



Sustainability @ Bellevue College

January 2012

Professional Development **Day 1/31/11**

Faculty Sessions

(all welcome)

Sustainability on Campus Panel

8:45 am-9:45 am D102

Want to learn more about current sustainability efforts being made on campus? Want to offer your suggestions on how to make BC more sustainable? This session will cover topics such as composting, transportation, printing and energy use. Sustainability in the

Curriculum: Water is Life

1:00 pm-2:30 pm D102

Water—we all need it. Think Water doesn't apply to your discipline? Think again!

Lighting Retrofits Proposed for Main Campus

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: January 25, 2012 |

Over the last few months Bellevue College has undergone an energy audit of lighting, water and heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems on main campus as part of the Washington State Energy Savings Energy Performance Contracting

Program. That audit is now complete and the College is reviewing proposals that would reduce energy and water consumption [Read More...](#)



Water Consumption: Current and Proposed

By [deric.gruen](#) | Published: January 4, 2012 |

Bellevue College is working with Ameresco Quantum to conduct a campus-wide audit of energy and water resource consumption to

Classified Staff

Check out the Green products showcase and giveaways by Office Depot during breaks in the N Building. Classified staff are encouraged to be sustainable by bringing your own sporks, coffee cups, water bottles, and name tags to PD day.

Scholarship Available!

Looking for a Scholarship? Students of natural and environmental sciences and social science with an environmental focus are now eligible for The Bob & Eleanor Grant Trust! The Bob & Eleanor Grant Trust provides scholarships for first-generation college students studying natural or environmental sciences or social science with an environmental focus. The Trust can [Read More...](#)

Energy Bill for January:

Electricity:

2011 - \$103,892, 1,125,191 KWh;

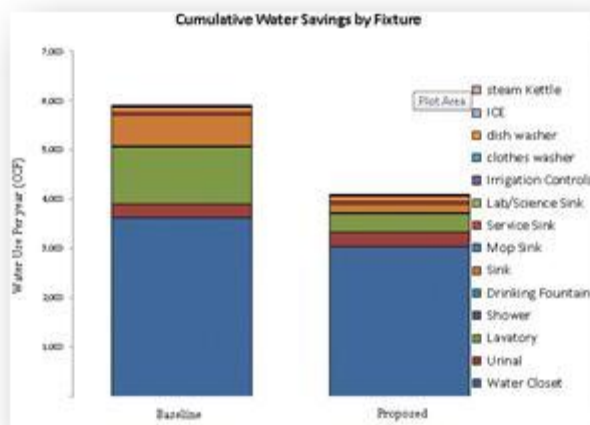
2010 - \$98,844, 1,059,048 KWh

Natural Gas:

2011 - \$20,475, 18,994 Therms;

2010 - \$22,109, 20,471 Therms

Energy Services Contracting program. Results of the water audit are now available. They paint an interesting picture of estimated current and future water consumption under a [Read More...](#)



New Website Launch!

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: January 27, 2012 |

A new year calls for new and fresh changes! We have done just that by updating our website. Not only is it just attractively re- designed, our new platform was specifically organized, so that students, faculty, staff and the community can easily access information and contribute. So take a look around to check out what [Read More...](#)



The Great Paper Chase & Double or Nothing

By [rebecca.dmello](#) | Published: January 27, 2012 |

Did You Know?

Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution!



Advisory Committee is challenging you to reduce unnecessary paper use with their second Great Paper Chase Challenge! Look out for an email headed your way to find out how you can participate and win!

As part of the Chase, the EAC is asking for the BC community for Double or Nothing when it comes to printing. Look for the EAC and Captains of Sustainability wearing their buttons as a reminder. [Read More...](#)



Compost Week Pictures!

By ASGenvir | Published: January 10, 2012 |



Students volunteering for compost week from January 9th-12th wore green capes to encourage students and

employees to use composting bins and. Check out photos of green heroes in action. [See More...](#)

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