

SCAN! September 2022



Activism

Support Ontario youth

#GenClimateAction: Support these young people as they take the Ontario government to court. Register [here](#). SCAN! members will be at Queen's Park in Toronto to cheer them on: Sunday, September 11, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM. You can also support them by signing [here](#)

The youth-led climate lawsuit, Mathur et. al. v. Her Majesty in Right of Ontario, will finally reach its full hearing in the Ontario Superior Court on September 12–14.

Ecojustice lawyers — representing seven young people — will show how the Ford government’s weakened climate target violated the constitutional right to life, liberty, and security of every person in Ontario

As young people, they and others like them, will bear the costs of climate inaction more than previous generations. This case is a Canadian first and could set a vital legal precedent for climate action across Canada — not just Ontario. [Read more.](#)

Global strike Sept. 23

SCAN! members have been supporting Fridays for Future Toronto (FFFTO) organizers to plan the strike/demonstration which will take place at Queen’s Park in Toronto at 2:00 PM followed by a march. Members and supporters who are able will meet to carry our banner from the east side of Queen’s Park Cres. at Wellesley at 1:45. Let’s make it BIG.

There are other strikes being organized in the province, including one in Ottawa where they will make their voices heard at the Parliament buildings. Find out if there is one near you and [let FFF know](#) about it.

Oct. 1 HOW to stop highway 413

SCAN! has committed to a 5 km. stretch of the Harvest Ontario Walk about preserving our farmland against the encroachment of a new and unnecessary highway, the 413. We will meet up with other groups who are walking other sections of the proposed highway at the Brampton Fairgrounds.

We will be supported by a cycling group, marshals and first aid. There will be music and snacks. This is meant to be a celebration of our large environmental community and not simply a protest.

If you would like to participate, please e-mail Sarah Spinks: spinfreeproductions@gmail.com

[Important reads and other stuff on our radar](#)

Stay abreast by following our FB page as well as the [new page](#) on the web site: “What’s on our radar?”.

We also encourage you to subscribe to Martin Bush’s blog, [Climate Zone](#).

Talking with Seniors

Members will be invited to a series of workshops to help bring more seniors on side. Building a mass movement is imperative. This is the only way we can address the climate emergency.

Socials

The members' socials continue as weather permits. Recently, 11 people gathered on a back porch to meet, greet and discuss local organizing. One interesting issue that has come up more than once in the past several months is some people's willingness to engage in direct action.

Recommendation from the Indigenous Solidarity Committee



EAGLE SPIRITS OF THE GREAT WATERS 2nd Annual Gathering and Healing Ceremony

Saturday October 1st & Sunday October 2nd, 2022

Saturday October 1st from 10am-6pm

10am - Opening Welcome and Smudge Ceremony
10:30am - Ojibwe, Cree, Dakota and Mohawk Nations Traditional Dancing and Drumming
12pm - Lisa Odjig - First Female World Champion Hoop Dancer
1pm - Story of Turtle Island at the Children's Table
10am-6pm - Native Art Exhibition



Sunday October 2nd from 10am-4pm

10am - Opening Welcome and Smudge Ceremony
10:30am - River Christie-White - Hoops for Hope
12pm - Ojibwe, Cree, Dakota and Mohawk Nations Traditional Dancing and Drumming
1pm - Story of Turtle Island at the Children's Table
10am-4pm - Native Art Exhibition

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Artisan Market
 Traditional Hand Poke Tattoo Artist
 Sacred Fire and Offering
 Traditional Flute Player
 Native Food and Sacred Teas
 Childrens Craft Table



Historic Small Arms Inspection Building located at 1325 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga
 Exploring Indigenous Arts and Cultures on the shores of Lake Ontario
Everyone is welcome! Free Admission!



Supporters are welcome to join as members any time. Go to the [web site](#) and click on “join us”.

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