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Grandchildren**
our legacy, their future

December 2012 Newsletter

Dear {FIRST_NAME|For Our Grandchildren Supporter},

For Our Grandchildren has been busy recently documenting Canada's lack of action on Global Warming. Our international reputation and credibility is extremely low and our actions at the current UN meeting in Doha, Qatar to discuss policy changes is driving it even lower.



The Canadian government apparently believes it can act in this shameful way because they don't believe that Canadians care about Global Warming and will not notice. Please do what you can to let the government know that we **do** care and that we **do** notice. Write to your MP, ask him (or her) about his position on Global Warming, tell her how disappointed you are in Canada's sinking international reputation, and ask her to pressure the government to take the actions necessary to restore Canada's international reputation. Write to the leaders of the opposition parties and their leadership candidates and ask them their position.

In addition, speak out for climate change action and against climate change denial wherever and whenever you can, to friends and colleagues, in letters to the editor, in the comments section of online versions of newspapers. For our Grandchildren's sakes we need to convince others that this issue is worth fighting for.

Recent Blog Entries

Canada's Recent Climate Change Record



In 2007 the Conservative government apparently took climate change very seriously. Prime Minister



Harper told a Berlin audience that he regarded climate change as "perhaps the biggest threat to confront the future of humanity today".

Since then Canada has taken these actions: in 2009 we reduced the target agreed to under the 1997 Kyoto accord; in 2011 we withdrew completely from the Kyoto accord, pointing out shortcomings of the agreement; introduced legislation that cripples environmental review of development projects.

Recent statements from the Minister of the Environment, Peter Kent, seem to indicate that the government acknowledges the problem and the need to address it. Why then do the government's actions contradict its words?

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Doha: the Week in Review



The commercial media in Canada have soft-pedalled the conflicts at the [Doha Conference on Climate Change](#). The Government's press releases have been reported but there has been no negative editorial reaction from our leading newspapers. The general public might be re-assured by this lack of comment, but we are alarmed!

We think that the disinterest by Canadians is evidence of public fatigue with climate change issues. If you agree with us, read our recent [blogs on Doha](#) and take action by letting your Member of parliament know that you expect the government to act on the issue of Global Warming.

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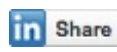
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We hope you agree that we have to act now to ensure that the most significant menace to confront us is controlled. We depend upon public support to keep the issue of climate change alive among grandparents. Grandparents who subscribe to receive our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



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