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Happy New Year everyone!

As part of the Burnaby Board of Trade's commitment to environmental sustainability we have developed "A Pledge for a Sustainable Community" an online resource filled with tips and resources across five eco areas to help you take steps to reduce your footprint.

After reviewing the tips we invite businesses to "take the Pledge", a public commitment to taking action!

To date we have over 150 mostly Burnaby-based businesses who have taken the "Pledge" and who are now a part of the Pledge green business <u>directory</u>.

We hope that our catalogue of <u>Success stories</u> and Pledge <u>member news</u> will inspire you to kick 2018 off with a commitment to take first and next steps to reduce your environmental footprint!

I'd like to invite you to take "the pledge". The best part? It's free and easy.

If you're interested in taking a virtual tour of the site together, give me a call!

Take care,

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