

THE DAILY E-QUACKER
Canadian Yearly Meeting Virtually in Session 2021
Saturday 14 August

CYM DOCUMENTS: Read CYM Business Documents

The next issue of The Canadian Friend will have #CYM2021 as its theme. Please consider submitting reflections from our 2021 gathering or another topic of potential interest to Canadian Friends, to editor@quaker.ca. Submissions are due on Wednesday 15 September.

A message from program committee: Supporting CYM2021 has been a great joy. At the end of this week, we say good-bye to many of our members who stepped in for this year to meet the special technical demands of an online event. Program Committee now has 4 (out of 7) members for the work of the coming year. We still need volunteers to support CYM in 2022. We are also happy to hear from Friends who don't want to be on the committee but would like to offer specific support. Chris Hitchcock (program-clerk@quaker.ca)

Please complete the [online Evaluation form](#)¹.

Saturday Events (links in the [CYM Planner](#)¹ and in the [Daily Schedule](#)²)

Meeting for Healing at 11:30 Eastern Time

All Ages Musical Sharing, at 12:30 Eastern Time (see details below)

Meeting for Worship at 13:00 Eastern Time

Sunderland P Gardner: Reflections on Our Theme, at 13:45 Eastern Time

Refreshments and Small Group Discussions, at 14:45

Optional breakout-rooms are available for one last to chat before we go our separate ways.

¹ CYM2021.Sched.com

² <https://quaker.ca/yearlymeetinginsession/wp-content/uploads/sites/49/2021/08/CYM2021-Daily-Schedule-Links-for-Saturday-August-14.pdf>

Meeting for Worship for Business at 16:00 Eastern Time

The agenda will include:

- a Report from the Children's Program
- final approval of the CYM Epistle
- The Clerk's closing minute

Cake Eating and Surveys at 17:30 Eastern Time *[BYOC]**

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!! Keep Up to Date with Canadian Yearly Meeting !!

Sign up for the monthly emailed [CYM Newsletter](#)³

Join the (unofficial) [CYM Facebook Group](#)⁴

Keep up to date on Quaker Climate Concerns

Climate Conversations & Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty

This week Quakers from coast to coast shared in workshops on how to have conversations about our climate concerns. We also learned about a new campaign to end the dominance of fossil fuels. Currently 80% of energy world wide is provided by fossil fuels: this has to stop! We need to preserve our livable climate that is already seriously threatened. Learn more about – and endorse – the **Fossil Fuels Non-Proliferation Treaty**: <https://fossilfuel treaty.org> . Toronto Monthly Meeting has endorsed the treaty, as have the cities of Toronto and Vancouver. With help across the country will we can call on the Canadian government to endorse this Treaty and negotiate it in the leadup to the COP 26 Climate Conference in November 2021. You can also join the QEAN list (contact Lyn Adamson for details).

To get involved contact lyn@climatefast.ca or go to <http://www.climatefast.ca>. For more on climate conversations go to <https://climateconversations.ca>. We'll probably have a election. Let's talk and act for a livable climate future.

Lyn Adamson, Toronto Monthly Meeting

³ https://app.cyberimpact.com/click-tracking?ct=O2QqgpID8TnuZ-IE5ExV-sTQ7qEBQ-HgJG_j82WyVadvX3MbOMtrc7YLheGNKFi5MK0iNuEwhczy14xFRkMEuRMC4aOWaqYXqcKe-GB8cuw~

⁴ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/532516183429702>

All Ages Musical Sharing
A Meeting for Musical Worship Sharing

Saturday, 12:30 to 13:30 Eastern Time

This CYM Fringe Event is a sequel to an event held for Young Friends. Attenders will be given instruction and freedom to participate in a musical and verbal worship sharing. There will be some time to share songs you know, but also to make music together out of the silence over Zoom (yes this is possible!)

You are encouraged to bring any instruments you have access to (even if you don't know how to play them). Creative noise-makers from your home are also good. Kitchen jars can be used as shakers. Metal bowls made great drums. Also, your voice and an open mind. Musical experience is not required to participate! There will be a musical therapist and some musicians to lead things. Like any Quaker meeting, you're as welcome to simply listen as you are to contribute when inspired.

To join, <https://cymfringe2021.wordpress.com/> for the Zoom link.