

Speech Columbia Slough Celebration 10/01/2020

Thanks for this wonderful experience.

Thanks to my family and friends for supporting me.

Thanks to the Columbia Slough Watershed Council for inviting us to celebrate together.

Celebrating, especially in this complex moment that we are living in: When society is fighting for structural changes and when the ecosystems are greatly impacted by climate change.

Celebrating reboots our energy and inspires us to create a better version of ourselves.

However, the key word of my speech is BALANCE.

Why do I want to mention this word?

Because in my perspective, the complex times that we are living, are a consequence of that we are living without balance.

The answer is in the natural world!

We need to pay attention, go out in nature, and observe a natural habitat.

All the species that are living in it can coexist and prosper.

Therefore, we need to model this coexistence for ourselves. To recover and preserve the balance inside of us to make our better version of ourselves and to project and construct a better version of our society and the planet.

Therefore, as adults, we have homework: to improve what we have now for our kids.

In addition, a final message for the youth (especially for my nephew and my son), try to find balance when using your electronic devices. Outside there is a real world!

Thank you all.