

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURBARY  
ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR  
AND ALDERMEN

RE: ECOFEST '92 DURING ENVIRONMENT WEEK 1992

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT Council receive the attached report for information.

R E P O R T

The Environment and Waste Management Committee, at its meeting held 1992 May 12 received and adopted the attached staff report outlining the plans for ECOFEST '92 to be held in Deer Lake Park on 1992 June 5-6.

The Committee therefore submits the report for Council's information.

Respectfully submitted,

Alderman L. Rankin  
Chair

Alderman D.P. Drummond  
Member

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Member

Alderman D. Lawson  
Member

Alderman C. Redman  
Member

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TO: CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS 1992 MAY 04  
 ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE  
 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUILDING Our File: 00.486

SUBJECT: ECOFEST '92 DURING ENVIRONMENT WEEK 1992

PURPOSE: To present an update on plans for ECOFEST '92 to be held in Deer Lake Park on 1992 June 5-6.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT a copy of this report be forwarded to the Municipal Council for information.

R E P O R T

1.0 BACKGROUND

Burnaby's Environment and Waste Management Committee was invited by the Burnaby School Board's Environment Committee to collaborate in sponsoring ECOFEST '92 on 1992 June 05 and 06 during Environment Week 1992. At its meeting of 1992 January 21, the Environment and Waste Management Committee agreed to collaborate on ECOFEST '92 and authorized staff to work with the School Board in organizing the event. Burnaby staff from Parks and Recreation, Engineering, and Planning have been working closely with the School Board's ECOFEST '92 coordinator since 1992 February.

2.0 ECOFEST '92

The theme of ECOFEST '92 is "Deer Lake - Past, Present and Future". The event which is part of Burnaby's Centennial Celebration will focus on increasing awareness of environmental issues with particular attention to Deer Lake. A variety of displays, demonstrations, and performances presented by Burnaby students, municipal staff, community groups and other agencies will be featured. Students are preparing material for a newspaper supplement entitled "The Deer Lake News" which will be included in a community newspaper in late May.

The School Board's news release about ECOFEST '92 is attached.

3.0 BURNABY ROLE IN ECOFEST '92

Through the Environment and Waste Management Committee, Burnaby staff are providing the following displays, materials, and technical assistance to the ECOFEST.

Displays and Brochures

- Municipal recycling display and "how to pack a blue box"
- urban wildlife in Burnaby
- State of the Environment Report (SOER)

Materials

- directional signs
- safety vests

Technical Assistance and Information

- assistance in planning site access and utilization
- presentations on Deer Lake history and ecology to school classes
- articles for "The Deer Lake News"

4.0 SUMMARY

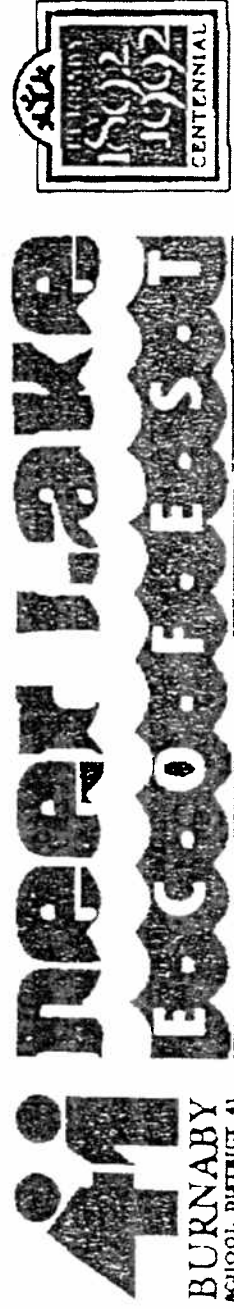
ECOFEST '92 will be an important contribution to Burnaby's Centennial Celebration and to Environment Week 1992. The event will play a significant role in focusing awareness on environmental issues in Burnaby, especially Deer Lake during Environment Week 1992. Cooperation and enthusiasm of the School Board Staff in planning and undertaking Ecofest '92 has been particularly noteworthy.

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A.L. Parr, Director  
PLANNING AND BUILDING

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Attach: (1)

cc: Director Engineering  
Director Recreation and Cultural Services  
Acting Chief Public Health Inspector  
Ecofest Project Coordinator



## ECOFEST -- a celebration of Deer Lake's past, present and future

It promises to be two days of learning, laughing and living when ECOFEST '92 comes alive at Deer Lake Park! Everyone in Burnaby is invited to participate in the festivities on the shores of Deer Lake, June 5 and 6 from 10 AM until 4 PM.

The Burnaby School District in collaboration with the Burnaby Environment and Waste Management Committee is focussing attention on the lake's past, present and future as part of Burnaby's Centennial Celebration. The events and displays at ECOFEST will focus awareness on the environmental stresses caused to the lake by urbanization and encourage the clean up and preservation of the area.

On a larger scale, Deer Lake serves as the focal point for helping Burnaby residents to see that each has a role to play in improving our urban environment. By increasing awareness of what is causing the problem, residents are given the opportunity to become part of the solution.

The following venues will be set up on the grounds south of the Burnaby Art Gallery and the Cowan Theatre to entertain and educate:

### SCHOOL DISPLAYS

Large tents will house a variety of displays, demonstrations and models featuring urban environment topics which have been developed by Burnaby students.

### COMMUNITY DISPLAYS

Various environmental displays will be sponsored by community groups including the Municipality of Burnaby, BC Ministry of the Environment, Environment Canada, and Fisheries and Oceans. Children will have the opportunity to build their own birdhouse and take it home at a booth sponsored by the Burnaby Association for the Mentally Handicapped.

### LAKESIDE

Guided walks and canoe trips highlight this venue along with displays by the Earthkeepers, water studies conducted by the Girl Guides and water sampling by Science students from Alpha Secondary.

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**STAGE**

Ceremonies, presentations and entertainment by Burnaby students will take place every hour on the outdoor stage.

**ART GALLERY VENUE**

A display including a series of environmental video productions will be featured in the Fireplace Lounge and Simon Fraser University will present a photo display *Images of Burnaby*.

**FOOD VENUE**

"Minimum waste" food will be the fare of the day -- from hotdogs and hamburgers to popcorn and fruit salad. But the experience doesn't end with eating! A giant dinosaur named Alcanaroo will be on loan to collect crushed tin drink cans as scales on his hide and worms will be working up a sweat at a composting station for food waste.

**PLAY**

A play area for younger children will include a puppet theatre featuring original plays written and performed by elementary students.

Roving musicians, mimes and other entertainers will dance, sing and act their way around the ECOFEST site, creating fun where ever they go.

A shuttle bus will be provided for the public because parking is very limited. The bus will run continuously -- about every 10 minutes -- from the Central Valley area near CG Brown Pool (at Kensington and Sprout) to Deer Lake. The public is encouraged to park at the pool and take the shuttle.

For further information, please contact **Mary Lumby**, ECOFEST Project Coordinator, at the Administrative Services Office -- **299-0611** -- or leave a message at Lochdale Community School -- **420-3232**.

Community Services  
A.H. 1992.04.16

