meals and accommodation options as well as inspiring gathering spaces where students will be encouraged to discuss and share.

Students are responsible for their own travel and camping equipment.

What is permaculture? watch our 3 minute video



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WHAT YOU'LL GET OUT OF THE PDC:

Learn how to:

- Establish natural crop fertility
- Develop ecological food production
- Build soil and learn about soil fertility
- Design water catchment
- Design sustainable settlements
- Strengthen local economies

Learn about:

- Edible forest design
- Passive solar living
- Auto fertile and no dig gardening
- Earthworks and soil repair
- Alternative energy production
- Aquaculture and aquaponics

The perks:

- New friendships
- Discovering new places
- Develop your sense of adventure
- Skills for your future career
- Music, fun and laughs!

PROGRAM CONTENT SAMPLE:

Section 1: Fundamentals of Permaculture

- Day 1: Introduction, ethics, principles
- Day 2: Concepts methods and themes in design
- Day 3: Observation of systems and pattern recognition

Section 2: Ecosystems Understanding

- Day 4: Climates and micro climates
- Day 5: Water systems
- Day 6: Trees and their energy transactions
- Day 7: Soil systems

Special Topic

- Day 8: Earthworks

Section 3: Specific Climate Understanding

- Day 9: Humid cool climates
- Day 10: Humid tropics
- Day 11: Drylands

Special Topic

- Day 12: Aquaculture, aquaponics and mariculture

Special Topic

- Day 13: Alternative strategies for a global nation

The course content respects our commitment to the topics laid out by Bill Mollison in his book *Permaculture: A Designer's Manual*.



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The Deanery Project is a rural learning centre and demonstration site that provides hands-on learning and skill sharing opportunities designed to strengthen community and steward the environment.

Through learning about such topics as low impact forest management, alternative energy, natural building, food sovereignty, healthy living, as well as the arts, we can improve the health of our land, waters, natural resources and communities for sustainable social and economic gain.

Born out of the desire to support local values and a traditional resource-use economy, The Deanery Project evolved as a natural response to a need to protect the social fabric of the community by saving an old summer camp from private development. The project now continues to reconfigure itself in interesting ways. We have diverse partnerships with schools, all levels of government and environmental organizations including the Ecology Action Centre, Clean Foundation and Efficiency NS.

The Deanery Project is uniquely situated on ocean-front land within the vast interconnected protected wilderness areas of Ship Harbour Long Lake, Tangier Grand, Clam Harbour Provincial Park, and the Nature Trust's 100 Wild Islands.

If ecological design inspires you, we invite you to collaborate with us on the design and development of a new interpretative center that will welcome visitors and provide an introduction to the Deanery Project and to the Ship Harbour area.

At the Deanery Project, we are guided by the following principles:

- A social and moral responsibility to share what we learn
- A deep respect for the natural environment and a commitment to protect and nurture it
- The arts are integral as a central element of our programming
- The application of permaculture design principles
- The importance of embracing diversity, accessibility and inclusiveness
- The need for the frugal, responsible and effective use of our financial resources
- Transparency in our intentions, relationships, and finances
- An intention to create partnerships that are ethical, non-judgmental, mutually supportive, collaborative, and adaptable
- Providing experiential and practice-based programming and community outreach
- An intention to use social enterprise to strengthen community and enhance financial self-sufficiency
- That we draw upon and respect the many cultural traditions of Nova Scotia.





Practical Information

PROGRAM	ARRIVAL	COURSE	DEPARTURE
PDC	April 15	April 16-29	April 30
Hands-On	May 1	May 1-6	May 7

ACCOMMODATION

The program cost includes accommodation in the form of a dormitory and campsite which are located onsite. Showers and standard amenities are also available on site. Should students prefer to arrange alternative accommodation they are free to do so at their own expense. There are local BnB options available.

FOOD

Weekday meals are included in the program cost. Three meals will be provided each day, from Monday to Friday. Students are responsible for providing their weekend meals and daily snacks. Any special diet requirements must be discussed with The Deanery Project and may incur extra fees.

CLASSTIME

Class will be held during the daytime. It is the student's responsibility to be on time and present for classtime. Missed time may affect the student's legibility for certification.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

On Sunday, May 23rd, students will be free to explore the local area. It is the responsibility of the student to cover the cost of any weekend excursions they decide to participate in.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

All prices in Canadian dollars. Includes breakfast, lunch and dinner (buffet style), basic accommodation (dormitory style or camping), classes and all materials. Does not include personal travel insurance and airfares. You must wait for your course confirmation and information package prior to making travel arrangements. Classes are limited to 25 students. Registration deadline is April 1st, 2016. Arrival on April 15th and departure on April 30th, 2016.



Already have a PDC under your belt? Want to expand your skills set?

Take the hands-on and put into practice your newly acquired permaculture expertise. Perfect for developing your abilities as a designer, this intensive takes you through the implementation process of a permaculture design project in the field.



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Payment Options

Please ensure that prior to sending any payment, you have completed the registration form with your name, contact details and course selection. Our preferred method of payment is by cheque and email money transfer.


EMAIL MONEY TRANSFER

All email money transfer must be sent within the appropriate deadlines. You must notify us of any payment sent, with your name, course of choice, phone number, amount paid and email money transfer question/answer by email. Once your payment has been processed, you will receive your payment confirmation by email.

Email: admin@thedeaneryproject.com

PAYPAL

To send us a payment through Paypal you must login to your Paypal account, click send money to a friend, type in our email address: admin@thedeaneryproject.com, enter the amount being sent, click next, review and confirm. All payment must be done within the appropriate deadlines. You must notify us of any payment sent, with your full name, course of choice, phone number and amount paid by email. Once your payment has been processed, you will receive your payment confirmation by email. Note that there is a merchant fee for using this service and P3 reserves the right to add the merchant charge to your transaction.



There are a limited number of work/trade pricing options available. Contact kim@thedeaneryproject.com by March 15 to apply.

25% deposit refundable in full up until March 15.

CHEQUE

All cheques are to be written to The Deanery Project and must be dated appropriately. You must notify us of any payment sent in the mail, with your name, course of choice, phone number and amount paid by emailing us. Once your payment has been processed, you will receive your payment confirmation by email.

Mailing Address:

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CREDIT CARD

Credit card payments are managed through PayPal.

PAYMENT PLAN

In some cases tuition may be paid in two installments i.e. 50% of course fees paid upon registration, and the remaining 50% paid one day prior to start of course.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Register before March 15th and receive a one year membership with the Deanery Project, free entrance to select workshops or special events.



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