



CLIMATEFAST

LET'S ACT ON CLIMATE - *FAST!*

ACTION ALERT - MAY 5, 2022

JUST 4 WEEKS TILL JUNE 2ND! GET INVOLVED!



Photo: Lyn Adamson, Corey Helm and Cathy Nosaty at Grange Park at the May 1st rally.

Our campaign in gaining steam

ClimateFast was an active participant at the May Day rally. Co-Chair Lyn Adamson spoke on behalf of the Ontario Climate Emergency Campaign (OCEC) on the need for climate action and a just transition. [Here's the link to her 3 min speech](#). CBC has used clips!

Let's make the May 14th rally an even bigger success! Please join us!

For actions from home, follow petition/survey links below and scroll down for info on the TTCRiders' Scarborough Rally on May 7th!



EMERGENCY IN ONTARIO

SATURDAY MAY 14, 1 PM QUEEN'S PARK, TORONTO

AUTHORIZED BY ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE CANADA

Join us on Saturday, May 14th from 1:00 - 3:30 pm at Queen's Park, (south lawn), near College & University, Toronto. In the lead up to the provincial election, show your support for a flourishing, low-carbon Ontario that offers good green jobs, prioritizes our collective health, and respects Indigenous rights. Let's make it clear that we want a government that will take immediate action to bring down emissions, protect biodiversity, and build sustainable communities. You'll also hear a range of inspiring speakers and performers! This is a family friendly event. Meet up with the ClimateFast/OCEC contingent on the NORTH side of Queen's Park at 12:30 on May 14th - and go together with our banners to the rally.

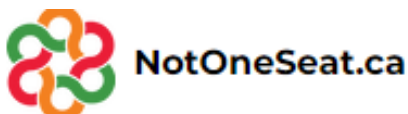
Our ClimateFast table will be under the red tent near the main walkway in the centre of the lawn. We'll have signs!

Volunteers are needed to help with the May 14th rally:

- Help make signs and posters at the May 7th art build at 33 Cecil St., Toronto. Email Rommel (rommel.bellosillo@greenpeace.org) before attending.
- Hang up posters and distribute leaflets in your neighbourhood - materials are available in the [Outreach Kit](#)
- Promote the rally on email lists and social media - graphics are in the [Outreach Kit](#)
- [Sign up](#) to volunteers or marshal on the day!

If you need or can provide transportation to Toronto for the event, email ctse@environmentaldefence.ca to let us know!

[See the webpage](#) for more information and [RSVP on Facebook](#).



Not One Seat is a grassroots collective of volunteers working together across party lines to prevent another Conservative majority and create the opportunity for a Liberal/NDP/Green collaboration. This can be accomplished by Toronto voters. Not One Seat volunteers with toolkits and free resources are reaching out to friends, neighbours, and community groups in their own riding to build local networks. [Find out more about the UNITE THE VOTE campaign.](#)



ELECTION DEBATES

Hear from your candidates ahead of the Ontario Provincial Election on the issues that matter most to you and your community! [Get involved or attend a debate.](#)



Introducing **Political Climate**, an Ontario election newsletter from the Narwhal. [Sign up here.](#)



The parliamentary petition against thermal coal closes May 10th. *We are at 5500 signatures - help us get to 6000!* [Sign here](#)



On Feb. 8th, MP Niki Ashton (NDP, Churchill–Keewatinook Aski) tabled Private Members' Bill C-245 (An act to Amend the Canada Infrastructure Bank Act). This bill will allow Canada to leverage public ownership and public investment in the fight against climate change and in support of the most marginalized communities in Canada. The bill is currently at second reading in the House of Commons. [Support Bill C-245.](#)



[Tree survey by City of Toronto!](#) Choose your favourite tree, and help pick Toronto's official tree! (and learn a lot about our trees too!) Deadline is May 10th.



Are you interested in better access to EV charging? Many Toronto residents don't have a garage or driveway to charge up, so more public chargers are needed on the street. Share your input in this [2-minute anonymous survey](#) by May 18.



Join the May 7 rally to demand better transit in Scarborough!

Saturday, May 7th, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Scarborough Civic Centre (Albert Campbell Square)

For over 30 years Scarborough has been neglected on transit. The Scarborough RT (Line 3) will be closed in 2023, but a subway replacement won't open until 2030. That means at least 7 years of replacement buses for 35,000 transit users connecting between Kennedy Station and Scarborough Town Centre.

Community and youth leaders will give speeches in English, Mandarin, Bangla, and Tamil about the transit solutions that Scarborough needs, and there will be live music performances! The Scarborough Civic Centre will be open and washrooms available

[RSVP](#)

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers Needed! If you can help by staffing a ClimateFast table or handing out flyers at the May 14th rally or please email volunteer@climatefast.ca. You can also [sign up to help at the May 14th rally](#) in other ways or [sign up to help with other climate election campaigns](#).

Donations Welcome! We need to raise funds for posters, signs, flyers, and social media promotion of our ClimateFast Election Campaign. We are registered as a Third Party with Elections Ontario and have set up a special account for this purpose. **If you can help, please do!** You can donate [online](#) or, if you prefer to donate some other way, [contact us](#).

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated!

ClimateFast is run solely by volunteers and is funded entirely by donations. Your donation will be used for mailings, campaign materials, room rentals and transportation.

[Donate online](#) or by cheque, made payable to:

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We are grateful for your support!

