

Dear New Westminster City Councillors,

I'm writing to say thank you for adopting the seven bold steps to address climate change more than a year ago. We came with our babies to council in 2019, to speak in support of the plan.

Many nights I can't sleep, because I'm worried of what the future will hold for my child and all children. I worry about the 150 species going extinct every day, when the baseline rate is one species every million years. I worry about irrevocable change to our planet and widespread ecological collapse. I worry for the future of our civilization.

We only have 10 years to reduce our carbon emissions to net zero. My child will be 12 years old when we hit that deadline. We are in a race for survival.

I appreciate the global COVID-19 pandemic has thrown many things off course, including budgetary plans to support the climate action work, but I'm hoping this will remain a strong priority moving forward. Parents across the country are now calling on leaders to pay attention to the science and to act with urgency in response to the climate crisis. I have been very proud to say New West is ahead of the curve and leading by example.

Please keep it up and know that moms in New West support you.

We're counting on you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Moreau, mother of Malcolm, now two years old.

With Babies for Climate Action

