



CLIMATEFAST

LET'S ACT ON CLIMATE - **FAST!**

CLIMATEFAST NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

The ClimateFast newsletter shares information about the Climate Crisis that may interest our readers, and does not necessarily reflect the views of ClimateFast members. If you have an event or resource you would like to share, please send it to newsletter@climatefast.ca.



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Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21st

June is [National Indigenous History Month](#), during which we take time to recognize the rich history, heritage, culture and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples across Canada. On June 21st, we will celebrate [National Indigenous Peoples Day](#).

[Read more](#)



On June 14th, ClimateFast, in partnership with Toronto350, Climate Legacy and Nature Canada, held a webcast to encourage people to participate in the National Adaptation Strategy consultation. The consultation period will end on **July 15th**.

- Watch the [webcast video recording](#)
- Read the [discussion paper](#)
- Check out the [TO350 - National Adaptation Strategy Response Toolkit](#)
- See [follow-up links and info](#)
- Participate in the consultation through the [engagement platform](#)



Climate Conversations in Ontario Part 6 - Art & Antidotes

Our conversations - shared expertise, stories, anecdotes - help us discover what we can offer each other. In fact, our lives depend on inter-dependence - the nurse, the nurturer, the tech genius, the farmer, the field hand. What a shambles our world would be in, without the diverse skills, approaches and gifts we offer one another. [Read more](#)



A Reason To Hope - The Regreening of Sudbury

Environmental damage had once rendered Sudbury essentially treeless. This is the story of how the land was reclaimed by members of the community.

[Read more](#)

CALLS TO ACTION



Please consider signing and sharing [this petition](#) calling for the federal government to immediately secure and decontaminate the G&R Recycling facility in Kanosatake and to enact measures to address systemic environmental racism. The deadline is June 17,

4 pm.

People and Planet over Profit

A call to action on Bill C-245



Join **Niki Ashton** (MP, Churchill—Keewatinook Aski), **Leah Gazan** (MP, Winnipeg Centre), **Lori Idlout** (MP, Nunavut) and voices on the front lines to discuss Niki's Bill C-245: **An Act to amend the Canada Infrastructure Bank Act.**



Saturday, June 18th, 2022
1 - 3pm Eastern Time
Hosted virtually, all are welcome

RSVP at <https://linktr.ee/c245>



From public transit, to all-weather roads, to forest fire protection, let's use **public ownership to fight climate change.**

Attend this online event to support Bill C-245, which will allow the use of public ownership to give Indigenous and Northern communities the tools they need to take action on the climate crisis.

FOSSIL FUEL ADS MAKE US SICK.

Join Canadian health professionals to demand a ban on fossil fuel ads.



Fossil Fuel Ad Ban Campaign

Led by the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE), this national campaign seeks to unmask the role of fossil fuel companies in exacerbating the climate emergency. This new campaign involves over 20 organizations from various sectors such as health, environment, sports, and the arts.

[Read the open letter](#) that represents 700,000 health professionals across Canada

[Take Action](#)

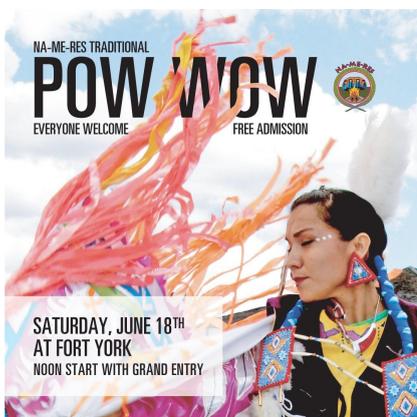


Youth Charter Case

Support seven young people who will be taking their case to Ontario's Superior Court in September. Represented by ecojustice, they are arguing that when the Ontario government rolled back its climate ambition, it infringed on their Charter rights to life, liberty, and security of the person.

[Sign the petition.](#)

EVENTS



The **Na-Me-Res Annual Traditional Pow Wow** returns to Fort York, Toronto, on Saturday, June 18 with drummers, dancers and artisan and food vendors. On Sunday, June 19, the [Indigenous Arts Festival](#) continues, with an Indigenous Food Market and live music performances. Shop at the Indigenous Artisans Market both days and see month-long art installations.



Reclaiming our Place

Monday, June 20, 2022, 4:00pm - 6:00 pm. This is a virtual Indigenous Women's Circle to celebrate Indigenous women activists. [Register](#)



WEAll Can Talk
VALUING WHAT MATTERS
 Why it's time to rethink the purpose of the economy | **20 JUNE 2022**
1 PM - 2:30 PM ET

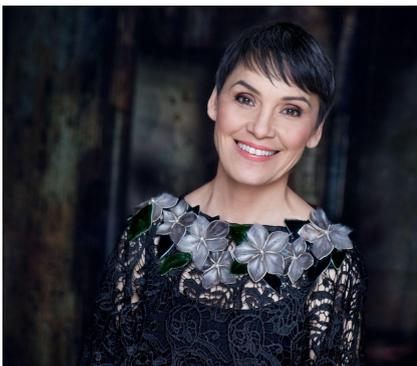
Mark Carney
 Vice Chair,
 Brookfield Asset Management

Severn Cullis-Suzuki
 Executive Director,
 David Suzuki Foundation

June 20, 2022, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm ET

The David Suzuki Foundation invites you to join this thought-provoking virtual event on how we could create a more humane economy that prioritizes care for people and the planet. Mark Carney is the UN special envoy on climate action and finance, and former governor of the banks of Canada and England.

[Register](#)

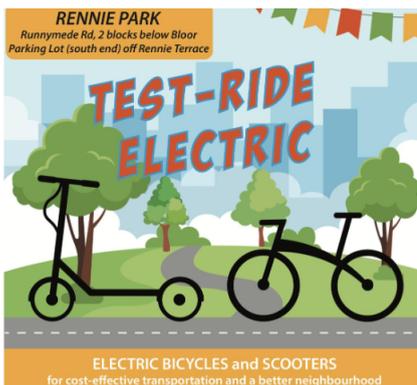


Nomad: Correcting the Narrative (webinar)

Thursday, June 23, 2022, 7:30 pm.

Through songs, stories, film, photos and music videos, NOMAD will take you on the journey of the Canadian Inuit over the last several thousand years shedding light on some of the psychological and cultural impacts of rapid change in the North.

[Register](#)



RIDE THE FUTURE - Personal Electric Vehicles Event
 Sunday, June 26, 2022, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at Rennie Park
 1 Rennie Terrace, Toronto (south of Bloor and Runnymede)

This free event is sponsored by Green 13 and PHP4 Climate Action to promote electric bicycles and upright scooters for cost effective transportation and a better neighbourhood. Registration is available but not required.

[More information.](#)

NEWS

Vancouver sets bold emission requirements

Natasha Bulowski of Canada's National Observer reported that Vancouver city council passed a motion in May 2022 requiring all large commercial buildings to use only renewable energy by 2040

and setting limits on carbon pollution for existing buildings, making it the first Canadian city to do so. [Read more](#)

Green Companies Drawing More Investment

Clean tech and sustainability innovators are among the fastest growing Canadian businesses and entrepreneurs this year, according to [the Future 50 list](#) released last week by Corporate Knights. This validates the claim that “*net-zero will create infinite opportunities for entrepreneurs and inventors with vision, grit, and persistence.*” [Read the article in The Energy Mix.](#)

RESOURCES

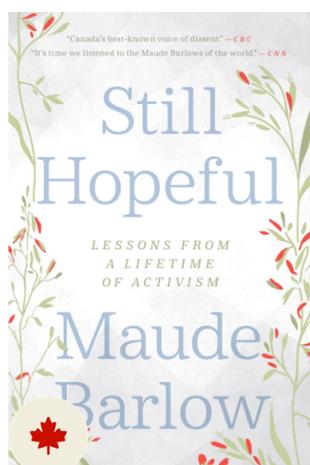


Since 2018, the Climate Solutions Project has been following media coverage to see where the gaps are when it comes to renewable energy stories and how the energy narrative reflects people and communities. This report shows that there is momentum happening.

[Read the Report](#)



The [International Energy Agency](#) has released their [Global EV Outlook 2022](#) report, in which they report that electric car sales have quadrupled since 2018 and accounted for 10% of global car sales in 2021.



In her book [Still Hopeful](#), Maude Barlow asks what can be done to “inspire young people to see that the life of an activist is a good life?” [Read the review by Peter G. Prontzos in Canada's National Observer.](#) Barlow is a founding member of the Council of Canadians, a citizens' advocacy organization with members and chapters across Canada and the co-founder of the Blue Planet Project, which works internationally for the human right to water. Throughout an advocacy career spanning over 40 years, Maude Barlow has authored or co-authored 18 books and contributed to dozens of reports.

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