

## SCAN! March 2022



**More than 15 SCAN! members rallied outside Chrystia Freeland's office March 12 with 350.org. Pictured above, her "cousin" announcing the launch a new governmental department for a Just Transition. The Raging Grannies underlined the important role seniors play in this struggle.**

**CBC interviewed a SCAN! member at the rally. It was broadcast on the 6:00 news that night and several times the following day.**

**A rally in the east end (below) attracted more than 100 people.**



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We handed out our first Ontario election flyer at the rally, encouraging people to join us as we work to vote Ford out in June.

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## Ontario Election

The Ontario Election Team, its steering committee and sub-committees have been meeting to develop our messages and strategies over the next few months. Watch this space as well as the [web site](#) for wry, punchy videos created by SCAN! members, and the release of the Ford climate crimes. We hope SCAN! supporters will share them widely to get the message out. This government is unafFORDable.

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[Upcoming actions and events](#)

## **March 25** - Global Climate Strike #PEOPLENOTPROFIT

Fridays for Future Toronto is preparing a toolkit so people can promote their activities. In the meantime, SCAN! is drafting a letter of support which we will send, and then upload to the web site.

## **May 1st**

The Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) is organizing a province-wide day of action for a workers-first agenda.

May 1, or May Day, is the traditional workers' holiday, a day that working people celebrate the gains they have won over the years and commit to fighting for a better future for everyone. It is also just one month before the June 2 provincial election.

They are planning for at least 12 regional actions, with the possibility of more to come, where they will raise the demands that matter most to working people and their communities.

In Toronto, meet at Queen's Park 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Further details to come. Read more [here](#).

## **May 14**

A broad coalition is organizing a massive demonstration in Toronto at Queen's Park. Mark your calendars.

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**Bay Du Nord** - from Lead Now

"Right now the Environment Minister Steven Guilbeault and the Federal Cabinet are considering a controversial oil and gas development off the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador - Equinor's Bay du Nord project. **This is this government's first real test as to whether they are taking climate change seriously.**

This project is in direct contradiction to global, national, and provincial climate targets and represents a doubling down of investment in the fossil fuel industry at a time when we need to be moving to renewable energy sources and energy efficiency instead. It also comes after a flawed environmental assessment process...

Oil production does not have a long term economic future and we need to invest in building NL's green economy before it is too late, not heavily subsidizing a new fossil fuel project.

Please take a moment to send your [message](#) to call upon our Environment Minister, Cabinet, and our Prime Minister to reject the Bay Du Nord project."

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## SCAN! is growing

SCAN! members from Ottawa have started meeting together on a regular basis. And a lot is happening. There is now a SCAN! Ottawa banner. They plan to attend the March 25<sup>th</sup> rally in Ottawa. They are investigating the possibility of holding an all candidates meeting around the provincial election. The group has also begun to check out other environmental organizations to find other groups to ally with. Looking good, Ottawa.

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## Web site news

The web site will be migrating to a new host and platform in early April. SCAN! members will be fully responsible for the site. It will look and function the same until we are comfortable making changes to the look. SCAN! is growing up.

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

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