

Save Burns Bog

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Preamble: Whereas Kwantlen University College Student Association has traditionally been concerned with its surrounding community and environment; *and*

Whereas Burns Bog is the largest raised peat bog on the West Coast of the Americas, and home to over 150 blue and yellow-listed species of birds, 28 sensitive, vulnerable, or managed species of mammals and countless species of plants and insects; *and*

Whereas this 4000-hectare urban wilderness is an ecosystem that provides some of the worlds most effective ecological services including atmospheric cleansing, climate regulation, absorption of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases; *and*

Whereas the integrity of Burns Bog is under constant threat from developers, as it is not a fully protected area.

Resolution: Therefore be it resolved that the Kwantlen University College Student Association supports the protection of Burns Bog in its entirety, and urges the provincial government, and municipal governments to protect Burns Bog for future generations' enjoyment and benefit.

