

# Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative

## Kick-Off Meeting!

**6:00-8:30pm ~ Thursday, February 7, 2008 at  
School of Forestry Atrium, Michigan Tech University**

Join us for this exciting launch of a 2-year project partnering schools with community organizations to meet local stewardship needs.

**All teachers, administrators, school board members, parents and community organization partners are invited.**

### EVENING PROGRAM

- **How well do you know your place?**
- **Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative**
  - ❖ Top Ten Needs of the Great Lakes
  - ❖ How Well People Know Their Place
  - ❖ Stewardship needs in our community
- **What is the Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative (LSSI)?**
  - ❖ School-community partnerships
  - ❖ Local stewardship needs addressed
  - ❖ Teacher professional development & student programming
- **How can place-based education and service learning engage student learners and enhance academic achievement?**
- **Local Examples of School-Community Stewardship Projects**
  - ❖ Calumet High School (Darryl Pierce & Corey Soumis)
  - ❖ Jeffers High School (Tim Keteri & Mike Benda)
  - ❖ CLK Elementary (Karyn King & Melissa Schneiderhan)
  - ❖ Hancock Middle School (Monica Healy & Linda Rulison)
- **Round Robin: How will we know if we're successful?**
  - ❖ What knowledge, skills, and attitudes about the Lake Superior watershed and the Great Lakes do we want young people to gain while growing up in our community
  - ❖ What are the stewardship needs in the Lake Superior watershed
  - ❖ What will schools and communities gain from a successful LSSI
  - ❖ What are the challenges to implementing placed-based education in schools and communities



**Join us for coffee + a delicious dessert buffet from 6:00-8:30p.m.**

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