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Grandchildren  
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## November 2012 Newsletter

Dear {FIRST\_NAME|For Our Grandchildren Supporter},

At *For Our Grandchildren* we have generally avoided making political statements endorsing specific candidates or parties but we are going to make an exception concerning the November 26 by-election in Calgary Center.



As our [blog posting](#) points out, the race in Calgary Central is unexpectedly close according to a [poll](#) reported in the Globe and Mail with the Green Party candidate, Chris Turner, now within striking distance of the Conservative candidate. The Green Party is asking for help in the week that remains. Visit the candidate's [web site](#) for suggestions and instructions about how you can help.

As ever, we remind you to speak out for climate change action and against climate change denial wherever you feel comfortable. For our Grandchildren's sakes we need to continue to convince others that this issue is worth fighting for.

## Recent Blog Entries

### It's Global Warming, Stupid



Bloomberg Business Week's November 1st cover expressed this strong opinion on its cover. The related [article](#) rightly acknowledges that while you can't with certainty blame any particular extreme weather event such as Sandy on Global Warming, you can quite strongly state that Global Warming increases both the probability



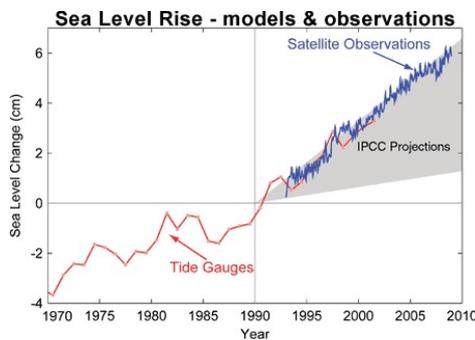
and severity of such storms.

My favourite quote from the article uses a baseball analogy to explain this probability: "We can't say that steroids caused any one home run by Barry Bonds, but steroids sure helped him hit more and hit them farther. Now we have weather on steroids."

Our post also points out the usual outcry of denial from such publications as the New York Post in an article headlined "Stupid Sandy pseudo-science".

[Read more...](#)

## It's getting warmer. Does it matter?



This posting continues our simplified explanations of some aspects of Global Warming and Climate Change.

In it we discuss Sea Level Rise, one aspect of Climate Change that is relatively easy to explain and understand in comparison with other more abstract climate changes, as well as quite

straightforward to measure directly.

Read it to better understand the issue and be prepared to discuss it with your friends if they continue to doubt the reality of the negative aspects of climate change.

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## Join Us



We hope you agree that we have to act now to ensure that the most significant menace to confront us is controlled. We depend upon public support to keep the issue of climate change alive among grandparents. Grandparents who subscribe to receive our email become members of FOG.

P.S. Would you like to help spread the word about FOG and our important work?

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