

THE DAILY E-QUACKER
Canadian Yearly Meeting Virtually in Session 2020
Thursday 13 August

Thank you to Caroline Martindale for our new logo



This is the final Issue of the Daily e-Quacker for CYM2020. Thank you to Ruth Pincoe for editing!

You can still connect with Canadian Friends. The deadline for the next Issue of *The Canadian Friend* is September 22, 2020. Send your contributions to editor@quaker.ca

Recordings of the CYM2020 presentations are coming soon at:
<https://quaker.ca/yearlymeetinginsession/longer-schedule-description/>

Due to technical difficulties, there is a short delay in yesterday's recordings. They will be up soon, definitely by the weekend.

During the next 30 days, the recordings will be moved over to the CYM Vimeo channel, and links will be added to the Audio and Video section of quaker.ca

Discord tip: If the display is too dark for thee, change it in user settings (gear in lower left) > Appearance. Choose the Light, Friends, if the ocean of darkness does not suit thy sight.

PRIVACY In the course of CYM2020, you may learn contact information of other Friends. Please ask their permission before using that contact information for further communication. In particular, do not send email about your interests without permission.

Events for Thursday, 13 August 2020

Closing Session of CYM-in-E-Session, 2020 — 12:00 noon ET

*Closing remarks,
CYM State of Society Report for 2019
Epistle from CYM2020 "To Friends Everywhere"
Meeting for Worship*

Gleanings

Gleanings are short phrases or sentences you hear during CYM that strike you as deeply meaningful, funny, or both. It is our custom to collect gleanings and to share them at the end of CYM-in-session in our minutes and as a presentation during the Family Night. Since this year we have neither minutes nor a Family Night, we will publish the CYM 2020 Gleanings in the next issue of *The Canadian Friend*. [Click here to submit a Gleaning.](#)

News and Comments from Friends

Opportunities to Worship Across Canada

We've been together since Saturday, and have become better acquainted with Friends that attend Meeting for Worship in many different communities. Many Meetings have had visitors from other provinces, or even other countries. Now we have a single list of all the online meetings within CYM with details about how to join. It's available on [quaker.ca](https://quaker.ca/news/list-of-quaker-meetings-happening-during-pandemic/): <https://quaker.ca/news/list-of-quaker-meetings-happening-during-pandemic/>

KAIROS — For the Love of Creation

Quakers across the country are encouraged to find out more about this climate initiative by KAIROS, and perhaps become involved. The initiative includes a version of Kitchen Table Climate Conversations designed for use in church congregations.

KAIROS has also launched an e-petition calling for action on funding assistance for transition to a renewable energy future and mitigating of climate impacts in the global south honouring the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and providing financial assistance for a transition to a renewable energy future and mitigation of climate impacts in the global south. Lyn Adamson, and Anne Mitchell (Toronto MM) are both on the committee for this initiative. Friends are encouraged to sign the Kairos petition at

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-2712>

Kitchen Table Climate Conversations

This initiative began in Toronto Monthly Meeting in the spring of 2019. The focus is to help all of us to have the conversations we would like to have with family, friends, neighbours, and colleagues, about the climate crisis and what we can do about it. The kind of conversations you might have sitting around someone's kitchen table, during lunch time at work, or with a group of friends or colleagues meeting together in a park.

Lyn Adamson, under the care of an oversight committee of Toronto MM, designed the format and is working on this initiative with ClimateFast. An online-friendly version (including an agenda and materials suitable for a Zoom format) is available at www.climatefast.ca/kitchen-table-conversations. While Lyn's project is Toronto-based, this program could work successfully in any community. The Kitchen Table Climate Conversations (KTCC) program also offers training sessions from time to time. The next KTCC training session will be held on Wednesday 26 August at 7:00 pm ET.

If you want more details or you would like to attend this training session, please email lyn@climatefast.ca details. All are also welcome to sign up for ClimateFast e-newsletter on the main page of the ClimateFast website: www.climatefast.ca. All are also welcome to attend a webcast about the Climate Interactive Solutions program. The webcast is on Thursday 20 August at 7:00 pm ET. To attend, please register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/myevent?eid=114766738404>

Book Recommendations arising from Worship Sharing Group

I have been participating in Worship Group #3. Yesterday Anne Trudell initiated the topic: How have you found your relationship with Mother Earth during this time of pandemic? It resulted in the most fruitful proliferation of book suggestions! I asked permission today to list them as resource offerings and was granted that permission. So herewith are some really great book suggestions: - 'The Mushroom at the End of the World: On the Possibility of Life in Capitalist Ruins' by Anna Lowenhaupt - 'Braiding Sweetgrass' by Robin Wall Kimmerer - 'Underland' by Robert McFarlane - 'The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate - Discoveries from A Secret World' by Peter Wohlleben
Some Music suggestions: - Kate MacLeod: a Celtic Singer/songwriter and fiddle player from Utah - a song called, 'When the Rain Comes Down' by Cathy Fink Respectfully Submitted by Carmen Loiselle EMM