

Attn: City Council and Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank YOU!!! for passing the motion to declare a climate emergency, raise our community emission targets and to strategise around how to achieve these targets !!!

As a Burnaby teacher, I try to model responsible buying, reusing and recycling (when necessary) at home (in our strata), at work (in the classroom and staffroom and at every school site) and at play (in everyday life). Reminding us through Skytrain ads, bus shelter ads and if possible, Hwy 1 electronic display signs thanking people for taking transit and (in the case of the highway) urging people to take transit. The Highway signs could say during rush 'hour' while the roads are stopped "Shoulda taken transit" with a cute icon or "Here's how to get to....." on a direct bus/train etc.

The use of water fountains to refill our water bottles at schools could be adopted by other public buildings.

Encouraging our school district to utilise green roofs, solar panels on building sides (see Copenhagen's use

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City Manager, Dir. Corporate Services, Dir. Engineering, Dir. Planning and Building

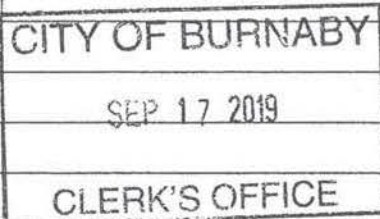


of these intermittent <sup>tiles</sup> panels), recycling grey water etc etc. for energy conservation and water use reduction are a few suggestions it would be wonderful to see. Also, using rain water capture methods for toilets, gardens and green spaces should be used. Environmental specialists should be overseeing all new builds and retrofits in order to ensure we are building for the future, not for now.

I thank the City Council and the School District for implementing the use of charging stations at schools. It is a joy to see public places offering charging opportunities!

The above options will help us refrain from creating devastating environmental impacts like those produced Site C!!

Thanks for listening,



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