



## October 2013 Newsletter

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

Much of 4RG's energy in September has gone into planning the upcoming Climate Change Forum in Guelph on October 18. Former Federal Environment Minister Stéphane Dion will be joined by award-winning author Andrew Nikiforuk for a panel discussion, followed by a Climate Change Forum. Please forward this email to your friends in the Guelph area and encourage them to attend this event. [Event details](#) and registration procedures are on the 4RG web site or [here](#) on Facebook.



On September 22, the Peterborough Chapter of 4RG led a [Climate Change Rally](#) as the opening event of the Purple Onion Festival. Nearly 300 people gathered to demonstrate our commitment to combat climate change. We'll be back next year 1,000 strong.

This hasn't stopped us from publishing 18 Blog entries in [September](#), most describing our government's shameful approach to dealing with Climate Change.

Speaking of our web site, it can now be accessed by using [4RG.ca](#) which should make it easier to remember and to mention to other people.

As ever, for the sake of our grandchildren, we appeal to you to speak out to win the conversation with your friends, colleagues, candidates, and political representatives for political action to combat climate change.

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## Recent Blog Articles

### [Canadian Government Spins](#)

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government's response to the recent IPCC AR5 report. Since they have so little positive to talk about Environment Minister Leona Aglukkaq claims, according to a story in [MacLean's](#), that Canada is already "playing a leadership role in addressing climate change" and then goes on to criticize Liberal and NDP policies and to repeat the claim that her party stands up for Canadian jobs.

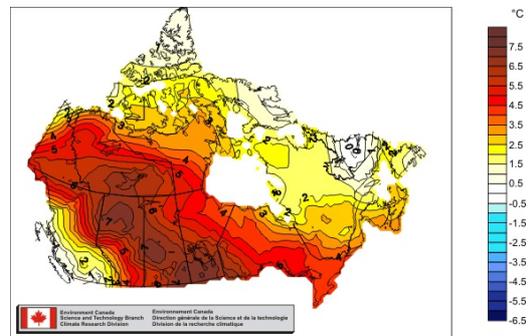
Our article points out the extent to which this and other public statements spin the story to try and hide the reality of their shameful inaction and woeful results.

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## [Environment Canada Website Reappears](#)

This article reports the story of the elusive Climate Trends portion of the Environment Canada web site.

When a Toronto area environmentalist wrote to the federal Minister of the Environment to ask where the [Climate Trends and Variation bulletins](#) had gone, he eventually received a response hinting that the information for 2012 was posted later than usual. There was no explanation of why the reports from previous years had been removed, nor why the older reports had not been restored. You might want to check it out yourself before it disappears again.



The annual and seasonal graphs compare the temperature by region with the benchmark period from the 1961 to 1990 average. The overwhelmingly red or yellow maps indicate that almost everywhere was hotter or much hotter than the baseline period. The [Annual 2012 summary](#) states "annual temperatures have warmed by 1.7 °C over the last 65 years" while the [Winter summary](#) shows 3.2 °C for the same period.

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We hope you agree that we must act to ensure that the most significant menace to confront our civilization is brought under control.

We depend on public support to keep the issue of climate change alive among grandparents. You can



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