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**Meeting Date**

2026-06-10

**Agenda Item**

Exploring Sustainable Waste Management on SSI

**My reason(s) for appearing (is/are) and the substance of my presentation is as follows:**

Salt Spring lacks the infrastructure to support local ICI waste. The result is that almost all businesses (including the schools) end up throwing recyclable and compostable material into the garbage. As youth, the members of Earth Club are worried about the impacts that improper waste management will have on our futures.

We are proposing two possible solutions for the CRD to address this issue. One option would be to give funding to local schools for recycling. This would solve a big part of the problem, but for a broader solution, we are suggesting that the CRD create an on-island ICI-collection facility and pick-up service.

We wish to discuss the possibility of CRD involvement in implementing an ICI recycling service/funding for recycling on SSI.

**I will attend the meeting**

In person

**I will have a PowerPoint or video presentation and will submit it at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.**

Yes

**I understand**

Yes