



My Green School Plan

Past Winners

Gulf Island Secondary School

Project: Farm to Cafeteria

Grant: \$1,500

Green Plan

Students, staff and community worked together to create a space where students can learn about sustainable food production as a part of their curriculum.

Actions

- Built a composting demonstration area with three tumbling composts, two large vermicompost boxes and a cone shaped digesting composter on the way.
- Started a school-wide composting system and promotion of good composting practices.
- Designed a “Team Cuisine” logo and uniform.



Additional Information

The composting facilities were part of a larger project which also includes:

- a greenhouse with hydroponic growing systems, planted and harvested by students.
- a living wall inside the cafeteria draws attention to the growing facilities and raises awareness in the school community that they are growing their own food.
- outdoor garden boxes were rebuilt, the irrigation system was repaired, planting (chard and garlic) and harvesting (broccoli) continues.
- rainwater collection was installed and is in use.

Future Plans

Have a summer program to sell the garden produce at the community’s Saturday Market.

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Oak Bay Secondary School

Project: Waste Management
Improvement and Education

Grant: \$500

Green Plan

To upgrade their waste management bin system to reduce waste and contamination of recyclables and teach students how to use it properly.

Actions

- Created school specific signage that references items carried by the school cafeteria and standard for consistent signage placement.
- Mystery boxes were added to the current waste bin system to reduce contamination by providing an option for items that are tricky or unclear.
- Earth Week Homeroom Quiz and Presentations were developed to educate students about the impact of recycling, student involvement and to practice sorting incentivized with candy prizes.



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Reynolds Secondary School

Project: E-bike

Grant: \$250

Green Plan

To build a prototype e-bike. Showcase, promote and share the ride with students and staff through a borrowing program that allows them to trial the mode of transportation.

Actions

- Built an E-bike under the guidance of a community mentor.
- Hosted a lunch hour event for students to try out the e-bike in a controlled environment
- Created a borrow-the-e-bike roster for staff with a “pay it forward” model where the previous rider teaches the next rider how to use the bike.

Testimonial

“I have had the opportunity of using the Reynolds Electric Bike for the last two weeks. It is wonderful! It has enabled me to commute to work faster than by car due to the direct bike routes. I love being able to go from door to door and not having to search for a parking space. I find I am more likely to commute with the e-bike than a regular bike because the trip is so much faster and I don't need to expend much energy to use it. I am excited that the Reynolds Community will have the opportunity to borrow this bike.”

