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> From: Geraldine Prouten <>
> Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2024 11:55 AM
> To: District Administration Centre Manager
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> Subject: Blue community

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> Please forward to whom appropriate.

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> I am concerned about water rights. Are Nanaimo Schools part of the global Blue Community program educating and promoting about safe water, removal of bottled water, and Indigenous rights to clean water? I understand that the City endorsed this and then withdrew its' agreement later. I believe it is critical to educate our children about water rights and all that implies. Some way the message has not been strong enough if you witness the purchasing of bottled water at our local stores. It appears nobody gives the problem a second thought. I hope our schools are taking this and other environment issues very seriously.

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> Please let me know. Thank you.

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> Sincerely,
> Geraldine Prouten

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