

# **Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> Agenda**

## **Change Over Time: Exploring the Interwoven Stories of the Burlington Waterfront**

**8:30**            **Registration, morning refreshments, welcome**

**9-10:30**        **The Story of Change: Walter Poleman, UVM Ecologist and PLACE Program Director and Ellen Marsden, UVM Biologist and Professor of Fisheries**

Walter and Ellen will co-present the impacts of humans on terrestrial and aquatic ecological systems along the Burlington waterfront. What impacts are in our future?

**10:45-11:00**   **How can we address these big ideas with our students? Amy Demarest, *Our Curriculum Matters***

We will divide into FOUR inquiry groups and explore a question and share your findings at the end of the day. The group topics will be posted that morning but will include options for exploring ecological, biological and cultural changes over time.

**11-12:30**      **Small group inquiry---pursue one of these big ideas with an assigned group facilitator**

Decide on a question—and go outside to explore the question and collect evidence! Depending on your group, you might be recording video clips, using scientific data, Google maps, and historic images. Each group will have an assigned facilitator to guide the process.

NOTE: if it is freezing and you want to shorten your outdoor time--- there are a number of great views of the waterfront from Main Street Landing—as well as a wonderful corridor of historic photos! Please bring warm clothes and footwear!

**12:30-1:15**    **Lunch**

**1-2:30**        **Small Inquiry Group Workshop**

Discuss your findings. Consider how you would like to share your work with the other participants. Create your presentation or performance!

**2:30-2:45**    **Break**

**2:45-3:45**    **Performances and presentations!**

Conversation about sharing these ideas with your students.

**3:45-4pm**     **Evaluations and Close**