



CITY OF CHILLIWACK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Buddy Boyd
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Dear Buddy,

Thank you so much Buddy for being a wonderful host and allowing us to tour your pride and joy, Gibsons Recycling Centre. We were very impressed with the level of community support you have been able to garner as well as the volume of recyclables and reusable items you are able to divert from the waste stream. All while using electric vehicles to boot! The extent and dedication that both you and Barb bring for Zero Waste is inspiring and the number of jobs that you have added to your community is extraordinary. We will bring back what we learned to our staff in an effort to add value to our own Zero Waste efforts.

Buddy and Barb - thanks for your very thoughtful gifts too! The Zero Waste sweatshirt and tee shirt are fabulous - we'll wear them with pride. And now - I see that you've sent me a matching toque! Thanks so much. You know Buddy, I did smile at the newspaper article, what a memory for you - helping Rick Hanson.

Thank you for the information regarding Zero Waste Canada's plan to host this year's international ZWIA conference. As you know, last year we helped fund a small Zero Waste Workshop immediately prior to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities annual conference in Vancouver, so funding an additional Zero Waste event in 2014 would have to be carefully considered due to budget constraints. Nonetheless, it does sound like a unique opportunity and one that could make a good presence in the media. I will discuss with my staff and get back to you in this regard.

As always, we thank you for your tireless efforts to promote Zero Waste and to prevent Metro Vancouver's incineration plans.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon".

Sharon

PS....your pigs stare at me every single day - and I am so thankful for the fun reminder of 'Lipstick on a Pig'!