
SHIFTING PERSPECTIVES



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WELCOME to the third edition of SHIFT, an annual sustainability publication produced by the Okanagan Sustainability Office. SHIFT was developed to highlight leadership at all levels of the University of British Columbia's Okanagan campus - leadership that has served to advance UBC's ambitious commitments to sustainability.

Sustainable development is an ongoing process that is furthered by a collective effort on the part of many individuals on and off campus. As a university campus, working collaboratively allows us to develop new ways to integrate sustainability on campus and to extend our reach and impact to the communities we serve.

This edition of SHIFT highlights sustainability leadership that is applied, relevant and diverse. Whether it is campus practices that support increased operational efficiency, programs to contribute to corporate social responsibility, or research undertaken with the community, each initiative, partnership, and project has been undertaken with the care and passion to make a difference.

We believe that recognizing and celebrating the work of others engenders a culture of sustainability within our campus community and inspires creativity and future actions to support our goals. We thank the contributors to this year's SHIFT for your tremendous leadership, and aspire to further strengthen our efforts and resiliency as we move forward together.



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