

Sept.9, 2019

**Attn: Cariboo Regional District Board of Directors**

We are writing to invite you to a peaceful Climate Strike and March Friday, Sept. 20, beginning at noon in Williams Lake. The event will begin at the Red Shred's parking lot and end at City Hall (see attached map for route details).

We feel it would be appropriate for CRD Board of Directors to attend and listen to participants expressing the importance of fighting the climate crisis.

The local march coincides with global climate strikes and marches taking place that week, as well as the United Nations Climate Action Summit taking place Sept. 23.

Greta Thunberg, a courageous 16-year-old Swedish girl, is now making her way by sailboat to the summit and is an inspiration to youth and adults alike.

Addressing climate change is of the utmost importance to our children, grandchildren, and also to the millions of species expected to go extinct as a result of the heating of our planet.

The CRD can help by declaring a Climate Emergency, as many communities and countries (including Canada) have done, and by taking steps to further reduce emissions in order to lend its support in fighting climate change on a global level.

We expect the march to last approximately one hour and will be restricted to the sidewalks. Safer Communities co-ordinator Dave Dickson has also been advised and is forwarding the information to the Williams Lake RCMP and Citizens on Patrol.

**Event details:**

[https://act.350.org/event/globalclimatestrike\\_attend/18033?nr=1&akid=.3930313.UZ0n1T&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=actionkit&fbclid=IwAR2eNvCNDwII9hWZnGP6R-JvamlZSza3rRPnzuTPLDTgmckW3CNwVORlqJA](https://act.350.org/event/globalclimatestrike_attend/18033?nr=1&akid=.3930313.UZ0n1T&utm_medium=email&utm_source=actionkit&fbclid=IwAR2eNvCNDwII9hWZnGP6R-JvamlZSza3rRPnzuTPLDTgmckW3CNwVORlqJA)

**Event poster:**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XKeEJ\\_GREJMVKkM6cGwIUStSM2v7PYx/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XKeEJ_GREJMVKkM6cGwIUStSM2v7PYx/view?usp=sharing)

Please contact either of us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Climate Strike and March organizers Erin Hitchcock (250-303-0824) and Tom Salley (250-297-6302)