



[Ocean Ambassadors](#) is launching a letter writing campaign and we need your help!

Targeted Political Action

Our defined and immediate focus is to influence Canada's position at the Glasgow Climate Summit in November through direct personal contact with Canada's Minister of Environment, also a local North Vancouver MP Jonathan Wilkinson.

The goal is to meet the Minister at the end of July to advocate that Canada take a leading proactive and progressive role in action and deeds at this key United Nations Summit in the Climate Emergency. To support our advocacy, we plan to provide over 500 distinct and unique and mostly handwritten letters that we would have gathered by Ocean Ambassadors and other community groups.

As a local MP, Wilkinson is a politician who seeks to serve and get re-elected by his constituents. He is also an advocate for the environment. Minister Wilkinson has attended several OAC events.

Why is it critical that we act now?

We are five months from Glasgow Climate Change Summit of the United Nations in early November. This is perhaps the most important United Nations Climate Summit yet.

Let's mount an effective, unique and targeted action to influence Minister Wilkinson who alongside Trudeau will be leading Canada's delegation at Glasgow Climate Change Summit.

Why unique letters?

Unique letters have more impact. The handwritten letter is especially unique and personal. But the typed letter is fine as well. A crayoned drawing from a child is also possible.

We want the letters to be personal – to have the writer explain why they feel passionate about Canada taking bold action to address the climate emergency. A suggested format is for the writer to introduce themselves and then explain their why.

The Ask

We're hoping teachers and parents will discuss the importance of the UN Climate Summit and encourage students/children to write letters reflecting their own thoughts. OAC staff members will be happy to pick the letters up at schools or homes. The letters can be signed with just a first name if desired.