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Mr. Anthony Splendorio

Back To Nature

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Dear Anthony,

Thanks so much for your support in organizing and leading the tour of The Willow School on Monday, June 19th. The school itself is an amazing building, and it was a wonderful opportunity to see first-hand how green technology can be used to create a learning environment that embodies the principles of sustainability, both in the building and on the site. Your firms' strong leadership in helping the school leadership define and understand sustainability concepts is embodied in the school.

The design of the school building was truly inspiring – from the recycled bottles that were used to tile the bathrooms to the classroom furniture made from the trees which were cut down on site. It was a learning environment in the truest sense of the word.

The “septic” system was another impressive example of “green technology” and in an area which relies primarily on individual wells and septic systems it is wonderful to hear how the soil and water can actually be improved by this kind of system.

We very much appreciate your taking the time to participate in the “green building tour” series. Your expertise and knowledge of sustainable design principles will help communities and groups advance sustainability through out the region. We look forward to future collaborations with you and your firm.

Thanks again.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Drewes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donna Drewes, Community Planner