

# Climate Action News **this week**

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

### **Live Earth July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, Concerts for a Climate in Crisis**

Get involved in the live Earth Events at: <http://www.liveearth.org/>  
Also see WWF-Canada's Live Earth webpage <http://wwf.ca/liveearth/default.asp> and  
Greenpeace Canada's webpage: <http://www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/recent/live-earth-music-for-a-moveme>

CTV will carry live coverage beginning at 10 pm ET on Friday, July 6, when the first artist take the stage in Sydney, Australia, and continues until 11 pm ET on Saturday, July 7, when the historic event concludes at Giants Stadium in New Jersey.

### **Live Earth Canadian Events**

**Montreal:** Giant screens will be set up at the Jacques Cartier Pier and will carry some of Live Earth's global events, between 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday night July 7<sup>th</sup>, and then the live local concert will begin at 8:30 pm.

**Toronto:** Yonge-Dundas Square and Yonge Street from Dundas Street to Shuter Street on Saturday, July 7, noon–8 p.m. Giant screens will broadcast the Live Earth events from around the globe.

## **Action Alert**

### **So Others Might Eat: The Climate Emergency Fast**

On September 4th, give up food for a day, and send a powerful message on global warming.

As global warming rapidly intensifies, the prospect of much more extensive hunger worldwide becomes increasingly likely, especially in poor countries, due to drought, Katrina-like storms, glacial melting and sea level rise.

To draw attention to this threat and its moral implications, the US Climate Emergency Council is calling for volunteers to give up food for one day on September 4th, 2007.

More info:

[http://www.climateemergency.org/joomla/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=blogcategory&id=65&Itemid=192](http://www.climateemergency.org/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=65&Itemid=192)

## **Concerned about Global Warming?**

Sign this petition and tell Harper to implement Kyoto now!

<http://www.sierraclubaction.ca/main.html>

## **Art Garfunkel to Play 2007 Green Planet Concert Series**

Read more about the Pembina Institute's Green Planet Concert Series:

<http://www.pembina.org/enews/current.html#01>

## **Looking Ahead....**

SATURDAY, JULY 21 - Canada Parks Day—Celebrate Canada's parks and historical sites with numerous events taking place all over the country.

[www.parksday.ca/eng/index.html](http://www.parksday.ca/eng/index.html).

CONSERVATIVE NATIONAL CAUCUS MEETING - In Charlottetown, P.E.I. from Aug. 1-Aug. 3. For more information, call Conservative MP Rahim Jaffer, chair of the Conservative caucus, 613-995-7325.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 Council of the Federation - Chair of the Council of the Federation, New Brunswick Premier Shawn Graham will host other premiers at this summer meeting. August 8-10. Hotel Beauséjour, Moncton, N.B.

For more details please visit [www.gnb.ca/cf](http://www.gnb.ca/cf).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 - NDP MPs will gather in Montreal from Aug. 25 to 27 for their annual summer caucus retreat.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 - Federal Liberal Caucus meeting—The Liberal Party holds its summer caucus meeting. Aug. 28-30. The Fairmont Hotel, St. John's, Nfld. For more information, please call 613-783-8400.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 - Ontario Provincial Election—  
[www.electionsontario.on.ca](http://www.electionsontario.on.ca)