

## Candidate: Roger Kishi

Riding: Village of Cumberland

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- 1. Many communities don't know how much climate change is costing them at present, and will cost in the future. Will you commit to putting systems in place to identify and track those costs?**

Yes, in my 2 terms on Cumberland Council, we have directed staff to undertake measures for measuring these and ways for improvement.

- 2. Will you work to develop and implement climate adaptation plans to reduce the harm that climate change causes in your community? How will you fund climate adaptation?**

Yes, I initiated the inclusion of looking at alternate energy sources for Village facilities and the Village as a whole.

- 3. Will you commit to protecting taxpayers by seeking to recover a fair share of climate costs from the fossil fuel companies who profit from selling products that result in greenhouse gases? Specifically, if elected, would you ask your Council to:**

- a. Send Climate Accountability letters from your community to major fossil fuel producers demanding that they pay their fair share of local climate costs caused by their activities and products?**

Yes. Support measures through AVICC & UBCM.

- b. Press the province of BC to enact Liability for Climate-related Harms laws to give municipalities and others greater legal certainty, lower costs and timely resolutions if they sue to recover climate damages from fossil fuel companies?**

Yes. Support measures through AVICC & UBCM.

- c. Explore legal action against fossil fuel companies to recover a share of local climate costs?**

Yes. Support measures through AVICC & UBCM.

- 4. In your view, why is it important (or not) to hold fossil fuel companies accountable for your community's climate costs?**

These corporations need to contribute their fair share to address the issue of climate change. I'm thinking of that as more of a collective community, than a specific local community.