

# SCAN! November 2022



## COP 27: Our foot is still on the pedal

### Actions

#### Send a letter

We prepared a sample [letter](#) regarding COP and Canada's responsibilities. You will find it on the home page of the web site (scroll down and download the Word doc). You can use it to design your own and send.

## Rally

**On November 12, SCAN! joined several organizations and rallied outside Chrystia Freeland's Toronto office. The demands:**

Canada step up and do its fair share  
Uphold global solidarity and human rights  
Respect Indigenous sovereignty  
Phase out fossil fuels with a just transition  
No false solutions

**Several SCAN! members marched after the first gathering, blocking major intersections along the way to Yonge St. There was a strong Egyptian contingent with speakers protesting Asisi's regime.**

**Some SCAN! members went directly to the fundraiser from the rally, organized by our talented musician member, Kye Marshal.**

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## Fundraiser

Kye Marshal, Dorothy de Val, and Velma Ko presented an excellent program of the music of three 19th century women composers on Nov 12 in Toronto, at the Yorkville Haliconian Hall.

The performance was well attended and the audience was enthusiastic. The execution was complex and flawless. It was passionate and emotional. And it elicited enthusiastic applause.

Before the performance, Kye introduced the afternoon session by noting that it used to be believed that women couldn't compose good music. She said that just as that is untrue, so too today do some believe the climate crisis is not real, But it is and "that is why I joined SCAN! and I urge everyone here today to join as well." At the intermission Pat Hayward (pictured below) spoke to the audience about SCAN!'s activities.

Nearly \$1,400 was raised for SCAN! in a single afternoon.

Kye is herself currently finishing an opera – Pomegranate - which will be presented by the Canadian Opera Company in June of 2023. Good luck with that endeavour Kye, and thanks to Kye, Val and Dorothy for being so generous with their time and helping us to build the fight for climate action.



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## National day of action in support of the Wet'suwet'en Land Defenders and Hereditary Chiefs

Pictured at the top is a small but mighty Belleville rally outside RBC, the focus of this mobilization. RBC bank is the chief financial player in the construction of the Coastal Gas Link pipeline. Demonstrations and actions against RBC took place across the country on November 5. The demand: withdraw funding the CGL project. The strategy of cross Canada mobilizing was also to increase pressure on the federal government to respect the UN's Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and uphold its requirements for free, prior and informed consent.

Heeding the national call for action, SCAN! members also demonstrated in Toronto and Ottawa.

## Report from Ottawa



SCAN! members attended the local demonstration Saturday evening. We assembled nearby and walked with the group of 30 or so to an RBC branch on Wellington. The demonstration was organized by the Ottawa-Gatineau Decolonial Solidarity Group.

Informative and very effective videos about the role of RBC in financing fossil fuel projects and the struggle for sovereignty of the local indigenous groups were projected on the wall of the bank. This attracted the attention of many passers by on the overly warm fall night in this popular area on Hintonburg.

The phenomenon of “man camps” housing workers near pipeline and drilling projects and endangering the lives of indigenous women and girls was highlighted. Especially moving was the laying out of candles, cedar boughs and flowers beneath a red dress hung near the entrance to the bank. It was a successful event; and we were able to hand out many SCAN! post cards that may help recruit new members.

In **Toronto**, we met outside the RBC at Yonge and Gerrard.  
The Raging Grannies led us in song.



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## Port Hope demonstration at Piccini's office Nov. 18

Surprise, David. We're back.  
Looking forward to a report and pics for the next newsletter.

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### And we write letters...

SCAN! was a signatory to [letters](#) to PM Trudeau and NDP leader Singh.

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Here is another one from Shift Action you can sign if you are currently an Ontario teacher or a retired one.

Add your name to the open [letter](#), which will be shared with the Executive and Board of Governors of the Ontario Teachers' Federation and may be published as an op-ed.

It calls on the Ontario Teachers' Federation to retract its appointment of an Alberta oil & gas executive to the OTPP Board of Directors.

"OTF has a role in OTPP's governance for a reason— to protect our retirement security and ensure teachers' retirement savings are invested in our best long-term interests. An OTPP Director who is beholden to expansionist oil and gas companies cannot serve these interests."

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