

SCAN! August 2022



SCAN! writes, signs, demonstrates & parties on

Adaptation submission

The federal government invited us to give our input to "help to strengthen the National Adaptation Strategy and ensure that targets, milestones and actions reflect the priorities of people living in Canada". So we did.

You can read our submission to the federal government [here](#).

SCAN! signed on

SCAN! signed on to this call about the FSO Safer, an aging supertanker moored off Yemen's Red Sea coast in advanced state of decay that will soon break apart or explode if the world does not act.

Prevent fossil fuel catastrophe in the Red Sea - NGO Sign-on letter (edited):

“The FSO SAFER has been left without maintenance off the coast of Yemen for seven years. It could break or explode at any moment, with incalculable consequences for the livelihoods of coastal communities, the health of children and vulnerable adults and the fragile environment of the Red Sea. It holds 1.1 million barrels oil - is four times the amount of oil spilled from the Exxon Valdez and enough to make the Safer the fifth largest oil spill in history.

**Canada has declined to contribute to the salvage operation, unlike the Netherlands, EU, [USA](#), Finland, France, Germany, Norway, Qatar, Sweden, Switzerland, and Saudi Arabia
Canada needs to commit funding to the United**

Nations to allow salvage work to start immediately.”

Read more [here](#).

Grassy Narrows

23 SCAN! members attended the July 21 demonstration for Grassy Narrows, a moving and extremely well run gathering.



Wet'suwet'en Tour of First Nations

Wet'suwet'en resistance is leading effective opposition to fossil fuel expansion in Canada.

With their tour, they want to build solidarity among Indigenous nations around a broad range of issues involving Indigenous rights. Strengthening our

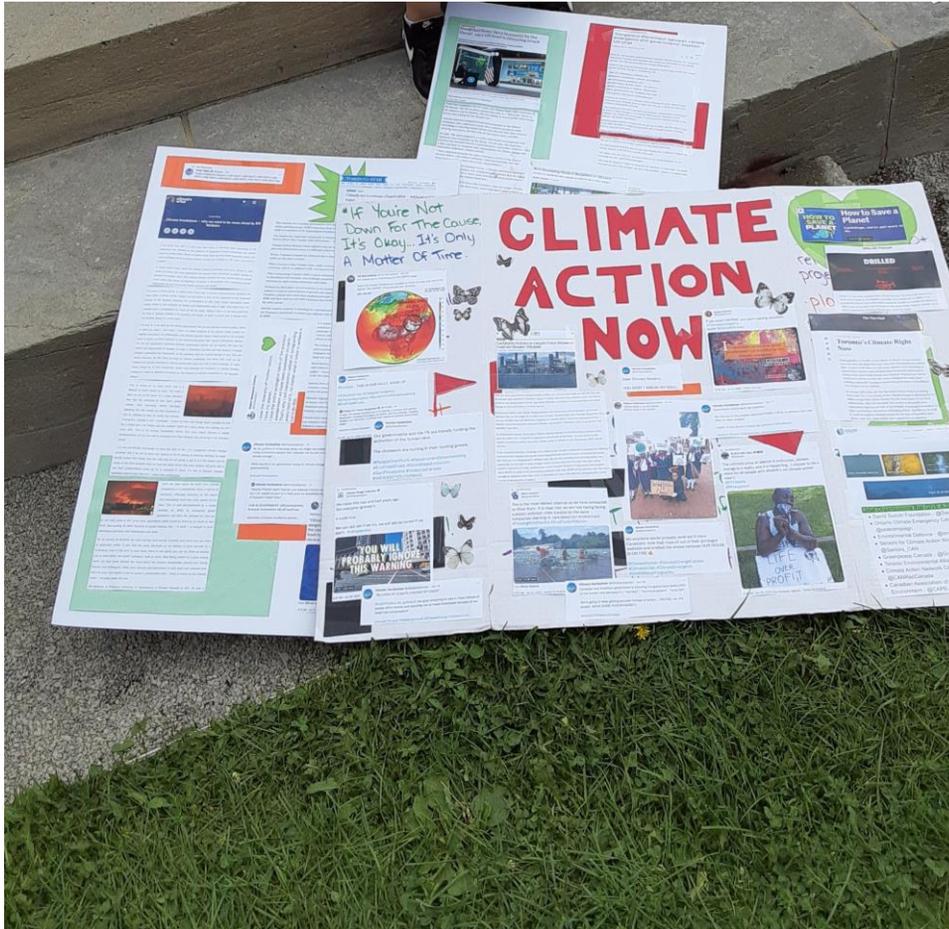
Sovereignty Nation-to-Nation Tour is taking place with Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs and Land Defenders. The tour includes two First Nations in Ontario.

The Co-ordinating Committee agreed to make a donation. Members and supporters may also wish to make individual donations.

Read more [here](#) where you will also find a link to donate.

Welcome back to Queen's Park

On August 8, SCAN! members joined the welcome Premier Ford back to Queen's Park party, called, "Listen Up"! We were there with our banner to make the connection with workers' and disability struggles in the fight against the climate emergency. Aside from the labour and disability rights banners, there were some great individual protesters.



Socials

Seven socials are planned for members in a number of locations around the province. The first one was held at the end of July. There was a rich discussion including an impressive go around indicating the degree of experience and passion represented by the members who attended the social.

Blue Sky

You may want to [purchase](#) one of these snazzy scarves. The blue scarf “represents our collective wish as a human family to live without wars, to share our resources, and to take care of our earth under the same blue sky.”

More protests

Highway 413 Harvest Ontario Walk (H.O.W.)

SCAN! is participating in a coalition of groups planning a walk on October 1st. Each organization will commit to 5 km. of the entire walk to protest the proposed Highway 413. Watch this space and the FB page for more details.

Fridays for Future strike September 23

SCAN! under the leadership of the youth-run steering committee is helping to plan what will hopefully be a massive demonstration harking back to 2019 in the Before Times. Sept. 23 is a Global Strike Day. More information coming in the September newsletter. We are hoping that SCAN! will have a strong contingent. Mark your calendars.

Supporters are welcome to join as members any time. Go to the [web site](#) and click on "join us Questions? [email us](#).



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