You can't protect the country if you don't protect the climate

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Elections, elections, elections

Ontario members rallied against the Ford government across the province. We went door-to-door, leafleted, sang, attended all-candidates' meeting, offered workshops and organized rallies. We ran a campaign that asked Ontario voters to vote against the Premier Ford made his snap election all about Ontario's future, and the future we want to build together. Like climate issues, Indigenous issues were completely ignored.

Voters laughed when Ford was selling a provincial bulwark against Trump.

The evaluation of our campaign will serve us well in the upcoming battles: the federal election, where the climate crisis is front and centre.

In some ways, the climate crisis is again being the back burner in the face of a resurgence of Canadian nationalism. Conservative and Liberal campaign platforms overflow have emerged as the "never" pressure to lose the threat from the south. Problems, like Trumps (as the Trump) remains a threat. We have our work cut out for us.

Website

The website played a critical role during the recent Ontario election, publishing materials for chapters to use in their local campaigns. There will be a federal election page set up immediately after the exit strategy.

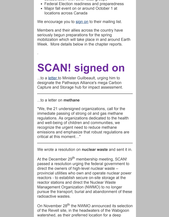
As well, there is a new action grid people can visit for ideas of local climate change action opportunities work. Scroll down the home page.

Let's have some good news.

Reserve Your Spot (in Kingston) at the "Letter to Tim Lake" Film Premiere

On Sunday, March 16 award-winning documentary filmmaker Ann Marie Fleming will be in Kingston to screen her yet premiere her latest project "Letter to Tim Lake." The film covers a nationwide mobilization calling for urgent action on climate change, and it premiers at Cataraqui Cinema, on Oct. 1, 2024. A montage of hope and resilience. It documents the story of this historic day of action, and it tells the story of the movement that led to the wildfires in Jasper in 2024. Reserve your spot here.

Watch the two-minute trailer.



Seniors For Climate

Transferred between elections is preparation for the upcoming Seniors For Climate. Here are their plans for 2025.

It starts with an important **webinar on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30pm**. If not will build support for our Earth Week activities. Please register to attend and learn about the impacts of climate change, the crisis of pollution, deforestation and rising temperatures. There will be two compelling speakers connecting the dots between climate change and the health and the cost of living and our nation's economic and social well-being. And then:

- Zoom launch of the Letter to Tim Lake film
- Participation by Nancy Nicol and Seniors For Climate
- April Earth Day actions across Canada in collaboration with other local groups
- Support for Climate Action Week in Kingston
- Major fall event on or around October 1 at locations across Canada

We encourage you to sign on to their mailing list.

Members and their allies across the country have seriously begun preparations for the upcoming Canadian Climate Action Week, which is Earth Week. More details below in the chapter reports.

SCAN' signed on

In a letter to Minister Guilbeault, urging him to cancel the Pathway to Alberta's Mega Carbon Capture and Storage hub for impact assessment.

FB has 1.4k followers and Twitter 966. Some people have already left the latter platform which is likely reflected in the drop in followers. Despite restrictions, we are doing our best to help people keep up to date. We are waiting for more of our followers to make the leap to Bluesky before leaving :X".

Readers of this newsletter who are not yet members are welcome to join as members any time. Go to the web site and click on "Become a member". Questions? e-mail: info@seniorsforclimateactionnow.org