

February 17, 2023

We're thrilled to invite you to join us for [Learning Together: Indigenous Rights, Climate Justice and Parenthood](#) on March 2!



Chelsea Vowel and Clayton Thomas-Müller will be in conversation about being parents, activists, and change makers, in a panel event moderated by journalist Michelle Cyca.

You can learn more about Chelsea, Clayton and Michelle - and see why we're so grateful and excited to host this panel - on [the event page](#).

This is a free online event; we encourage you to make a pay-what-you-can donation to an Indigenous-led organization or campaign. Here are some suggestions: [Indigenous Climate Action](#), [Raven Trust](#), [Wet'suwet'en Land Defenders](#), or a local community or project near you.

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Looking for tips on making your voice heard? For Our Kids presents [Political Advocacy 101: Meeting with Elected Officials and Powerholders](#) on February 22, 10am PT/1pm ET - a one-hour online session on advocating for effective climate policy.

We'll also be hosting a series of online info sessions looking at how we can make banking better -

- prep for Move Your Money Day in March and RBC's annual general meeting April 5
- look at ways to challenge the big banks' ongoing funding of oil and gas industry,
- learn what bank regulation is and why it's important (and not as boring as you might think),
- look into how our pensions prop up the fossil fuel industry and what we can do about it, and
- find opportunities to invest more ethically

Look for updates on our social media, [sign up here](#) to have updates come right to your inbox, and/or contact [gabrielle@forourkids.ca](mailto:gabrielle@forourkids.ca) to be part of the better banking campaign.

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More ways to be involved and connect with parents near you:

- In the Victoria area: join **Parents 4 Climate Victoria** at the [United for Old Growth March and Rally](#) at the Legislature on Feb. 25 starting at noon - you can contact [p4c@forourkids.ca](mailto:p4c@forourkids.ca) for more info.
- Do you live or know someone who lives in Alberta or Manitoba? Both provinces are holding provincial elections this year, and as we know, election campaigns are a key time to ask questions and raise awareness about climate action. We're here to help! Contact us at [hello@forourkids.ca](mailto:hello@forourkids.ca) if you'd like to take action.
- And if you're in Ontario and interested in electric school buses and what they can do for your community, reach out to [ruth@forourkids.ca](mailto:ruth@forourkids.ca)!

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Deep thanks to the many FOK members who took time to fill out our first-ever member survey - we appreciate all your comments and insights. We'll be sharing some of the results soon, and working with [Bloom Consulting](#) to continue our journey of understanding how to increase FOK's capacity and knowledge about the interconnection of climate change with social and racial justice.

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Thanks for taking action for your kids. Remember you can always reach us, your FOK national support team, at [hello@forourkids.ca](mailto:hello@forourkids.ca) with your questions or comments.

Natalie, Gabrielle, Lorna, Ruth & Lella

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.