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**Re: Reynolds Secondary School Green Spaces Project**

Swell Environmental Consulting is a strong supporter of the Reynolds Green Spaces Project. The school front entrance and inner courtyard are wonderful opportunities for the students to contribute towards improving the school. The proposed project will be focused with respect to creating areas that are conducive to social interaction and community development, within a setting that is connected to the local ecosystem.

The potential to develop ecological restoration sites, native plant gardens, and food production, combined with spaces for performance, teaching and casual interaction provides opportunities to revitalize underutilized and undervalued spaces.

The proposed program incorporates long-term staff and student involvement, through the school curriculum, in creating and maintaining these sites and will help develop an increased sense of ownership, pride, and dedication to their school.

We look forward to contributing support and resources to enable the design and implementation of these ideas to come to life!

Sincerely,



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