



**NATIONAL
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Seniors are calling for Climate Action Now! Later is too late!

Every Canadian is touched by the climate crisis, but seniors are a group most affected. We are also one of the groups most able to act on it. We have knowledge and experience. And we vote! Seniors across Canada are calling on all levels of government for action on the climate crisis.

Where's the Climate Action?

- Greenhouse gas emissions are rising in Ontario. Municipalities are starved for funds to pay for the costs of extreme weather. The Ford government has no climate plan, supports developers over the environment, and ignores advice it has commissioned.
- The City of Kawartha Lakes completed its healthy Environment Plan in 2019. But there's been no significant action to cut emissions or protect residents from extreme weather.
- At a time when highly-trained people are needed for climate solutions, critically important environmental programs at Fleming College have been cut because of inadequate provincial funding. Our education system should not have to rely on fees from international students!

Where's the bus?

- The City of Kawartha Lakes is made up of more than 20 communities...and you can't travel between them without a car.
- More than half of CKL's commuters leave CKL and return every day for school and work by car because there is no alternative.
- Accessible, affordable public transit cuts greenhouse gas emissions. It also builds equity.

Where's the Commitment to renewable energy?

- We need to move from fossil fuels to clean electric energy. Wind and solar sources are the least expensive and quickest to build, but both the Ford and Trudeau governments are saddling us with expensive and untested nuclear projects.
- The City of Kawartha Lakes has endorsed the Ford government's plan to expand Enbridge's polluting methane gas network and has committed \$3 million to the project. But it has refused to help residents access information on all-electric heat pumps.



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- The City of Kawartha Lakes is on record as being an unwilling host for renewable energy, but is reconsidering this in the new year.

Join our call for climate action!

- Public transit, including a GO-Bus from Lindsay to Durham
- Support for all-electric heat pumps
- Funding for environmental training programs
- Demonstrated commitment to renewable energy
- Heed the advice of Ontario's Advisory Panel on Climate Change and the Provincial Climate Change Impact Assessment
- Financial support for climate adaptation and home retrofits

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