

# Climate Action News **this week**

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## **A Week in Review...**

### **A Race to the Finish - Will public pressure determine the ultimate fate of Bill C30?**

The newly titled "Clean Air and Climate Change Act" contains most of the changes proposed jointly by environmental organizations in January, including "Kyoto-level" caps on Canada's largest polluters. Government must decide by the end of April whether the bill is passed and implemented or allowed to die on the order paper.

Learn more: <http://www.climateactionnetwork.ca/e/news/2007/caa-changes-2007-03-30.html>

### **UN Scientists Warn the World about Devastating Impacts of Climate Change**

The IPCC is escalating its call for urgent action on global warming with the April 6<sup>th</sup> release of its Working Group Two report "Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability." Warnings for Canada include:

- More forest fires and a decline in northern forest cover
- Lower water levels in the great lakes, affecting navigation and water quality
- Earlier sea ice break up, significant water temperature rise, earlier spring snowmelt
- More heat waves and smog in urban areas

Read the full report at [www.ipcc.ch/](http://www.ipcc.ch/)

## **A Blueprint for Cutting Greenhouse Gas Emissions in New Brunswick**

Conservation Council of New Brunswick (CCNB) released its proposal for a Climate Action Plan.

“We are calling on Premier Graham to cut emissions 10% below 1990 levels by 2020, which is the same commitment that Nova Scotia made a week ago and British Columbia announced earlier,” said David Coon, CCNB Policy Director.

Learn more: [www.conservationcouncil.ca](http://www.conservationcouncil.ca)

## **Inside Ottawa...**

### **Get Election Crazy with YouTube.com**

The Hill Times, April 2nd, 2007

Political players say YouTube and political videos could emerge as one of most effective tools in an election.

Read more: <http://www.thehilltimes.ca/html/index.php>

## **Heads UP!**

**Earth Day Street Demonstrations** in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa to send PM Harper a wake up call about the climate crisis.

Ottawa: 2:00 PM, Parliament Hill

Toronto: 1pm Metro Hall Square at King and John and parading to Trinity Bellwood Parks for a picnic from 3pm-6pm.

**Send us your EARTH DAY event details for the next Climate Action News!**