

TO: Whom It May Concern,

**Letter of Support to Trac SC's Connect the Coast**

SD46 DPAC represents thousands of parents and caregivers; our main focus is to support families and students' initiatives and well being, particularly with the goals to enhance students' learning opportunities, equity, and creative thought process and development.

We are writing to urge you to support the proposal put forward by the Trac Sunshine Coast for 'Connect the Coast', which promotes inclusivity and community connectivity for youth and families as well as a tangible way to support community members in responding to the climate emergency. We were very pleased to receive the 'Connect the Coast' presentation from Trac SC member, Stephen Forgacs at the February, 2023 DPAC meeting. DPAC representatives from all PACs voted to endorse the 'Connect the Coast' proposal unanimously, based on the merit of three core values: Environmental Responsibility, Equity, and Investment in Future Generations.

We appreciate your consideration to support SC Trac's proposal.

Should you have any questions or wish to continue the dialogue on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time at [elphinstonepac@gmail.com](mailto:elphinstonepac@gmail.com) (604) 741-8206.

Sincerely,

Miyuki Shinkai, DPAC Secretary / DPAC Active Transportation Rep  
on behalf of  
SD46 DPAC and Scott Davis, Chair

