

The large contingent of [oil and gas lobbyists](#) attending COP 27 has raised concerns, but at least their presence there is identifiable.

Last spring, a BC physician was shocked when she realized her son's Grade 2 assignment was part of [K-12 classroom material developed by Fortis BC](#) and distributed directly to teachers.

Parents wasted no time telling their school boards this was not appropriate or acceptable and not long afterward, the material was taken down from Fortis' website, as part of its "annual review process". But the story is not over. [Read more here.](#)



Self-promotion by fossil fuel industries is ubiquitous, intentional, and harmful. **On November 23**, we're hosting an information and idea-generating session along with the Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment (CAPE). We'll hear from Dr. Leah Temper, Campaign Director of CAPE's [Fossil Fuel Ads Make Us Sick](#) campaign, with the latest about the [Competition Bureau's investigation](#) of advertising claims made by the Canadian Gas Association.

We'll hear how the fossil fuel industry is influencing school curricula and teacher education programs across the country. Then we'll turn the discussion over to you, to tell us how we can support you as parents to sniff out fossil fuel promotion in your kids' schools and take it on.

[You can sign up for the workshop here.](#) And be sure to share with other parents in your school communities.

Looking forward to seeing you on Nov. 23.

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