



## THE CORPORATION OF DELTA

From the office of:

The Mayor,  
Lois E. Jackson

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Dear Delta Teacher,

**Re: Burns Bog Classroom Program**

I am pleased to present you with a copy of the *Burns Bog Classroom Program*. In my role as Mayor, I am proud of my achievement to bring four levels of government together to purchase Burns Bog to ensure its conservation and long-term viability. It has been a goal of mine to develop curriculum that provides Delta students with detailed information on the history, science and restoration activities at Burns Bog.

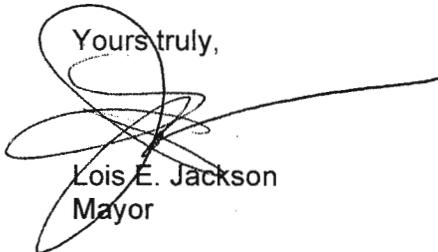
This set of 14 curriculum-based lesson plans was developed by a local teacher and the Corporation of Delta to assist you in teaching your students about the importance of Burns Bog; raising awareness of its unique ecosystem. In this package, you will find a number of Grade 7 Science curriculum elements, including: science process skills, ecosystems, chemistry, and the earth's surface. This teaching material is also appropriate for Grades 4-6.

When you use the *Burns Bog Classroom Program*, it is my hope that you take advantage of a very special natural resource in our community: the outdoor classroom that is the Delta Nature Reserve. With its many trails, seating areas and places to explore, this reserve is an ideal outdoor teaching environment. With most of Burns Bog protected as an Ecological Conservancy Area, the Delta Nature Reserve is a place where students can experience the wonders of the Bog first hand.

I hope you find the *Burns Bog Classroom Program* a valuable resource for teaching and learning about the unique ecological features of Burns Bog and the critical importance of its preservation and restoration activities for future generations. I'm so pleased to share my personal passion of the Bog with you and it is my hope that you too will share the many extraordinary scientific wonders the Bog has to offer with your students.

For more information about Burns Bog, please visit our website at [www.burnsbog.ca](http://www.burnsbog.ca)

Yours truly,

  
Lois E. Jackson  
Mayor

