



Email Newsletter - December 9th, 2022

As the holidays arrive and 2022 winds down, activities at the Hub are following suit. For this last newsletter of 2022, we're bringing you some news about the Book Club, the Climate Hub on Twitter, and the big story - a major budget win for climate action!

A big thank you to all the supporters, donors, staff, and volunteers who worked hard to put climate action on the budget agenda for Budget Week in November. Check out the News section to find out how climate action will feature in Calgary's 2023-2026 budget!

Also be sure to check out the Events section for details on the Hub Holiday Special and our first virtual volunteer meetup of 2023.

The Calgary Climate Hub would like to say a big thank you to our readers, supporters, staff, donors, and volunteers for all of your support and hard work in 2022. We wish you the happiest of holidays, and we can't wait to get back to work with you on local climate action in 2023!

News

Budget Week Wrapped

The Calgary Climate Hub, partners, and volunteers worked incredibly hard to get climate action on the agenda for the 2023-2026 budget. During Budget Week (November 21-25, 2022), members of the Calgary Climate Hub and the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good spoke at City Council to advocate more for climate action in the budget plan for the next four years.

And there's great news! Calgary City Council has announced \$40 million in additional spending on our 5A active transportation network, freezing of transit fares, and an exploration of BRT and LRT expansion in north and northeast Calgary.

This is amazing! Thank you to all the supporters, donors, staff, and volunteers who made this outcome possible! Read more about this incredible success by clicking the button below.



The Hub Holiday Special



Kick off the holiday season with the Calgary Climate Hub! Join us on **Thursday, December 15** for an evening of festive Hub programming and sociables. Click below to learn more and RSVP!

Twitter Update

We're hanging tough on the Twitter machine but hedging our bets and hanging out our shingle on **Mastodon** as well. The work continues as it must! Follow us at [@ClimateHubYYC](https://twitter.com/ClimateHubYYC) or [@ClimateHubYYC@campaign.openworlds.info](https://openworlds.info/campaign/ClimateHubYYC). We follow back!

Hub Book Club: Thank You and See You in 2023!

On November 23rd the Hub Book Club had its final meeting of the year. The group had another great discussion, this time on Elizabeth Kolbert's *Under a White Sky: The Nature of the Future*. Thank you to those in attendance.

The book club would also like to express our gratitude to everyone that attended a book club discussion this year! We appreciate you taking the time to discuss the climate books we read as well as general climate change topics with fellow Hub members. We wish you a rejuvenating winter and holiday period and we hope to see you in 2023 when the book club returns! The Book Club is going into hibernation but will emerge in the new year ready for a new year of reading and discussion. If you have feedback or any suggestions for the Book Club's return in 2023, we invite you to send us an email at bookclub@calgaryclimatehub.ca.

The Book Club also wishes to say a special thank you to Book Club Coordinator Daniela Montepare. Daniela was key to bringing back the Book Club and steering it throughout 2022. Much of the Book Club's output, organising, and enjoyment was thanks to Daniela's hard work. Daniela will be stepping down as a Coordinator and we wish her all the best with her new adventures! Thank you, Daniela.



Keep an eye out in future newsletters for the callout if you are interested in becoming a Book Club Coordinator.

We always welcome members to join our amazing Book Club! If you are a Hub member and are interested in joining the Book Club please email bookclub@calgaryclimatehub.ca or complete the form at the link below.

You can contact us anytime at bookclub@calgaryclimatehub.ca with questions, comments, book suggestions, or other inquiries. The Book Club is open to all Hub members. [Click here](#) to become a member of the Hub.

In Case You Missed It

The Climate Lens: Littlest Fish In a Big Pond

The newest episode of The Climate Lens is available now! "Littlest Fish In a Big Pond" features Part 1 of our interview with the Hub's own Dr. Joe Vipond on Day 1 of his journey to COP27 in Egypt.



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A Climate of Change Episode 4.9: Your Calgary Call To Action

Missed the live show? We've got you covered! Check out the latest episode of A Climate of Change, about Calgary's most important budget ever and featuring Sustainable Calgary's Noel Keough, Philip Meintzer of the Alberta Wilderness Association, and the Hub's own Angela McIntyre. Click the video below to check it out!



Get Involved

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a way to take action on climate? Check out the Hub's current volunteer opportunities!

Communications Node Team Member

First Aid Officers

Treasury Committee

Social Media Coordinator - Instagram & TikTok

Community Manager - Digital Content

Click below to learn more about each role and apply!

Events

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Hub is recommending fully-vaccinated events with respirator masks, preferably outdoors. The Board of Directors is monitoring the situation closely and will review this policy on a continual basis.

The Hub Holiday Special - December 15, 7:00pm

THE HUB
HOLIDAY
SPECIAL

Coming Soon To a Calgary Near You

Join the Calgary Climate Hub for an evening of festive Hub programming and sociables! We'll make you laugh, we'll make you cry, we'll leave you wanting more!

Monthly Virtual Volunteer Meetup - January 26, 7:00pm

Do you volunteer with the Calgary Climate Hub? If so, we want to connect with you! Join us in **January** for our first Virtual Volunteer Meetup of 2023, where you'll have a chance to meet Daniel, the Hub's Volunteer Coordinator, learn about current campaigns and upcoming volunteer opportunities, share recent campaign successes, and connect with your fellow volunteers.

This meetup is open to **ALL volunteers!** Check out the link below for more details and to RSVP.

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