

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

Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 4:00 pm
Video Conference

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Committee of the Whole Report

Date: November 12, 2024
To: Board of Education – Public Meeting
From: Roberto Bombelli, Deputy Superintendent
Subject: Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action Committee

Background:

The Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action Committee was established at the end of the 2023/24 school year as an advisory committee consisting of Board members and District partner groups. The committee will provide recommendations to the Board of Education on its ongoing commitment towards the climate emergency.

Introduction:

The committee will meet eight times per year. In the first two meetings this year the committee has begun work on understanding the District's past and current work on sustainability, as well as reviewing data on emissions, energy use, and waste and consumption.

The committee has begun discussing potential goals and targets for emission and waste reduction. The committee is also engaging in conversations about how to best support schools with information and engagement on possible initiatives such as:

- Active travel
- Bike to School Week
- Recycling
- Paper use

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Education receive this information.