Saving Natural Gas at school

Why do we need to save natural gas?

In October, in a natural gas pipeline burst near Prince George in BC. Although repairs have been made, the pipeline is not yet operating at full capacity. When the weather is cold, natural gas supplies are in greater demand and supply is limited. We are asking all staff to conserve natural gas much as possible.

Surrey Schools uses natural gas to heat our schools and offices.

Let's work together to conserve natural gas this winter.



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How can I help?



Turn down the heat.

If your classroom has an adjustable thermostat, please set to 20°C whenever possible and set back to 18°C when you leave for the day.



Dress for the weather.

Make sure to dress in your coziest layers to stay warm at school. Make it fun by having a Sweater or Toque Day at your school!



Close doors to keep the heat in.

During lunch and recess, please don't prop any doors open – it will let the heat escape!



Close windows too.

Fresh air is always a treat, but natural gas is needed to heat up the cold air. Our buildings have automated systems that continuously bring in just the right amount of fresh air. Please keep windows closed whenever the heat is on.

