

## The Time for Action is Now!

Here are just a few organizations, and action groups in Canada offering different ways to enact change in your own home, community & world.

Across Oceans Arts is not formally affiliated with any of the groups, petitions, or organizations in this list. This list is an invitation for you to connect and find resources to live greener. (This info was sourced online.)



### THEATRE MAKERS' RESOURCES

**Eco-Scene** - A detailed database of green Canadian theatre resources, sorted by discipline. <http://ecoscene.info.yorku.ca/eco-scene-english/resources/>

**Ready. Set. Recycle** – Recycling sets, props and more for theatre and film and entertainment industry. <http://readysetreecycle.com/>

**BUNZ Trading Zone** – Barter is Back: for props, costumes, set elements. TTC Tokens, house plants, and gift cards are common currency. <http://bunz.com/>

**Artists for Real Climate Action (ARCA)** is a non-partisan, ever-growing collection of actors, filmmakers, writers, musicians, playwrights, graphic designers, directors, and digital marketing folks all sounding the alarm over our climate crisis. We stand with Greta and the young climate strikers around the world and hope to do our part in rousing us adults to stand up, too! We hope you use the resources on this website to help us make a mighty clamour across the land for REAL CLIMATE ACTION NOW. Get out in the streets. Call your MP. Talk to your neighbours, your kids, parents. Share our videos. Make your own. Share your climate action art with us on our ARCA FB Group. Make a sign. Be noisy. Be ubiquitous. Because this is not a drill. It is the real thing. And no one is coming to our rescue. It's down to us. Use your voice. We need to act as though our house is on fire. Because it is. Connect with our #Thisisnotadrill.ca campaign on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). <https://www.thisisnotadrill.ca/>

AND read on...



The David Suzuki Foundation has been protecting and serving the Canadian environment since 1990 and have offices in Vancouver, Toronto, and Montreal. David Suzuki is a large Canadian icon that has fought for environmental rights for his entire career. David and his foundation aim to increase environmental rights, find various climate solutions, and increase and protect biodiversity. The foundation also funds environmental education and advocates for indigenous peoples policies. <https://david Suzuki.org/>



The Climate Action Network is a collection of organizations that work together to protect Canada's environment. The network aims to advance environmental policies and create solutions for serious issues like carbon pollution and climate change. By working together, the multiple organizations have a bigger impact on policy makers and can reach out to more people across Canada. <https://climateactionnetwork.ca/>



Environmental Defence is one of Canada's largest environmental protection organizations, their goal is to protect Canadian freshwater, global warming, and how they interact with our economy. Environmental defence takes responsibility for some major policy changes such as banning BPA from baby bottles and founding the Green Energy Act Alliance. <https://environmentaldefence.ca/donate/>

## <https://www.indigenousclimateaction.com/> **Indigenous Climate Action**

(ICA) is an Indigenous-led organization formed in 2015 that inspires action for climate justice by supporting Indigenous communities to build power and drive solutions to climate change. We work to equip Indigenous communities with the right tools, education, and capacity needed to ensure Indigenous knowledge is a driving force in climate solutions. Indigenous peoples have a unique understanding of their territories which already holds the solutions to climate change. This knowledge is our planet's biggest resource in key to creating real results. ICA works to inspire and empower Indigenous communities to take direct action with the knowledge they have held for generations.



## ANIMAL ALLIANCE OF CANADA

Animal Alliance of Canada is a non-profit dedicated to the injustices that animals face in Canada. The organization is dedicated to protecting animals from habitat loss, commercial farming, and even animal rescue. Animal Alliance of Canada was founded in 1990 and has created long term legislation changes that benefit our wildlife and environment. <https://www.animalalliance.ca/donate/>



While the Canada Green Building Council is unlike the other non-profits on this list it still helps save Canada's environment in their own way. The CaGBC works to build and innovate high-performing, healthy green buildings in Canada, to change industry standards, develop design practices and guidelines, and develop educational tools to teach sustainable design and construction practices. <https://www.cagbc.org>



## Ontario Environment Network

Ontario Environment Network is a non-profit, non-governmental network coordinating the efforts of Ontario environmental groups working towards and promoting protection of the environment. They offer many services: a central referral service for anyone seeking environmental information, workshops and conferences, resource materials, issue-specific caucuses, and a database of Ontario environmental groups as well as a delegate database for public consultations. <https://www.oen.ca/>

## NATURE CANADA

Act Locally

**DEFEND NATURE: END THE EXTINCTION.** This is the year to do it. Canada made a promise to protect at least 17% of land and inland water and 10% of coastal and marine areas by 2020. Momentum is growing across the country to protect natural places and the plants and animals within them. Learn more about key areas and take action with Nature Canada.

**OUR BELIEFS:** We believe that when the heart is engaged, the mind and body will follow. That is why, since our founding in 1939, Nature Canada has been connecting Canadians to nature, trying to instill in them a nature ethic – a respect for nature, an appreciation for its wonders, and the will to act in nature's defense. <https://naturecanada.ca/>

## TORONTO +350.org

Pushing for climate safety, 350°.org is committed to using creative, non-violent and non-partisan means to build a global movement to stop the climate crisis. The current focus is on fossil fuel and pipeline issues. They meet regularly on Tuesdays in Toronto. <https://www.toronto350.org/>

## GREENPEACE CANADA

YOU HAVE THE POWER. You want a green and just world, we'll march alongside you. If you've got ideas for how to get there, we want to learn from you. Let's dream together, plan together and act together.

CHANGE THE WORLD. Imagine a world where forests flourish and oceans are full of life. Where energy is as clean as a mountain stream. Where everyone has security, dignity and joy. We can't build this future alone, but we can build it together. <https://www.greenpeace.org/canada/en/>



World Wildlife Fund Canada is the country's largest international conservation organization, with the active support of hundreds of thousands of Canadians. For half a century, WWF-Canada has worked to protect the future of nature. We connect the power of a strong global network to on-the-ground conservation efforts across the nation, with offices in Victoria, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, St. John's, Iqaluit and Inuvik. Our mission: To reverse the decline of wildlife.

We work toward:

- Healthy marine ecosystems on all three coasts.
- All freshwater ecosystems and the wildlife that depend on them in good condition.
- A vibrant and ecologically sound future for the Arctic.
- Resilient communities across the country that enhance nature, and responsible development solutions that conserve wildlife.
- The transition to 100 per cent habitat-friendly renewable energy and climate-smart land use.

<http://wildlifer.wwf.ca/en>

**Cycle Toronto** - (formerly the Toronto Cyclists Union) a diverse member-supported organization that advocates for a healthy, safe, cycling-friendly city for all. "Our dream is to bring high-quality active transportation education to every Torontonians that wants it. We want everyone to know what it's like to ride a bike; the way you relate to your city, how fun it can be, the money it can save, and how to stay safe on the road. Street Smarts is what we call our educational programming to help people learn the joy of riding a bike. Without your help we can't keep our Street Smarts programs running, and expand them in them the future." <https://www.cycleto.ca/>