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- In West Vancouver the average home emits
  9 tonnes of GHG's/year
- You can visualize 1 tonne as a hot air balloon of emissions
- My neighbourhood of 31 houses had about
  327 hot air balloons floating around up there

## Free thermal imaging with Firefighters







Actually seeing the heat seeping out of your home is a strong motivator when it comes to improving your home energy efficiency.

A much higher percentage of participants (approx. 90%) went ahead with energy retrofits after having thermal imaging than did with having energy audits (approximately 40%).



- Cool North Shore
- 20 neighbourhoods
- 5 municipalities
- Thermal imaging blitzes
- 90% of households that had thermal imaging went on to do energy retrofits or came to another neighbourhood gathering to figure out what they should do next
- Something that could be done in every municipality across the country

- The hard part is getting them in the door in the first place.
- Once you get them 'in the pipe' with the visual image they usually find it difficult to get back out
- From there it is a much easier road to other energy emission reductions