Communities Across New Brunswick Participating in Climate Change Day of Action

The Climate Change Day of Action has engaged many New Brunswickers and moved them to action this weekend. A number of communities and citizens' groups are concerned about climate change and the governments' response to the issue. Events are planned in five communities across the province. For details on actions in specific communities, see below or visit http://www.nben.ca/change/.

The International Day of Action on Climate Change will be held on December 6, 2008. Around the world, communities will host demonstrations and other events to call on world leaders to take urgent action on climate change. These actions will coincide with the international climate talks in Poznan, Poland, December 1-12, 2008.

Community Actions:

Cocagne

Light bulb exchange and idea exchange Date & Time: December 6, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Place: Blanche-Bourgeois School, Cocagne

Contact: Jocelyne Gauvin, 506-576-8247,gddpc@nb.aibn.com

Fredericton

March and Demonstration

Date & Time: December 6, 1:00pm

Place: Officer's Square (corner of Queen and Regent)

Tea and cookies

Date & Time: December 6, after the march

Place: Wilmot United Church (corner of King and Carleton)

Contact: Leah Anstis, 506-458-8747, energy@conservationcouncil.ca

Moncton

Peaceful Public March

Date & Time: December 6, 1:00 p.m. Place: City Hall, Main St, Moncton

Presentation on Climate Change and Clean Energy by Yves Gagnon, Director, U de M Environmental

Studies Program

Date & Time: December 6, after the March

Place: City Hall, Main St, Moncton

Contact: Yvonne Devine, 506-389-9818, <u>ydevine@nb.sympatico.ca</u> Olivier Weil, 506-383-9707, olivierweil@hotmail.com

Saint John

Climate Change Film Festival

Date & Time: December 6, 10:00am to 4:00pm

Place: Community Health Centre, 116 Coburg St., Saint John Contact: Cory Richardson, cor.contact@gmail.com, 506-654-3073

Woodstock

Photo Exhibit and Open House
Date & Time: December 4, 7:30 p.m.
Place: Fusion Café, 612 Main Street, Woodstock
Contact: Cheryl, Falls Brook Centre, 506-375-4310, cheryl@fallsbrookcentre.ca

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Contact: Raissa Marks, New Brunswick Environmental Network, 506-855-4144, nben@nben.ca