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## Welcome

Dear For Our Grandchildren Supporter,

For those of you who do not follow our frequent Blog updates regularly, we have picked out a few of the more interesting ones from February. I know it's March but I'll do better next month.

Take a look at these stories and maybe also look at the rest of the [web site](#) for other recent news. We are especially pleased and honoured to announce that Stephen Lewis has agreed to join Desmond Tutu as an honorary member of our Steering Committee.

Forward this email to your friends if you think they would be interested.

We appreciate your support. Stay with us so that we can be effective.



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## Recent News at For Our Grandchildren

### Alberta Bets on Boom with big spending budget

Good times on the tar sands bring increased GHG emissions and huge Provincial revenues but not prosperity



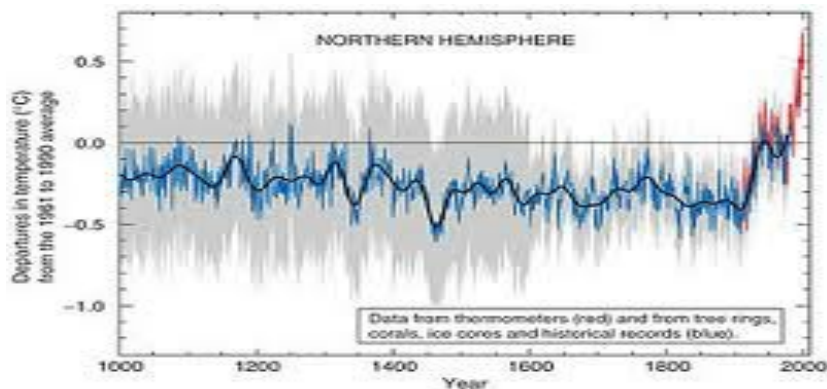
to the rest of the country. Ontario manufacturing is suffering and the Province is just now digesting the Drummond report that warns the Provincial Government to decrease its expenditures. While out in Alberta all seems to be well.



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## Weather? Climate? Do you know the difference?

This blog was inspired by Toronto's mild winter, which is the second warmest on record, the warmest winter being in the '90's. Here are some statistics about temperature



records taken from the National Climatic Data Center. Africa: 136° F, 1922. North America: 134° F, 1913. Asia: 129° F, 1942. Australia: 128° F, 1889. Europe: 122 ° F, 1881. South America: 120° F, 1905. Oceania: 108° F, 1912. Antarctica: 59° F, 1974. Based on record temperatures you might conclude that Global Warming was at its worst in Australia in 1889, and in North America (a temperature recording taken at Death Valley) in 1913. But it is not individual records on which the conclusion of global warming rests. It is the trend over a number of years, much like the trend Toronto has experienced. Walter Pitman reflects on these winter months of 2012 that are consistent with this trend.

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## “Spin” that will make you dizzy



The headline on a news item on the front page of the Globe and Mail February 21, read: “Science rides to the aid of oil sands”. The Globe would have you believe that rather obvious research results that advise that coal is a greater contributor to global warming vindicates that tar sands.

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## Other Blogs from February

And you will also find new commentary on [Carbon Offset Markets](#), another angle on the tar sands – it is [hurting Ontario's economy](#), our efforts to get the European Union to [curb the international markets](#) for tar sands oil, interesting exchanges during the House of Commons Question Period raising the question whether our [Minister of Natural Resources considers climate change as a major problem](#), and many others that we hope you will find interesting and topical.



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