Climate Action Student Innovation Expo at City Hall

Date: Monday, December 3, 2012

VICTORIA, BC — Today the City of Victoria, the Capital Regional District and the University of Victoria are hosting the “Climate Action Student Innovation Expo”. The public is invited to visit a tradeshow to learn about 18 student ideas to increase cycling in our region and to hear about six solutions for reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gases while improving our quality of life in Victoria.

First year University of Victoria Engineering students were tasked with increasing cycling in the region, armed with only their wits and the Capital Regional District’s Pedestrian and Cycling Master Plan. Fourth year Environmental Studies students were tasked with crafting local solutions to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions in the City of Victoria.

What: The Climate Action Student Innovation Expo
Where: Victoria City Hall, Council Chambers, 1 Centennial Square
When: Monday, December 3, 2012, from 3:30 - 7 p.m.
Who: Anyone interested in sustainability solutions and innovation.

Presentations:
4:00 p.m. Implementing a Pedestrian Mall on Government Street
4:30 p.m. Public Engagement Workshop for Biomass District Energy
5:00 p.m. Branding Sustainable Waste Diversion in Victoria
5:30 p.m. Bike Share Proposal for Victoria
6:00 p.m. Green Retrofits: Draft-proofing in Multi Unit Residential Buildings
6:30 p.m. Bike Share System Planning and Design

No RSVP is required. For more information visit: www.victoria.ca/climateaction or contact Allison Ashcroft, City of Victoria, 250.361.0366.

This program is part of the Protocol of Cooperation between the City of Victoria and the University of Victoria. Collaboration on climate action, the development of the Stormwater utility and rainwater management incentives and rebates and strengthening green economic development in the region are active focus areas within this partnership. For more information about the Protocol of Cooperation please visit: http://ring.uvic.ca/news/uvic-formalizes-research-agreement-city-victoria.

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