

The Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria)

Climate Action Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Wednesday, February

## B.2. 5 Pillars



## B.3. 3 Break Out Rooms:

### 1. Energy Management

Efficiency – optimizing systems and controls

Recovering heat

Off fossil fuel

Renewable supply – Not 0 energy

Offsets – last resort

LED lights

BC Hydro controls

Heating plant

Challenges with retro – old buildings built on steam, then natural gas – now hard to heat with old systems

Replace terminals

New Builds – mechanical systems ie. Cedar Hill sometimes budgets (limited) help climate goals, fewer angles, etc.

John -Lekwungen – their house

What does it look like to be a good guest?

Good relations

Importance of land we live on

Herring's – importance-the place to smoke herring

Herring – indicators

Ecosystem

Health of herring

Recent health and healing due to reduction of cruise ships, marine activity

How can we draw a connection to the land here – in our plan

Story center – in intro – story of herring

- Cultural significance
- Biodiversity

Localized to unique geography and cultural significance

Be in good relation

Honour this and draw this

Next – talk to local elders – Maryanne Thomas and Elmer George  
Stretching people to see climate action differently beyond what we are used to:  
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