

# SCAN! February 2022



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**Support Actions**

**Friends of the Attawapiskat River**

SCAN! signed a letter supporting the Friends of the Attawapiskat River in calling for the protection of inherent Indigenous rights and the waters of the Hudson and James Bay lowlands.

Consider sending a [message](#) to Canada and Ontario letting them know that developing the Ring of Fire will lead to unprecedented cumulative impacts and threaten the land that has been home to Indigenous nations since time immemorial.

**Carbon Capture and Storage (CCUS)**

And while you're at it, please consider signing [this](#) which is in line with SCAN!'s politics.

**“Natural Resources Minister Wilkinson is considering rubberstamping a multi-billion dollar tax credit for Big Oil to invest in carbon capture — a fantastical, false climate solution.**

**Carbon capture and storage (CCS) is touted by the Oil and Gas lobby as a way of cutting emissions, by capturing carbon before it escapes into the air. But hundreds of climate experts are sounding the alarm: CCS is flawed — in fact, it actually increases emissions. And it’s economically risky and hasn’t been proven at scale.**

**This greenwashing tactic is flying under the radar of the public because it sounds good on paper — it might even be tricking MPs and policymakers. With the federal budget expected as early as next month, we have a small window to raise the alarm and expose Big Oil’s last ditch attempt to save their dying industry.”**

## **Big banks and SMRs**

**SCAN! signed on to a letter to stop big banks from investing in small nuclear reactors (SMRs).**

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## **Webinar**

**A sister organization, Climate Action for Lifelong Learners (CALL) formerly the Climate Action Club is inviting partner**

organization supporters to a webinar taking place Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1 pm to 2:30 pm. You can register for the meeting now by using this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrd-Grpz8oHdEGGpzLTXmaovf\\_6p2bftLG](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrd-Grpz8oHdEGGpzLTXmaovf_6p2bftLG)

After registering, you will receive an immediate confirmation with the link to the meeting on March 2.

Their special guest speaker is Professor Julia Baum, who will discuss the impacts of global warming on oceans and how oceans can contribute to climate change solutions. This is a useful article for background reading: [The Ocean as a Solution to Climate Change -- Five Opportunities for Action](#)

You can reach them by email at [contact.us@climatelearners.ca](mailto:contact.us@climatelearners.ca)

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## Upcoming actions

SCAN!'s Ontario Election Team (OET) has begun to meet and strategize on our objectives, messaging, outreach tools and collaboration with other climate action organizations in the province. In upcoming newsletters, as we decide on actions, we will welcome members and supporters to get involved.

For members who want to be kept up to date by receiving minutes from the team meetings, contact Linda MackenzieNicholas: [lmackenzie-nicholas@cogeco.ca](mailto:lmackenzie-nicholas@cogeco.ca). If you have questions or comments about the OET, contact George Wheeler [geo81wheeler@gmail.com](mailto:geo81wheeler@gmail.com). The next meeting is Feb. 16 at 2:00 PM. All SCAN! members are welcome to participate.

Also, go [here](#) for upcoming events and to see the Power Point Presentation from the January General Membership Meeting: Ford's Bogus Climate Plan.

SCAN! will invite its members and supporters to join Fridays For Future at a March 25 demonstration, part of a Global Day of Action - details TBA.

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Do you want to SCAN!dalize your FB banner? Here is one example of FB headers Jane Adams is creating for SCAN! members. One member put it on her Linked-In page and got 300 positive and inquiring responses. If you want one for your FB page, Twitter or Linked-In, e-mail: [jane.murdoch.adams@icloud.com](mailto:jane.murdoch.adams@icloud.com) Your photo or image, your words.



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



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