

Operations Policy & Planning Committee Meeting – January 11, 2021

Questions and Answers

Q1

I have tried to find a record of what has been done by the school board since it declared a climate emergency in order to significantly reduce GHGs, but I haven't been able to find it anywhere. I recall that Greg Kitchen was assigned to look at the matter--is there a place where I can see his reports, or the work that has been done, or any kind of climate plan?

Answer:

Please see <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/climate-action-initiatives/>

Q2

At the last OPP meeting there were public questions including mine which were unanswered. The questions also did not appear in the minutes.

Can you please answer the following question which i submitted and was read at the last OPP meeting related to the Secretary Treasurer report SJ Burnside upgrade:

During the public consultation process for the Vic High seismic upgrade and subsequent matter of a Vic High land disposal, there was no mention of money flowing from the Vic High project to support the initiative at Burnside. All communication made public spoke of money from Vic High flowing to SJ Willis for swing space. Other than not wanting the public to be aware of the mismanagement of the Burnside project, why was there a lack of transparency in making this vital information available to the public during either the seismic upgrade or land disposal public consultations?

Answer:

Provided in written form posted to <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/board-of-education/meetings-of-the-board/> under January 11, 2021 Operations Policy & Planning Meeting.