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Sha Tin Wai Dr. Catherine F. Woo Memorial School Save the Whales

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I am writing because our Environmental Protection Club organised a carnival about sea life last week. However, I found out that the number of whales on Earth has been rapidly decreasing over the past decade. They are facing the following three problems.

First, whales are facing climate change. Climate change is caused by human actions causing greenhouse gas emissions, such as burning fossil fuels for power and industrial processes. Therefore, the temperature is rising every year. All whales will die unless we stop producing greenhouse gases as the temperature will be too high for whales to survive.

The second problem whales are facing is ship collisions. Humans often drive boats and cruise ships very quickly when trying to catch fish or for fun. Therefore, many whales get hit by boats at high speed. A lot of whales will continue to die unless humans drive boats at a slower speed.

The third problem whales are facing is water pollution. People dump a lot of toxic waste into the sea every year. Therefore, the sea is now toxic and polluted which causes whales to become ill and lead to their death. More whales will die unless we stop dumping toxic waste into the sea.

What could you do to save the whales? You can find it out in the Endangered Sea Life Carnival we will be hosting in the upcoming week.

We hope you, your family and your friends will support this event and prevent the killing of sea life before it is too late.

