Students for Sustainability is a dedicated group of Port Townsend High School students who are taking action to mitigate climate change at their school, in their community, their state, and at a national level.
- Climate Action Committee -

Created to implement the Climate Action Plan adopted by Port Townsend and Jefferson County

Members of the Committee represent:

- County Commissioners
- Non-motorized vehicles
- Citizens-at-large
- Jefferson County: Transit & Public Health
- PUD #1
- Port of Port Townsend
- City Council
- Education
- Faith-based
- Local 20/20
Beginning Projects

PTHS Recycling Program:
• Research - why the bins weren’t getting emptied
• met with custodians and teachers to work out a plan
• monitored and analyzed garbage and recycling dumpster levels and pick-up schedules
• created a system to reduce pick-ups, and hire recycling staff with the savings!

Now the school has enough recycling bins for each classroom!
Cafeteria Waste Program

- Waste Audit showed much of school’s waste from disposable trays and utensils
- Worked with cafeteria staff to form a sustainable cafeteria program (reusable trays, utensils)
- Cost analysis (price of materials, time to wash trays, etc.)
- Savings determined to be over $10,000/year
Paperless Bulletins

• Worked as Office Aide
• Deliver daily bulletins to classrooms
• Worked to reduce paper consumption
• Online access
• Broadcast on TVs in school
• Hardcopy upon request
June 27th, 2013

Ewan Shortess honored as a 2013 K-12 Student Environmental Leader at the annual Green Apple Awards

Ewan receiving his award from Effenus Henderson, President of E3
January 27\textsuperscript{th}, 2014

Students for Sustainability presented the

President’s Environmental Youth Award

… for their work on sustainability issues both at their school and in their community
New Projects and Ideas

• SFS recruited 20-30 new members from grades 9-12!

• Paperless daily bulletin
• Paperless homework and assignments

• Web page for carpooling to school & activities

• Monthly events: bike/walk to school

• Establishing recycling bins in the community
March 27 – April 7, 2014

Students for Sustainability
travel to Washington, DC
to lobby for their future

“Climate change is the issue of our generation. We urge our leaders to act NOW because our future matters!”
All travel will be done by public transportation

Thursday, March 27:
1) leave Port Townsend Park n’ Ride
2) transfer to ferry at Bainbridge Is.
3) transfer to Amtrak in Seattle

For our trip:
- Travel by Amtrak: 0.9 tons of CO₂
- Travel by air: 2.3 tons of CO₂
Lodging in DC

Hostelling International
1009 11th Street NW

The hostel is a sustainable and 'green' choice for accommodations
Route 1: *Empire Builder* … Seattle to Chicago  40 stops!
Route 2: Capitol Limited…
Chicago to Washington, DC … 15 stops
Petition Drive

The petitions will have three components:

1) A rallying cry: “Climate change is the issue of our generation. We urge our leaders to act NOW because our future matters.”

2) One or two issues that are of utmost concern to the students. The SFS have decided on ocean acidification and fracking.

3) One or two solutions that are being requested of their leaders. The SFS have decided on a carbon tax.

• At each stop on the way, petitions signed by students from across the country will be collected and delivered to our legislators and key policy makers in DC
- Educators and Students -
please contact us!

Paper petitions picked up at each train stop
Email: sfspths@gmail.com

OR

Online petition for students in the rest of the country
See our blog:
http://www.sfspths.blogspot.com

Dear _______________________________________________

Name of Senator or Representative

Students for Sustainability
- Making a World of Difference –
Port Townsend, Washington to Washington, D.C.!
Petition to Congress
Walking our talk – sustainable practices

• SFS served as Crew Leaders for the Northwest Watershed Institute annual Plant-a-Thon on Saturday, February 1

• We joined over 100 4th-12th grade students and parents to plant over 3,000 trees!
Tree planting as a carbon offset of our entire senior year

300 native trees planted on a Jefferson Land Trust conservation easement
Fundraising

Indiegogo

$5,476 raised so far!!

Indiegogo Perks

$10USD • Supporter
$25USD • Enthusiast
$50USD • Cheerleader for the Planet
$100USD • Stop Talking, Start Planting
$500USD • Game Changer
$1,000USD • Tipping Point
$2,000USD • Planet-Saver

igg.me/at/sfstrip
Additional Fundraising

• HUGE thanks to the Families and Friends of SFS!!!

• Interviewed on our local Radio Station

• Hosted a Game Night for high school students

• Booth at the Jefferson County Home Owners Association Show raffled off locally donated goods

• “Movable Feast of Film” series sponsored by the Port Townsend Food Co-op and L2020
  - 2 films were fundraisers for SFS
Local Support

• Jefferson County Democrats
• Local 2020
• Jefferson CAN
• Unitarian Church
• PT Peace Movement
• Food Co-op
• Sierra Club
• Individual donations
• Administrative staff at PTSD
• County Commissioner Phil Johnson
National Support
Next Steps – Media Packets sent out
Your speakers today ...

Ewan Shortess

Natalie Toews

John Reid