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CAPE News Update

Your CAPE summer newsletter has arrived! [Click here](#) to read about our ambitious plan to take our coal phase-out campaign from Alberta to the national stage, our expanding campaign to protect our pollinators and food supply from harmful neonic pesticides, promoting active transportation in Montreal (*version française incluse*) and MORE!

And don't forget to scroll down in this email for more updates on our media coverage, letters to elected officials, blogs, events, and a special member feature!

ACTION ALERT for a Coal-Free Canada!

Send a note to your Member of Parliament (MP) today and let them know that Canada needs to have clean hands. Tell them that there is an urgent need for dramatic action on climate change; that **Canada's coal plants have to go!!**
[Click here](#) to find your MP's name and contact info.



Peace, Global Health, and Sustainability Conference

Friday May 13 - Sunday May 15, 2016

Sheraton Toronto Airport Hotel, 801 Dixon Road

Featuring a gala dinner with Naomi Klein and Bruce Cockburn and workshops by CAPE Executive Director Kim Perrotta and board members Dr. Cathy Vakil, Dr. Jean Zigby, and Dr. Warren Bell. [Don't miss it!](#)

CAPE in the News

Alberta Coal Phase-Out

March 18, 2016

[Ryan Jespersen Show: Alberta to phase out coal](#)

CAPE Executive Director Kim Perrotta discusses Alberta's coal phase-out announcement with Ryan Jespersen of 630 CHED

April 9, 2016

[Time to accelerate Alberta's coal phase out?](#)

Op-ed in the Edmonton Journal by Dr. Joe Vipond and Dr. Raquel Feroe extolling the benefits of a rapid transition to clean energy.

Climate Change

March 4, 2016

[Canada's climate plan can improve human health both at home and abroad](#)

Ian Culbert of CPHA and Kim Perrotta of CAPE call on political leaders across Canada to create a strong national climate action plan.

Coal across Canada

February 8, 2016

[Coal is a global health risk and Saskatchewan should stop using it to generate electricity](#)

Dr. Courtney Howard of CAPE and Dr. Ryan Meili of Upstream call for an end to coal power in Saskatchewan within 10 years.

February 11, 2016

[Time to kick the coal habit, Canada](#)

CAPE, the CPHA, the Lung Association, and the Asthma Society lend their voices to the call for a Canada-wide coal phase-out by 2026.

February 16, 2016

[Phasing out coal throughout Canada](#)

Dr. Courtney Howard and Cape Breton MOH Dr. Monika Dutt explain why Nova Scotians deserve to breathe clean, coal-free air.

Pesticides

March 19, 2016

[Bigger than the Bees](#)

Executive Director Kim Perrotta makes the connection between pollinator health and human health.

**Click here to for more CAPE
media clips**

CONGRATULATIONS to medical learners Manu Saraswat, Kelly Lau, Nina Mazze, Cindy Shen, Annie Wang, Rosemary Gibson, Ben Langer, and Patrick Steadman on successfully passing a position statement on climate change and health at the Canadian Federation of Medical Students' 2016 Spring General Meeting! [Click here](#) to read the statement.

CAPE Blogs

January 14, 2016 - [Quebec Moves to Ban Neonics and Other Agricultural Pesticides](#)

January 28, 2016 - [Federal Agency Failing to Protect Canadians from Pesticides](#)

February 17, 2016 - [The ABC's of Global Climate Change](#)

February 26, 2016 - [What's Changed about Climate Change?](#)

March 29, 2016 - [Act Now to Prevent Global Flooding](#)

Member Spotlight: Dr. Kuldip Malhotra

“ Throughout my life, I have always enjoyed the amazing sights and sounds of nature. Like most Canadians, I have been hearing about global warming for many years, but its impact did not fully hit home until my family's visit to Alberta.

We drove on Alberta's Icefields Parkway and stopped at the Columbia Icefield. As we walked toward the Athabasca Glacier, we came across staked signs which marked the edge of the ice field over the past 50 years.

It was eye-opening to realize how much the glacier has receded in such a short period of time.

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Letters and Submissions to Political Representatives

February 9, 2016 - [Letter to Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change re: 10 year timeline for nationwide coal phase-out](#)

February 12, 2016 - [Letter to PMRA re: Special review of Atrazine](#)

February 12, 2016 - [Letter to Federal Minister of Health re: Use of Chlorpyrifos in Edmonton](#)

March 1, 2016 - [Letter to OMAFRA re: Ontario's Draft Pollinator Health Action Plan](#)

March 18, 2016 - [Submission to PMRA re: Conditional registrations of pest control products](#)

April 15, 2016 - [Letter to Toronto Mayor and Executive Committee re: Emergency planning for](#)

nuclear reactors in the GTA

April 18, 2016 - Letter to Prime Minister Trudeau re: Moratoire sur l'utilisation et le commerce de l'amiante / Moratorium on the use and trade of asbestos



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