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Thank you!



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Hello – I received the attached and am forwarding it to Law Amendments to be added for consideration.

Regards,

Kent

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Hello Kent,

I am heartened that the new Environmental Goals and Climate Change Reduction Act (Bill 57) has been introduced in the provincial legislature! A lot of thought and public input has gone into this important piece of legislation over the years, first as EGSPA and then as the Sustainable Development Goals Act.

I would like in particular to draw your attention to the Goal pertaining to education which says:

16. The Government's goals to support business, training and education are:

"16 (e) to promote and support climate change education and sustainability through the knowledge and teachings of Netukulimk and environmental stewardship with ongoing curricula renewal, the development of inclusive and accessible resources and professional learning that incorporates diversity and honours Etuaptmunk."

To make this legislation stronger and more meaningful I suggest changing "with ongoing curricula renewal" to "through immediate curriculum changes at all grade levels.". This because we need ramp up the timeline for change, we cannot afford to wait for normal cycle of curriculum reviews. These are urgent times.

I, and the diverse, ever-growing Deanery Project community, strongly support of this important piece of legislation for the environment and our youth - we need it, and we'll be watching (and cheering) to see if government follows through on these commitments!

Thanks for your support and your voice with us on this issue.

All the best,  
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