

August 9, 2016

Mayor Derek Corrigan and Council
City of Burnaby

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please accept this request for funding to deliver the BC Sustainable Energy Association's Climate Change Showdown (CCS) education program to elementary schools in the City of Burnaby during the 2016-17 school year.

The BC Sustainable Energy Association (BCSEA) is a member-based, non-profit organization that supports the sustainable production, distribution, and consumption of energy in British Columbia and beyond. The association collaborates with governments, industry, universities and other institutions, other non-governmental organizations, and citizens to put in place the conditions needed to accelerate the province's transition to a lower-carbon economy. The BCSEA develops and undertakes educational programs, policy advocacy, public outreach and energy planning.

The Climate Change Showdown education program is geared towards students in grades 4 through 7, is highly engaging, and includes a four-week contest where students and their families are challenged to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and embrace healthier, more sustainable lifestyles. Students and classes win prizes through the contest, and the winning class in each district is often invited to a city council meeting to receive recognition. All workshop coordination is done by BCSEA.

Below is a cost breakdown for workshop sponsorship:

Workshop Delivery Options for Climate Change Showdown 2016-2017 School Year						
# of work-shops	Cost/ work-shop	Subtotal	15 % Program Management Fee	Total Cost	Estimated # of Students	Estimated GHG savings (tonnes)
4	\$490	\$1,960	\$294	\$2,254	92	54
6	\$480	\$2,880	\$432	\$3,312	138	81
10	\$470	\$4,700	\$705	\$5,405	230	134
20	\$460	\$9,200	\$1,380	\$10,580	460	269

Acknowledgement of the City of Burnaby's support would be seen through recognition on the BCSEA's website, on workshop materials, and through BCSEA's social media outlets. BCSEA would provide a report summarizing the program activities and outcomes, including the GHG reductions.

We greatly enjoyed having Mayor Corrigan speak at our AGM in 2014 and to learn about his devotion to the community. Sponsoring workshops in schools in Burnaby would help to increase awareness of local sustainability initiatives amongst youth, and allow for the development of young sustainability champions in the Burnaby community.

I look forward to working with you on providing climate change education to elementary school students through the Climate Change Showdown. Please let me know if you have any questions at all.

Sincerely,

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