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Dear Parents,

**RE: Cool It! workshop**

We are excited to inform you that your child's class has chosen to take part in the Cool It! Climate Leadership Training workshop and Challenge. The Cool It! program aims to promote a raised awareness about our impact on the environment and to inspire long lasting behavioral change in all students, teachers and families that take part.

Your child has will join a workshop with the BC Sustainable Energy Association which equips grade 4 – 7 students to learn about the environment, climate change, and how to take action. The interactive workshop introduces students with the skills and enthusiasm to undertake the 4-week home activity, The Cool It! Challenge, where they will work with their families to reduce their carbon footprint at home.

Your student will bring home with a digital or printed action card and booklet depending on which option their teacher has chosen. We would appreciate your support of your child as they work through a range of actions. You do not need to do all of the actions, you can select the ones that make the most sense to your family. Many of them result in money saving through reducing utility bills, but some do have a small cost. Try as many that you can and your child will be awarded with points for each action that they complete during the Challenge.

The winning class and individuals in the region will be awarded with prizes, a celebration, and where possible students will attend City Council meetings in recognition of their hard work.

If you're looking for information on how to support your child during the Challenge, we have several resources listed on our website at [http://www.bcsea.org/cool-it/teacher and parent resources](http://www.bcsea.org/cool-it/teacher-and-parent-resources) . Feel free to contact BCSEA directly: [cool-it@bcsea.org](mailto:cool-it@bcsea.org)

We appreciate your support and look forward to working with you and your child.

Sincerely,

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