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Sign up for CALL's mailing list to get invitations to our monthly learning meetings and newsletter. You can also opt-in to get invitations for our interest group meetings.
Check out CALL's new Website.

<p>CELEBRATE another year of climate learning and raise a glass to our accomplishments, challenges and shared sense of purpose in fighting climate change.</p> 	<p>When? Sunday, December 3/23 From 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Where? 35 Boardwalk Drive</p> <p>What to bring? A beverage of your choice Other refreshments will be provided.</p> <p>RSVP! Space is limited -- please RSVP by December 1st to Sharon Zeiler at membership@climatelearners.ca for directions.</p>
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Upcoming CALL meetings	
<p>CALL's Monthly Learning Meeting Join Caroline Taylor for a presentation on "Climate Inequality – an Individual Perspective"</p> <p>Individual Action Group individual.action@climatelearners.ca</p> <p>Advocacy Action Group advocacy.action@climatelearners.ca</p> <p>Nature-Based Solutions Group nature.based.solutions@climatelearners.ca</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 10, 2024.</p> <p>Tuesday, January 9, 2024.</p> <p>Wednesday, January 17, 2024.</p> <p>No meetings are planned in January.</p>



Climate news

Fossil Free OECD	Here's one way to stop fossil fuel expansion. WATCH THE VIDEO
The Energy Mix	Climate pollution is rising to 2.9°C in the future UN warns...like a broken record. READ MORE
We Don't Have Time	Arctic warming and the climate crisis in Ethiopia. READ MORE
Canada/s National Observer	Montreal joins growing wave of cities banning natural gas. READ MORE
The Energy Mix	Ontario asks for more time, flexibility on clean electricity regs. READ MORE
Ecojustice	Why Canada must pass a nature and biodiversity accountability law. READ MORE
CTV News	Canadian municipalities looking to become 'spongier' to build climate resilience. READ MORE
Smart Prosperity Institute	Innovating Canada's business risk management programs for climate resilient outcomes. READ MORE
Ontario Clan Air Alliance	Quebec moves forward while Ontario races backwards. READ MORE
Seniors for Climate Action Now (SCAN)	Art helps fight climate change and promote social justice. A blog by Robert Hicks. READ MORE

Climate reports and studies

U.S. Government	The Fifth National Climate Assessment is the US Government's preeminent report on climate change impacts, risks, and responses. It is a congressionally mandated interagency effort that provides the scientific foundation to support informed decision-making across the United States. READ MORE
STAND.earth	A roadmap to fossil free homes. Newly published research shows the power of local building electrification policies, and outlines where they could have the greatest impact. READ MORE
World Resources Institute	The <i>State of Climate Action 2023</i> provides the world's most comprehensive roadmap of how to close the gap in climate action across sectors to limit global warming to 1.5°C. It finds that recent progress toward 1.5°C-aligned targets isn't happening at the pace and scale necessary and highlights where action must urgently accelerate this decade to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, scale up carbon removal and increase climate finance. READ MORE
Canadian Climate Institute	New analysis: Removing carbon price from gas heating would increase emissions and leave Canadians worse off. READ MORE

COP28 – November 30-December 12 in the UAE

 <p>AGENDA THE ROAD TO COP28</p>	<p>The 28th UN Climate Change Conference takes place in the United Arab Emirates from November 30-December 12. At the end of this conference, the world will take stock of its progress on the Paris Agreement. This global stocktake is a process for countries and stakeholders to see where they are collectively making progress towards meeting the goals of the Paris Climate Change Agreement – and where they are not.</p> <p>UN Climate Change Conference COP28 UAE</p>
 <p>environmental defence</p>	<p>Environmental Defence’s Julia Levin, Julie Segal, and Alienor Rougeot have written an informative backgrounder on COP28. The backgrounder sets out what COP28 must deliver, and describes what Canada needs to deliver at COP28. READ</p>
<p>Covering Climate Now</p>	<p>Understanding carbon dioxide removal before COP28. An interview with Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, Chief Scientist of The Nature Conservancy and Distinguished Professor at Texas Tech University and Sir David King, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry at the University of Cambridge and former chief science adviser to the UK government. WATCH</p>
<p>CBC What on Earth</p>	<p>Why some scientists are pressing the UN to prioritize climate 'tipping points'. READ</p>
<p>We Don't Have Time</p>	<p>Register for daily live broadcasts from COP28. REGISTER</p>
<p>Canada's National Observer</p>	<p>Ahead of this year's UN climate conference, Chris Hatch writes “One green glimmer”. READ MORE</p>
<p>The Guardian</p>	<p>The world stands on frontline of disaster at COP28 says UN climate chief. READ MORE</p>
<p>Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty</p>	<p>COP28 briefing: How a fossil fuel treaty will accelerate the goals of the Paris Agreement. READ MORE</p>

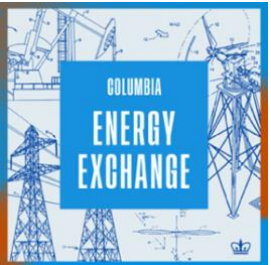
Climate events

<p>December 1 at 7:00 pm (in person)</p>	<p>Etobicoke Climate Action, Toronto West The focus is to explore options, share points of view with one another, promote advocacy, cooperation, and climate action among all levels of government, residents, and Etobicoke businesses. MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER</p>
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Climate events (cont'd)

<p>December 5 at 7:00 pm (in person)</p>	<p>Toronto Environmental Alliance 2023 Greener City Celebration TEA's Greener City Celebration is an annual end-of-year event that brings together its community of supporters and collaborators for an evening of good fun, conversation, and entertainment. MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER</p>
<p>December 5 at 7:00 pm (virtual)</p>	<p>TRCA at Tommy Thompson Park The first "TTP Talks: Creating Toronto's Urban Wilderness". Hear from speakers about the unique history and management of Toronto's Urban Wilderness, its ecological significance to wildlife in Toronto, and the evolution of community and educational programming at the park. MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER</p>
<p>December 17 at 6:30 pm (virtual)</p>	<p>Third annual Merkur lecture The Merkur lectures explore themes of equity, civil liberty and social justice. This year's lecture is on "Activism Across the Ages: Intergenerational Perspectives," with guest speakers from Environmental Defence Canada, Unlock Democracy and Cycle Toronto, and the Coalition for Healthy School Food. MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER</p>

Podcasts worth a listen

	<p>Taking stock of COP28. This week, climate leaders, scholars, and activists from around the world will travel to the United Arab Emirates for the annual United Nations conference on climate change known as COP. Many highly debated topics will take centre stage at this year's COP28, including the role of fossil fuels in meeting future global energy demands, the follow through on loss and damage commitments from last year's meeting, and rising international trade tensions over clean energy economics. LISTEN</p>
	<p>Climate Special: A look ahead at COP 28. In a special episode, cohost Tommy Vietor and Ben Rhodes discuss the upcoming COP28 conference in the United Arab Emirates. They speak about the climate summit's importance, hear from activists from the Pacific Asian community, break down the science behind a 1.5 degree Celsius warming, and the cynicism around the large presence of fossil fuel lobbyists and the host country's oil rich economy.</p> <p>Ben then speaks with John Kerry, the Special Presidential Envoy for Climate from the US, about what's on the agenda this year and the challenges of securing funding to follow through on the global commitments made towards mitigating climate change. LISTEN</p>

Podcasts worth a listen (cont'd)



What does the world need from COP28? The UN released its Emissions Gap Report ahead of the 28th annual conference of the parties in Dubai. It highlights the need for a 42% reduction in emissions to achieve the 1.5C degree warming limit of the Paris Agreement.

António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said this week that “We know it is still possible to make the 1.5 degree limit a reality. It requires tearing out the poisoned root of the climate crisis: fossil fuels. And it demands a just, equitable renewables transition.” [LISTEN](#)



The Road to COP28: In the third episode of the 6th season of Planet A, Dan Jørgensen talks to the Danish Climate Ambassador, Tomas Anker Christensen, about the road to COP28 and pushing for higher ambitions through global climate diplomacy.

They discuss the current status of the four critical UN work streams – mitigation, adaptation, finance as well as loss and damage – and how we can expect to see them addressed at COP28.

Also discussed are the key issues to be addressed on a global diplomatic level at this point, and why COP28 in The United Arab Emirates is presumably going to be the most important COP since Paris. [LISTEN](#)

Take action

Ontario Clean Air Alliance	Put public funds into heat pumps, not Enbridge’s pockets. The Ontario Government has developed a very flawed program to provide free heat pumps for income eligible people to switch from electric heat to an electric heat pump, no subsidies for switching from oil, gas or propane. TAKE ACTION
Ecojustice	Save nature now! If Canada is serious about its commitment to biodiversity, it’s time to create national legislation that sets targets for protection with a clear timeline and accountability. TAKE ACTION
David Suzuki Foundation	Hold Big Oil accountable for its climate pollution. The oil and gas industry is Canada’s largest and fastest-growing source of emissions. We must regulate it if we’re to stand a chance of meeting critical climate targets. TAKE ACTION

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