

Dear team leaders,

Hoping each of you have had a chance for some down time over the long weekend.

There is definitely a lot happening within teams across the network, especially in the leadup to Earth Day - so just focusing this email on a few reminders and a very special preview.

Reminder #1: Team leaders' meeting April 24th

[You can get more info and register here.](#) The meetings are really important for connecting with each other, peer support, discussion and input for the network - plus, it's always great to see you, so please try to attend or have someone from your team join in. Also fine to have a couple of people from a team participate. If you're from a brand-new team or your team is taking a bit of a break from action, please feel welcome to attend - we want to stay connected with you in any way you can (:

The focus at this meeting will be strategies for talking about climate change and mainstreaming those conversations without them becoming political or polarizing. We'll share some resources, present some opportunities, and would love to hear your examples and suggestions.

Reminder #2: Earth Day and Spring Family Actions

First, if you have an Earth Day-related event or action to share, let me know so we can add it to the events calendar. There will be an e-blast to supporters in the next couple of days, encouraging them to check out actions near them, and it would be great to draw them to your event!

Then, if/when you're out and about marking Earth Day, please share photos/videos/tag FOK in posts, so we can capture the moment across the network.

And, it's a perfect time to create a piece of art from exploring and connecting with the Earth - and sending it in as part of the [Spring Family Action](#). It doesn't have to be perfect! Just from the heart, by you and your kids.

Reminder #3: Just Transition plan feedback deadline: April 30th

Still time to get across how critical it is to have a plan to transition from fossil fuels that leaves no one behind. Teams in Burnaby, Cowichan and Montreal are drafting a joint submission - [you can read it here](#) and contribute, or use the draft for your own submission.

Preview: the Ultimate Mother's Day Gift!

We're really excited about being able to put in place an idea that came from some of you for Mother's Day: a pledge page where your kids and/or partners can pick a climate action they will do for you, as their Mother's Day gift.

There is a whole range of actions to choose from - you can drop some hints about your favourite, or leave it up to your family to decide what they'll do.

We'll be sharing more info and a link to the pledge page very soon!

More updates on Slack (let me know if you're not there) and much more to come next week. For now, wishing you a deep and meaningful Earth Day, and looking forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Please take care, and stay in touch.