



Fossil Fuels & Weapons Divestment

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Delegation

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We appear as citizens of Langley
and

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as World Beyond War peace and climate
justice advocates



WORLD**BEYOND**WAR.org

a global movement to end all wars

WORLD BEYOND WAR PLEDGE

- ▶ **“We understand that wars and militarism make us less safe rather than protect us,.....**
- ▶ **. We commit to engage in and support nonviolent efforts to end all war and preparations for war ...**

Fossil Fuels/Climate Change



CANADA

QUEBEC

INDIGENOUS

INTERNATIONAL

Vancouver just endorsed the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty. Who's next?

It's the highest-profile success to date of a new initiative aimed at reining in the threat of fossil fuels



Column by

Aaron Saad

OCTOBER 29, 2020



Even with
the Paris
Accord...

Temperature will rise by 4°C

**THE
CITIZEN'S
GUIDE
TO
CLIMATE
SUCCESS**

**Overcoming
Myths**

**That Hinder
Progress**

MARK JACCARD

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FACT

TOL
Council

is

Climate
Sincere



Weapons and War Preparations

It's sad to
realize that
Canadian
Foreign
Policy

▶ **ENABLES** American
aggression

We
are

- ▶ Hitched to US militarism and continuous war: Canadians must follow a different path
- ▶ The US though first in military spending,
- ▶ has the 4th highest poverty rate acc to the OECD



CIVILIAN WAR DEATHS

For every 2 combatants killed,
you also kill 1-2 civilians

Killing Civilians

- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGVvmUUTlik&feature=youtu.be>

John Pilger's film

...The War You Don't See



What Can You Get For \$2 Trillion?

WATCH THE VIDEO

<https://worldbeyonddwar.org/>

- ▶ Whereas TOL Council has declared a Climate Crisis and
- ▶ Whereas fossil fuels are the major threat to our climate and
- ▶ Whereas weapons for war preparations contribute enormously to environmental harm and greenhouse gasses and
- ▶ Whereas they are a major threat to the security of civilians and defence forces alike and
- ▶ Whereas rather than enhancing human safety, weapons reduce safety and drain funds from the public purse which should be used for the real and pressing needs of citizens including climate action

Resolution

Be it resolved that
Township of Langley
Council divest from fossil
fuels and weapons



Thank you

Uppsala Conflict Data Program

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