GEM Collective Winter Social  
December 11th, 2020  
4-5:30 pm  
Attendance: Coordinator, Board Rep, 4 collective members (quorum achieved for collective meeting)  

Territory Acknowledgement  
Intro Round: Names, Pronouns, Fave winter/holiday activities  

Intro to collective decision making over zoom: thumb-ometer method, discussion over majority votes  

Donations:  
- This is the one more businessy part of this meet-up, but I think it’s a super fun piece of business!  
- We have yet to have used our general donation pool of $1000  
- Colonialism and the destruction of unceded territories are deeply linked to gender based violence - winter donations to land defence initiatives affected by colder temperatures  
- Proposed donation to Unis’tot’en camp and Tiny House Warriors on Secwepemc territories  
- Open to further suggestions of orgs/projects to donate to  
- Donation of $500 to Unis’tot’en Camp (General Donations Code 450-7075): Approved by collective  
- Donation of $500 to Tiny House Warriors opposing the trans mountain pipeline on Secwepemc land (General Donations Code 450-7075): Approved by collective  

Game! Scavenger Hunt!  
- Something red  
- Something edible  
- Something that makes you happy  
- Something sentimental/reminds you of someone you love  
- Something one of a kind to you  

Updates:  
- Upcoming survey for mail out resource program - stay tuned!  
- AGM postponed to early January due to low turnout. Wanted to hold it when folks have more capacity and we’re able to engage more of the GEM community  
- Upcoming policy changes - Emergency Need Fund  

Game! Pictionary!  
- Go to: https://www.coolgenerator.com/pictionary-word-generator
• Set medium-hard
• Use whiteboard to draw and we will guess
• Whoever guesses correct goes next!

Discussion: Dreaming Big for the New Year
• Hoping to hold regular collective meetings in the new year to create more consistency in our community
• What would you like to see from GEM in the new year?

Check-out
• Something you’re going to do to take care of yourself this weekend/over the winter break