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Pearson College UWC hosts renowned facilitator Adam Kahane

Pearson's Distinguished Global Speakers Welcomes Community

Pedder Bay – Teaching young people how to bring people together in peaceful and productive dialogue to solve problems is part of the DNA of Pearson College UWC.

This Thursday, Canadian Adam Kahane -- who has helped bring people and factions together in South Africa during the dismantling of Apartheid and in Columbia during the fifth decade of a seemingly-intractable civil war -- will be speaking to and working with students at the Metchosin global school named for Canada's best-known peacemaker, Lester B. Pearson.

In this, the 60th anniversary year of Pearson's 1957 Nobel Peace Prize, the College is hosting a series of distinguished speakers from across Canada and around the world.

Who: Montreal/Cape Town-based **Adam Kahane**, a director of international social enterprise Reos Partners. <https://reospartners.com/reos-management/adam-kahane/>

What: “**Solving Tough Problems**” – A discussion led by one of the world's most-recognized experts on bringing together executives and politicians, generals and guerrillas, civil servants and trade unionists, community activists and United Nations officials, clergy and artists.

Where: Max Bell Hall, Pearson College UWC, 650 Pearson College Dr., Victoria

When: 2:30 p.m. **Thursday, 5 October**

Why: Over several decades and in more than 50 countries, Kahane has worked in global hotspots, boardrooms and classrooms to bring people representing vastly-different worldviews together to discuss and solve their most critical and stubborn problems.

About Pearson College UWC

Pearson College UWC (www.pearsoncollege.ca) is Canada's most globally-minded school and one of 17 United World Colleges around the globe. With an enrolment of up to 200 students, the College draws accomplished young leaders and change makers,

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ages 16-19, from up to than 150 countries and every province and territory of Canada. Pearson's two-year, pre-university curriculum is based on the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and features a strong emphasis on experiential education at the residential campus on Pedder Bay near the southern tip of Vancouver Island. The College opened in 1974 and was named as a living legacy for former prime minister and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Lester B. Pearson. The College purposely recruits a deliberately diverse student body, including young people from regions of conflict and challenging socioeconomic circumstances, to encourage young people to learn and live together to bring about meaningful changes in their communities and across the globe.

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