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A Message from the Premier

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am delighted to have this opportunity to congratulate the North Shore high school students, administrators and teachers on the occasion of their 1st annual EcoFest 2008. Welcome to everyone attending.

I understand that the focus of this event is *environmental respect*. I think this is a great opportunity for students to express their views, discuss options and make decisions that will help individuals and groups do their bit to protect the environment.

There are a lot of eco-initiatives taking place throughout the province and it is especially encouraging to see young people getting involved. I would like to commend the administrators, teachers and students of Bodwell High School for showing leadership in organizing this event and congratulate you on the efforts that have been made to encourage participation.

On behalf of the people of British Columbia, please accept my very best wishes on the launch of ***Mission: Inside Out***. I also want to wish you a very successful EcoFest.

Sincerely,

Gordon Campbell
Premier

