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John is a lecturer at Camosun College on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. He works in the Centre for Sport and Exercise Education in the field of outdoor and adventure education. He is a partner to Stephanie and a father to Theo and Misha. His main professional interests are in diversifying pedagogical approaches to include learning in outdoor spaces, exploring human-nature relationships for the benefit of all nature (humans included), and seeking paths to (re?)conciliation in Canada through outdoor experiences. John is originally from the UK where he worked as an outdoor educator in community and non-profit organisations before moving into post-secondary teaching. Most recently he taught at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland before moving to Vancouver Island in 2017. In his spare time he enjoys coaching his two sons' football teams, hiking, camping, skiing, canoeing, and dreaming of the next adventure. He doesn't enjoy the constant small injuries that seem to accompany getting older.

My Topics for the 23rd International Teaching Week:

- 1) Towards Restoring Human-Nature Relationships Through Outdoor Adventure Education in the Context of Contemporary Global Ecological Concerns
- 2) Engaging with Decolonization and Indigenization in Canadian Outdoor Adventure Education