



**for Our
Grandchildren**
our legacy, their future

January 2012 Newsletter

Dear {FIRST_NAME|For Our Grandchildren Supporter},

For Our Grandchildren continues to document Canada's woeful lack of action on Global Warming and to present suggestions of how you can help. Follow the links below to read some of the articles we published in December, or visit the web site [home page](#) to see all the articles.



What can you do to make a difference? [Forward this message](#) to your like minded friends. Ask them to [sign up](#) for our monthly newsletter. Follow through on some of the suggestions in the articles below. 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 the sake of our Grandchildren we need to convince others that this issue is worth fighting for. Only then will our government consider taking the actions we believe are so urgently needed.

Recent Blog Articles

Environment Minister's meetings with environmental groups



We reference a Globe and Mail article that uses the words "unrivaled access among major industries" to describe the relationship between the fossil fuel industry and the Canadian Government.



The article goes on to point out that our Environment Minister, Peter Kent, has met with fossil fuel lobbyists 48 times in the past 12 months. In the same time period he has met with one environmental organization.

It is time for a change and the article gives some suggestions.

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[Meet your Member of Parliament](#)

This article goes into more detail about the imbalance between fossil fuel lobbyists and environmental groups meeting with government representatives, recounts a meetings organized by the [Climate Action Network](#) with Chris Alexander, MP for Ajax-Pickering, and gives his reaction.



It then goes on to implore us to arrange meetings with our own MPs to present them with a different opinion.

It remains our optimistic belief that our government will respond to the wishes of the people, but it is up to us to make our wishes known.

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[Climate Actions in British Columbia](#)



This article describes the actions that Climate Activists in British Columbia took recently to protest to the Vancouver Port Authority that is considering additional capital investment in equipment that would allow them to accommodate large increases in coal shipments to the Pacific Rim.

Their protest takes the form of a letter to the Directors of the Port Authority pointing out that coal is the dirtiest form of fossil fuel belching more CO₂ than other fossil fuels.

We provide several email addresses to which you can send your comments in support of their position.

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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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