



Dear For Our Kids supporter,

If you haven't yet had a chance to look through the [Banking on Climate Chaos](#) report released last week - **spoiler alert** - RBC is still in fifth place, and the rest of Canada's top banks are all still in the top 20.

We're talking about the annual ranking of the world's financial institutions who are the biggest investors in fossil fuel companies and projects.

In 2021 alone, RBC, Scotiabank, TD, BMO and CIBC together poured **\$131B** into industries that are the leading cause of global warming and climate disruption, and into projects like Coastal GasLink pipeline that violate the rights and lives of Indigenous Peoples.

This week marks the start of AGM season for Canada's top five banks and they are hearing from shareholders and the public alike that this is not okay. Here's how you can find out more and be involved:

- Check out our [ideas for taking action](#) and find one that speaks to you and fits your schedule.
- Join Leadnow and a coalition of climate justice groups in a [Day of Action at RBC](#) branches across the country this Thursday, April 7th, in solidarity with the Wet'suwet'en Nation.
- [Find more info and resources here](#) about banks financing fossil fuel industries.
- Share this newsletter and links with your network and let them know why this is important to you!
- Let us know at hello@forourkids.ca about your bank story and the action you're taking.

On a creative note

A reminder about our [Spring Family Action](#), encouraging you to share what you cherish about the environment you're part of - learn about and connect with the land you're on, art about it, and share your art with us. We'll put it all together as an art-from-the-heart presentation to elected officials who are making decisions right now about how to transition Canada away from our fossil-fuel dependency.

For inspiration

[Robin Wall Kimmerer's Braiding Sweetgrass](#) is the first selection for FOK's Virtual Book Club! Find a copy at your local library or bookstore, immerse yourself in its deeply healing teachings and inspiring stories, and [join us on May 28](#) for an online group discussion.

As always, please reach out to us at hello@forourkids.ca with any comments, questions, or suggestions. We'd love to hear from you!

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