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Canada is on Fire, National Day of Action: Newmarket Responds!

Event: September 8, 2021, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Newmarket joins the 350.org [National Day of Climate Action](https://www.350.org/national-day-of-climate-action) in a local climate action wherein demonstrators plan to line the sidewalks of Yonge Street throughout the town of Newmarket, from the southern town limit to the northern town limit. Our goal is to ensure that the climate emergency is a top issue during this federal election, and that it remains a priority after the election.

Who: Along with climate activists all over Canada, regional climate activists, town residents, and students from the Newmarket area will be displaying climate signs urgently asking federal candidates and the general public to take immediate and decisive action to address the serious threat of climate change.

Where: The sidewalks of Yonge Street from the southern town limit to the northern town limit.

When: September 8, 2021 from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Why: To ensure that our elected officials and federal candidates are taking the threat of climate change seriously. To ensure that heat waves, wildfires, floods, droughts, and the other impacts of climate change remain front and centre in the narrative surrounding this election. To ensure that elected officials and federal candidates have read, and understand, the serious implications of the recent [IPCC report](https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg2/), which states that [climate change is widespread, rapid, and intensifying](https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg2/). This Climate Action is also asking our federal government to put an end to fossil fuels and to begin a just transition to a renewable economy.