



Proclamation

Recognizing Thursday, April 22, 2021 as Earth Day

WHEREAS, Earth Day is celebrated annually to celebrate the beauty of our planet, recommit to actions to promote a healthy environment, and to maintain a peaceful, just and sustainable world; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first celebrated in 1970 in the United States, has since grown to be a worldwide day of environmental action; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Torbay has partnered with Earth Day Canada and multiple municipalities across the country to meet the goals of Earth Day; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Torbay is pledging to plant a minimum of 50 trees this year, by way of providing the seeds to our senior citizens to start the growth, and collaborating with local youth on jointly planting those seedlings during Environment Week in June 2021;

WHEREAS, the Town of Torbay has committed to reducing green-house gas emissions by having installed 36 solar panels on the roof of Town Hall in 2020, and whereas the Town is striving to become carbon neutral by 2050; and

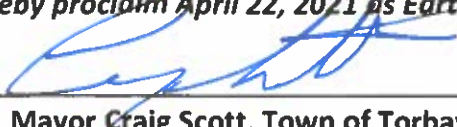
WHEREAS, the Town of Torbay and our citizens, organizations, and businesses are showing dedicated and continued leadership on environmental issues by promoting wetland conservation, habitat and coastline protection, waste prevention, and climate change adaptation planning; and

WHEREAS, through a multi-platform campaign, we now invite Torbay citizens to change their daily habits and take action to benefit the environment; and

WHEREAS, over the month of April 2021, we invite our children, youth, residents and businesses to join in by taking concrete action, both alone at home and together, for the benefit of the Town we share; and

WHEREAS, we are keeping our distance at home, but are collectively taking action for our community and our planet.

***NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Council of the Town of Torbay,
and on behalf of the citizens of Torbay,
I hereby proclaim April 22, 2021 as Earth Day.***


Mayor Craig Scott, Town of Torbay
April 19, 2021