

FOR OUR KIDS

We know there is no end to the actions that can and need to be taken to create a liveable future for our kids.

Today we're highlighting three actions that speak deeply to the role of parents as allies for climate justice, fierce advocates for their kids, and engaged members of their communities.

Acting in Solidarity

Wet'suwet'en land defenders have sent out a call for solidarity actions across Turtle Island as the Coastal Gaslink Pipeline begins drilling under Wedzin Kwa, their sacred headwaters. They've asked allies to take action starting **November 5th** and put pressure on key CGL decision makers to stop the project, including RBC and the BC government.

You can find an action happening near you using this [map](#), or check out this [toolkit](#) to plan your own. If you can't make it out, spread the word on social media!

Follow [Gidimt'en Checkpoint](#) and [Decolonial Solidarity](#) to stay up-to-date, and look for the hashtag #KillTheDrill.

If you're interested in joining For Our Kids campaign against fossil banks, come out to our next [Bank Campaign Meeting](#) on November 10th to find out how you can pressure Canada's Big Banks to divest from oil and gas projects that violate Indigenous rights and fuel the climate crisis.

Acting for Kids

Help the global parent community send a memo to COP27 leaders as part of a campaign by Our Kids' Climate. Here's how:

- Write [#KidsFirst](#) and [#COP27](#) on post-it notes or scraps of paper and snap a selfie or photo - here are a few examples:



- Post your pics to social media using hashtags [#KidsFirst](#) and [#COP27](#). Tag @COP27
- You can use text like this or make up your own: "Did you get the memo, world leaders at COP27? You need to put [#KidsFirst](#) in all decisions. It's not negotiable."

Children around the world, particularly in the global south, are disproportionately affected by the climate crisis. As climate disasters multiply, it is children on the frontline, both now and in the future. Take this action to demand change for the sake of children everywhere.

Acting as democratic citizens

Are you living in Ontario, or do you know someone who is? Concerned about the lack of public consultation on significant legislation being rushed through the legislature by the provincial government?

Our voices as parents, grandparents, guardians and allies are needed, especially now that the opportunities to speak up are being shut down. We're here to support you! [Find out more here.](#)

By the way, did you catch this [op-ed in the National Observer](#) yesterday, written by members of the Vancouver and Alberta FOK teams? That's what using your voice can look like!

Ready to take on more? Check out [FOK's Take Action page](#) for more ideas.

As always, please reach out to us at hello@forourkids.ca with any questions or comments. Or use our [Feedback Form](#) to suggest ways we can improve (or let us know what we're doing well). We always love to hear from you!

In gratitude and support,
Natalie, Ruth, Lorna, Lella & Gabrielle

For Our Kids parents and teams are grateful to live, work, meet, and act in communities built on the territories of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples across Turtle Island. We recognize the ongoing harm and injustices of colonization and we commit to working toward safe, inclusive, just, equitable and healthy communities for all.