



Seniors' Climate Witness — Campaign Update #3

One Week Until the Caravan Launch!

Dear friends,

One week from now, Seniors' Climate Witness hits the road.

On September 8, the Western Climate Caravan will launch from Mile Zero in Victoria, beginning a journey across Canada. The following morning, **David Suzuki will join us in Vancouver** to help send the Caravan on its way.

An Atlantic Caravan will also travel toward Ottawa, where seniors, people of faith and allies from across Canada will gather **September 19–24 for a week of marches, public witness and nonviolent action as Parliament reconvenes.**

Our message is simple:

Fund Our Future, Not New Fossil-Fuel Pipelines.

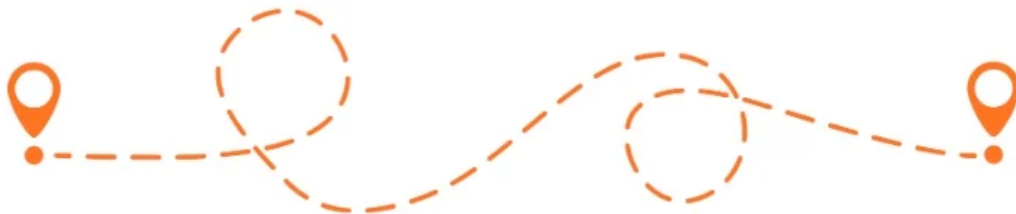
With just one week until the Caravan launches, we need your help to get the word out.

Please follow Seniors' Climate Witness on Facebook and Instagram—and invite your friends to follow us too. As the Caravans cross Canada, these will be the best places to follow the journey, see photos and stories from the road, and find out about events along the way.

And there are many other ways to help: **come to a Caravan event, join us in Ottawa, attend a nonviolent action training, billet a Caravan participant, donate, or personally invite others to take part.**

New to Seniors' Climate Witness?: Join our bi-lingual info session on Wednesday, September 2 at 5 pm PT / 8 pm ET at

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82173137392>



The Western Climate Caravan

Come out to welcome the Caravan, meet participants and help send our message across Canada.

Tuesday, September 8 — Victoria

12 noon | Mile Zero Monument, 18 Douglas Street
Launch of the Western Climate Caravan.

Wednesday, September 9 — Vancouver

10 am | David Suzuki Foundation office, 1122 Mainland St (steps from Yaletown Metro Station)

David Suzuki joins Seniors' Climate Witness to help send the Caravan eastward.

The Caravan then travels through:

Sept. 9 — Kamloops

Sept. 10 — Calgary

Sept. 11 — Medicine Hat

Sept. 12 — Regina

Sept. 13 — Winnipeg

Sept. 14–15 — Thunder Bay

Sept. 16 — Sault Ste. Marie

Sept. 17 — Sudbury

Sept. 18 — Ottawa

Along the way, we hope to listen to people experiencing the climate crisis firsthand and carry some of their stories and concerns with us to Parliament.

An **Atlantic Climate Caravan** will also leave Nova Scotia on September 17, travelling through New Brunswick before arriving in Ottawa on September 18.

Please come out and greet us in your community! Check our [Facebook Page](#) and Website for times and locations of events!

Interested in joining part of a Caravan or helping with a stop?

Contact us at seniors.climate.witness@proton.me.



Learn About Nonviolent Action

Curious about nonviolent action
—or wondering whether it might
be something you're prepared to
participate in?

Upcoming trainings will explore the history and principles of nonviolent action and civil disobedience, de-escalation, managing fear and stress, legal considerations and the different ways people can participate.

Toronto — Wednesday, September 9 | 5–8:45 pm, [Registration link](#)

Ottawa — Sunday, September 20 | 2–5 pm, [Registration link](#)

A further **action preparation session will take place in Ottawa on September 21.**

There are many ways to participate, with different levels of involvement and legal risk. **Attending a training involves no commitment to participate in any particular action.**



Join Us in Ottawa: Sept 19–24

Our Climate Caravans will converge in Ottawa as Parliament reconvenes.

Current plans include:

Sept. 19 — [Climate march](#), 9:30 am; Community Dinner (TBC)

Sept. 20 — [Nonviolent Action Training](#), Friends House, 91 Fourth Avenue, 2–5 pm; [Screening of Earth's Greatest Enemy](#), 6 pm

Sept. 21 — [1,000 Women for Peace](#) rally at 4pm; **Final action planning meeting (5:30–8:30 pm, location TBD)**

Sept. 22 — **Seniors' Climate Witness nonviolent action (time and location TBA)**

Sept. 23 — Public witness activities

Sept. 24 — Closing gathering

You don't have to participate in civil disobedience to come to Ottawa.

We need people in many roles—joining public gatherings, billeting participants, helping with media and outreach, taking photographs, singing, witnessing and simply adding your presence.



Can you host a caravaner?

We still need **billets for Caravan participants in some communities along the route and in Ottawa**. If you can offer a spare room or other accommodation—or know someone who might—please contact seniors.climate.witness@proton.me.



Let's grow the movement

Take a moment right now to "follow" us on facebook so that news of our caravan travels...

Follow us now on Facebook and Instagram.

Then help the campaign grow by **sharing our Caravan events, training announcements and posts—and inviting friends to follow us.**

Facebook: [Facebook](#)

Instagram: [Instagram](#)

Help Make This Possible

We've already raised **more than \$10,000**, thanks to the generosity of supporters across Canada.

Your donations help cover Caravan travel, meeting and training spaces, communications, action materials and assistance for people who otherwise couldn't afford to participate.

Every contribution helps.

Help fuel Seniors' Climate Witness

One thing you can do this week

With one week until launch, please do at least one thing this week:

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram—and invite others to follow us. Come to a Caravan event. Offer a billet. Register for a training. Donate. Come to Ottawa. Or personally invite two or three people to join us.

Movements grow through relationships. Your invitation—or your share—may be what brings the next person into Seniors' Climate Witness.

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