

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT 41 - BURNABY
AGENDA**

Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 4:00 pm
Video Conference

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Energy & Sustainability





Sustainability Strategic Plan

**We Mean Green:
Early 2020**

**Community
Engagement**

**Board, Staff & Student
Input**

**Sustainability Working
Group Refinement**

**Indigenous Feedback,
Grounding & Blessing**

**Board Approval:
Early 2022**

Sustainability Strategic Plan

Goal 1:
Support meaningful and innovative educational practices in the curricular areas of sustainability

Goal 2:
Include Indigenous knowledge as the foundation to understanding and leading sustainable practices

Goal 3:
Reduce the District's environmental impact in the areas of energy, paper, waste and procurement

Operationalizing the Plan

**Communication
& Alignment**

**Engagement &
Education**

**Environmental
Impact**

Communication & Alignment

Understanding current school sustainability initiatives

Developing our team

School Sustainability Survey

Sustainability Contact List

Reaching beyond silos



Engagement & Education

Student-led
sustainability action

Burnaby Youth
Sustainability Network

2024 Climate Project
Challenge



School-led
sustainability action

Sustainability Resources
SharePoint



Environmental Impact

Garbage & recycling practices

Getting better data

Reducing paper usage

Energy efficiency & electrification

Ministry funded major & minor capital projects

BC Hydro & Fortis BC incentives & rebates





LIAISON TRUSTEE REPORT

Name of Committee/Organization: Environment Committee

Liaison Trustee: Peter Cech

Date of Meeting: October 18, 2023

Topics Discussed Most Relevant to the School District:

- **Waste Composition Audit**
Erik Schmidt, Director Public Works, Solid Waste & Recycling, confirmed that City and District staff will soon be collaborating on a waste composition study that will help establish baseline data for future work.
- **Investing in Parks Report**
Parks and Recreation staff presented a report entitled INVESTING IN PARKS: PARK PRIORITIZATION FRAMEWORK. Trustee Cech requested that, when prioritizing future park spaces in rapidly growing areas, that city staff prioritize new park spaces adjacent to future school spaces and that they investigate opportunities to collaborate with the school district.

Committee/Organization Actions:

For information.