

Freeport Sustainability Lecture Series
Monday, April 8 at 6:30-7:30pm
at the Freeport Community Services



Almost 1000 students attend the March 15 Student Climate Strike in Portland

Youth Engagement in Climate and Environmental Issues

Temperatures are rising and so are young people. They are the ones who will inherit this earth we call home and the current climate crisis if it is not dramatically turned around. Increasingly, youth are speaking out and getting involved in climate and environmental issues.

On Monday, April 8, the Freeport Sustainability Advisory Board will focus on Youth Engagement and give young people an opportunity to learn about what is happening in the Student Climate Movement and to share ideas on how to get involved in their schools, community and beyond to make our planet more sustainable.

Included in the evening will be:

- Greta Thunberg, the Swedish girl who, with her striking for climate justice, has awakened Europe and many other parts of the world (in video)
- An awareness of the Youth Movement around the world
- A panel of young people who are active here in southern Maine



This evening is for all generations, but **we especially invite students and families to come**, learn and express how you are currently active, or hope to become active in these issues.

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