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To: Operations Policy and Planning Committee

From: Greg Kitchen, Associate Superintendent

Date: January 13, 2020

RE: Environmental Sustainability and Climate Action

The intent of this memo is to provide the Board with an update on environmental and climate action plans and initiatives in our School District. We intend to provide the Board with a series of monthly reports on initiatives in our Schools and across the District.

These initiatives take place at a variety of levels from District and Municipal to Classroom and School Based projects. Presentations will include updates on current and future directions on Carbon and Energy Reduction, Community and Municipal Partnerships, Print Reduction, Green Career Pathway programs, Educational Initiatives, Waste Reduction, School Garden projects, School Recycling projects, Greening of school properties including planting trees and Bicycle projects.

While we are pleased with the variety of climate and environmental projects as well as the progress being made in many areas, we recognize the need for additional effort and expansion of projects. As stewards for our environment, we need to do more to addr

Walk, Bike,
Bus or
Carpool to
school

Turn of f
electronic
devices when
you are not
using them

Eat locally grown and plant based food more of ten

Compost food and other green waste

Buy less stuff

Avoid products with a lot of plastic packaging



## ARE YOU DOING?

Plant native trees

Conser ve paper

Turn down the heat & wear a sweater

Use a

Turn of f the lights