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To: Mayor Charbonneau, Deputy Mayor Huber and Councillors, Saugeen Shores  
From: Grey-Bruce Youth Climate Action Conference Organizing Committee  
Date: October 2, 2024

I'm writing to you on behalf of the [Youth Climate Action Conference](#) team, a collaboration between [The Sustainability Project](#), Canadian charity [Learning for a Sustainable Future](#), County of Grey, Bluewater District School Board, Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board and several local Climate Action Teams.

This year, we are partnering to host the 3rd annual Youth Climate Action Conference in Owen Sound on November 7, 2024 and we are in search of support funds to ensure that schools from across Grey and Bruce Counties will be able to participate – **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GET THEM TO THE CONFERENCE AND TO SUPPORT ACTION PROJECTS!!!**

In order to ensure that interested schools, teachers and students will be able to attend, **we are seeking funds to cover the cost of transportation for students**, most of whom will need to be bused from their home communities. There are 3 schools from Saugeen Shores who have already signed up. Each bus route will cost \$500 and we will need about 12 routes to be covered. We are also seeking funds to support school team climate action projects that students will collaborate on during the 2024-2025 school year, culminating in presentations at Earth Day 2025.

Students and teachers from elementary schools will learn about local and doable climate action initiatives, engage with other students and collaborate with community environmental leaders to build and implement climate action projects in their own school communities throughout the year. Educators will also receive updated curriculum materials for all students to access at their home schools.

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Would Saugeen Shores support your local schools by contributing towards the cost of transportation and school projects to make the conference accessible and meaningful for your local youth?

While we would be grateful for any amount, the suggested sponsorship would be \$500. As a result, we would recognize your Municipality during the event. As we already have 3 schools from your area registered, your support will directly go to some of your students!

We thank you for your kind consideration of this request and look forward to hearing from you following the October 15, 2024 Council Meeting.

Respectfully yours,

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The Conference Organizing Team includes:  
Learning for a Sustainable Future (Canadian Charity)  
The Sustainability Project  
Grey County  
Bluewater District School Board  
Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board  
Climate Action Team Owen Sound  
Georgian Bluffs Climate Action Team



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