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Dear Ms. Emory,

Reference: Environmental Education Centre

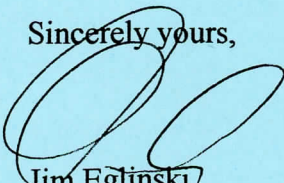
I would like to take this opportunity to express to the Northern Environmental Team Board of Directors the City's sincere appreciation for the work that you have undertaken to advance the concept for an Environmental Education Centre in Fort St. John.

City Council is, as you may be aware, fully supportive of the project. We believe in healthy, vibrant sustainable communities and we look forward to an opportunity to show the world just how committed we are. The Environmental Education Centre, as presented, will be a leader in environmental education and be a showcase for everyone to enjoy and be proud of. Major issues facing Canada are green house gas emissions, burgeoning landfill sites, and potential climate change all of which make a facility such as the Education Centre that much more important. We now have an opportunity to make a difference and can we really afford not to?

The City has committed to providing land for the centre and staff will continue working with you to that end. We also plan to undertake a full review of the options for curbside recycling in the city in 2006 and appreciate the assistance your office has been able to provide.

Please keep up the good work!

Sincerely yours,



Jim Eglinski
Mayor

