

Fossil Fuels & Weapons

Divestment

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Delegation

Langley City Council

November 2, 2020

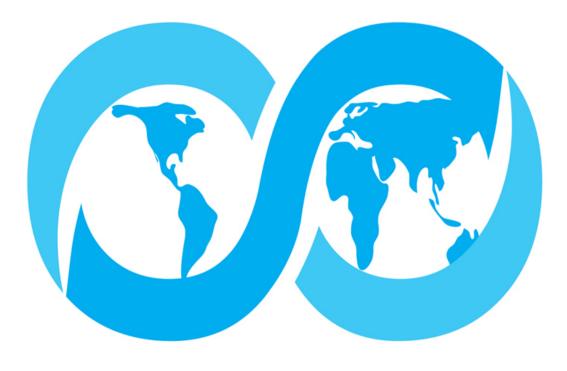
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We appear as citizens of Langley

and

as World Beyond War peace and climate justice advocates



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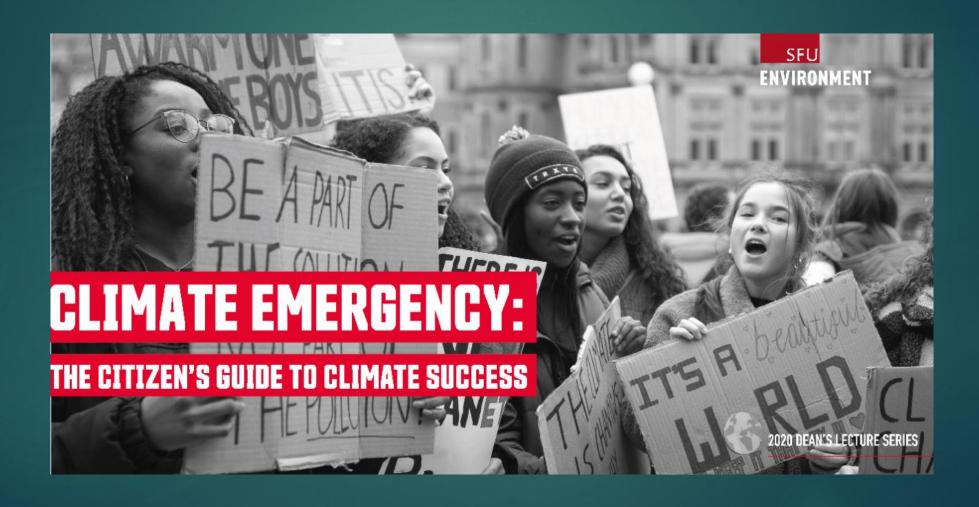
a global movement to end all wars

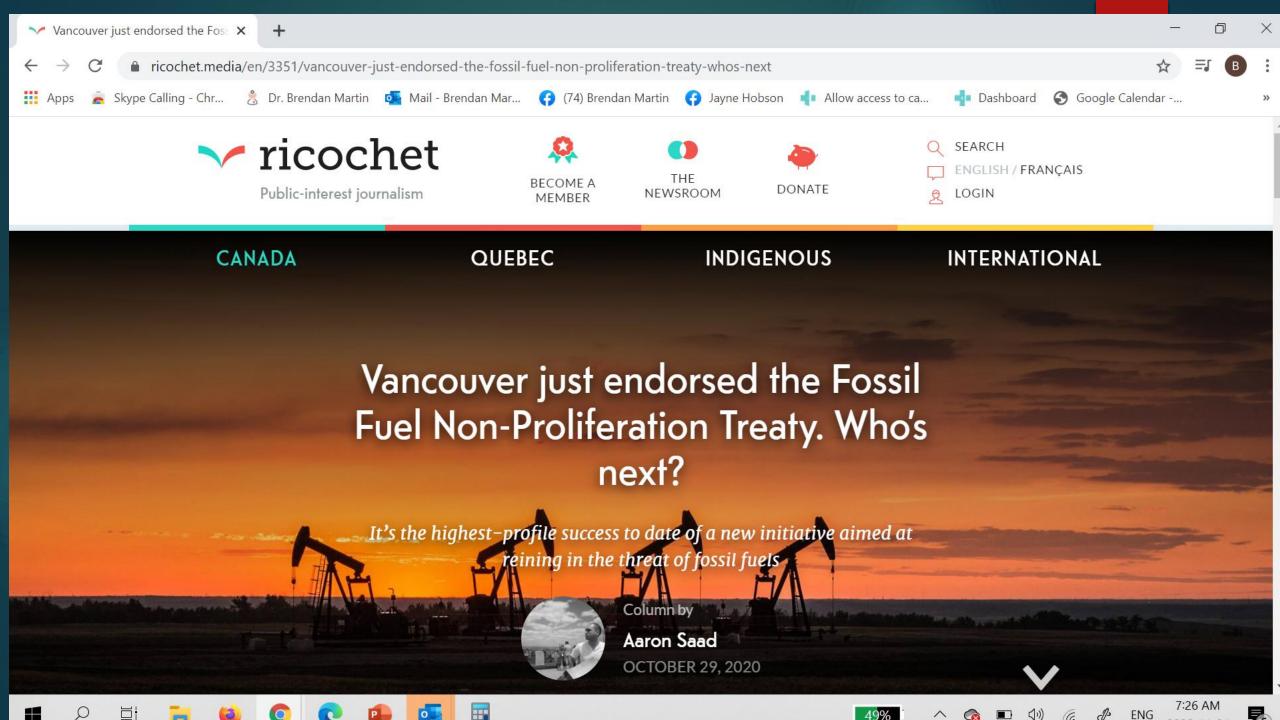
WORLD BEYOND WAR PLEDGE

"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





Even with the Paris Accord...

Temperature will rise by 4°C

THE CITIZEN'S GUIDE

Overcoming Myths 7

That Hinder Progress

MARK JACCARD

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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.
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John Pilger's film ...The War You Don't See



https://worldbeyondwar.org/

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- 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



Uppsala Conflict Data Program

