### Are We Being Responsible?

Did you know 2.1 kg of garbage are getting thrown out each day by every Canadian. I think that is bad for our environment. In my opinion, I think kids back then were more environmentally responsible than we are today.

Firstly, clothes that kids use are not often hand made. They are made with technology and we must use boats, planes, trucks that pollute the air and the water to transport the clothing all over the world. A hundred years ago, they had no choice but to buy locally. Next, some families today use cars that pollute air. Gases from cars harm the ozone layer and the atmosphere. Finally, the kids back then only had wood toys and metal toys but today we have toys made out of plastic.

Today, most toys are made out of oil products. I think that kids should start taking more responsibility for what they are doing. All in all, I think kids back then were better at caring for the environment.

Lincoln Lund

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# Kids Care About The Environment

We know more about the climate and our impacts then kids in the past because we have calculators and tools—to help us. Firstly, we can use technology to help protect the environment. We now know it's better to reuse. secondly try to bike instead of driving which is better for the earth. It's fun to try new things like scootering, walking and horseback riding, thirdly, if we save the rainforests, we can get more medicine for people fighting cancer. Kids can save the environment! If we save the environment less animals will die Everyone need to save the earth and that is why I think kids are more responsible today.

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#### Kids Will Save The World

Do you want to know why kids now a days are more environmentally responsible? I will tell you why. In my opinion, kids todays are more environmentally responsible than kids in the past.

In the past, kids didn't know what they were doing to the earth. Today, we know that greenhouse gases are affecting climate change. For example. I use reusable bags to prevent waste. Plastic bags sometimes end up in the ocean. Also, kids speak up about climate change and make a difference. Greta Thunberg has tried to set boundaries around deforestation. Kids ride bicxva

In conclusion, kids now are reusing more and speaking up. Kids now a days are more environmentally friendly.

Vincent Bao

### We Need to Change!

Are kids today more environmentally friendly than kids a century ago? In my opinion, we are not. Firstly, we buy cans, plastics, and we litter. We throw them in the non-recycling bin even though they can be recycled. Secondly, some kids ignore climate change because they are not educated about the problem.

Lastly, kids 100 years ago did not do things such as use spray paint, which lets out bad chemicals into the air. lastly, some of us do bad things for the environment when we know it's terrible because it's cheaper, And easier. So, in my opinion, kids today are less environmentally friendly than they were in the past.

Caleb

February. 1 2021

Do you know Greta Thunberg the climate activist. I think kids are trying today are trying to keep the earth cleaner than 100 years ago.

Firstly, we can share climate info easy with technology. You can use twitter to share facts about climate change. secondly One hundred years ago, people would not replant tress after they cut them down. In Revelstoke, you have to replant when you cut down. Now a young boy invented an ocean cleaner.

In conclusion, kids are more environmentally responsible today than 100 years ago. You can't sit around watching TV!!!!!!

Jacelle Reolada

February 5, 2021

#### Kids and the Environment

"You die of old age. I may die of climate change". If climate change keeps o going, our future may be endangered. I think kids today are more environmentally responsible than kids in the past. First of all, kids' bike or walk more than drive, if we walk or bike we help the earth stay less polluted because we release less greenhouse gases. Kids today are lucky to be learning about recycling in school so they can learn to be pleasant for the earth. Kids protest and help people to change, did you know students in Revelstoke have protested for Fridays For the Future. All in all, I think kids are more environmentally responsible now than in the past.

Mia Sappington

February 1, 2021

### Time To Clean Up Our Mess

It's our turn to save the earth! From my point of view, kids care more about the environment today then 100 years ago, and it's up to us to show others how to live sustainably.

Firstly, we have realised our mistakes and we are trying to fix them, to make it right with the world. For example, kids in Revelstoke protested for Friday's for the future' because the future is ours.

Secondly, we now know we are making green house gases. Every year, we do a bike to school and work week to save the ozone layer from greenhouse gases.

Thirdly, as grade 5 students we feel that we are the next generation to save the earth. We learn about how to stop climate change by participating in the Beyond Recycling program at school.

Overall, I think that kids are now much more thoughtful to the earth than 100 years ago. If you want to learn more about how to stop climate change, go to the beyond recycling website for more information.

Monday, February 1, 2021

Amelia Mostowchuk - Tear - Bye

#### We Can Do Better!

Did you know that kids throw out the equivalent of 704 teabags a day?

From my point of view, kids from the past were more environmentally friendly, than we are today.

First of all, kids in the past did not produce as much greenhouse gas. Instead of cars, they used buses more. Secondly, did you know that climate change has gotten worse by 1.0 Fahrenheit because of greenhouse gas? Kids in the past did not produce as much garbage or use as much plastic as we do now. Our plastic usage has increased by 361%!

Lastly, kid today compost more, for example, we have a class compost.

Did you know that composting got popular in 1960?

Kids today should protest more! We care for the environment in some way, like composting, but we can do more!

Pernilla MacDonald

February, 1st. 2021

#### Our House Is On Fire

Did you know that kids today throw out the equivalent to 704 teabags a day? In my opinion, kids in the past were more environmentally responsible than kids today. Here's why.

Firstly, kids today have electronics. They didn't have electronics 100 years ago. Now a days, the average kid throws out at least three pieces of technology every year! Furthermore, garbage has become more of an immediate problem. Did you know that the typical plastic trash bag takes 1,000 years to degrade, giving off toxins as it does? Lastly, climate change is awful for the earth because it is heating it up. The impacts of warming temperatures include: rising sea levels, shrinking glaciers, higher temperatures and other concerns. Kids today are adding to this problem.

I am confident that kids can take better care of the earth and as a community, we can step up our game to help save the earth! In conclusion, I strongly believe that kids in the past cared more for the earth than we do today. We can do better!

### Using Less Plastic

Did you know that each Canadian uses about 2.7 kg of garbage each day? I think that kids today are less environmentally responsible today than kids 100 years ago. First of all, kids today use more and more garbage than kids 100 years ago. We also drive a lot during winter which pollutes the air. Lastly, young people today use too many products that come from trees. In my opinion, kids today need to help our earth by making less garbage.

### Climate Change

How many plastic bags do you think it takes to make 2.1kg? The answer is 1040 plastic bags! That's how many we each throw out every day. I believe that plastic should not be made any more.

Firstly, plastic bags are a non-renewable resource. Because of non-renewable bags and some people pollute the ocean and the turtles think the plastic bags are jelly fish and die. Do you go to the grocery store and get a plastic bag off of the bar and think about how long that plastic bag takes to decompose? In some places they use decomposing bags but sadly, not many do. Plastic bags are toxic to our earth and can do great harm to wild life. Lastly, plastic bags start as fossil fuels and end up as deadly waste. In my opinion plastic bags should be band! I think people need to advocate against plastic bags

#### Today We Make a Difference

Ever wonder about our garbage? There is a lot of it these days, but we're getting better at minimizing it. I think kids recently have become more environmentally friendly than kids 100 years ago.

Firstly, a lot of kids now walk and bike to school. Bikes don't run on gasoline and they're fun. Secondly, we recycle. Plastic doesn't need to be bad. And we have enough of it, so we don't need to make more. Lastly, we're more <u>aware</u> of the earth. We know about climate change, and are trying to stop it. For example, my family uses cloth bags when we go to the grocery store.

In conclusion, kids today may be more environmentally responsible, but we can't stop trying to do the right thing and clean our home!

Miguel Enriquez

Wednesday, February 3,

## Be Thoughtful About the Environment

Did you know Canadian kids make around 2.2kg of garbage each day. In my opinion kids today are less thoughtful about the environment than in the past. Firstly, we have too many factories and we use too much oil. For Example, kids today have a ton of technology so if the technology breaks it will become mechanical waste. Lastly, today we use too much gas for cars, trucks, and more mechanical things that make air pollution. I believe that kids in the past are more environmentally thoughtful than kids today.

#### It's Our Tun to Save The Earth

"you die of old age I may die of climate change" I strongly believe that kids 100 years ago were less environmentally responsible than we are today. We are fighting for less greenhouse gases to protect our environment!

First of all, young people have realized the mistakes that people, including us kids, have made and we are trying to fix then. For example, we have organized rally's like Friday for the future. We also are trying our hardest to save our earth together. Some people have come to realize that the trees that some people depend on are being cut down and we are doing the best work we can to try to get it to stop. And lastly, we participate in environmental education to try to stop climate change and global warming. For example, we do the Beyond Recycling program to teach people about all these things like global warming so we can try our hardest to make it stop.

We can stop many of these terrible things happening if we try to not use as much one-use plastic. Over-all I believe kids are more environmentally responsible now than kids 100 years ago. Also, if you want to learn more about climate change go to www.Beyond recycling.com.

### Saving the Earth

Why is the climate changing over the years? It's because of all the emissions that humans create. I believe that kids are more environmentally responsible today than a 100 years age.

Kid's in Revelstoke normally walk, bike, or even scooter and skateboard to get around. Did you now that 40% of people walk or bike to school around the world! Secondly Kid's today know that we should use more natural cotton for clothes rather than clothing made from oil. Almost 1.9 million people use cotton clothes rather than polyester clothing. Lastly, we also know that climate change is making the world warmer. I feel that the glaciers are melting because of globle warming!

Kid's today are more thoughtful of the earth, but kid's should protest more.

All in all, kids are more responsible today than in the past.

Dayton Leggett

February 1st Monday 2021

### **Changing Climate Change**

Did you know that kids today produce more garbage than the kids 100 years ago? In my opinion kids today are not responsible with the environment. First of all, we use more toxins than the kids before all of us. All of need to help stop climate change. We can help stop climate change by not throwing garbage on the ground. We can also stop polluting. We also need to reuse plastic instead of throwing it away. Secondly, our technology contains chemicals. The chemicals are bad for humans and animals. I strongly believe that kids today are less environmentally responsible than kids 100 years ago.