

## UPDATES: CLIMATE CHANGE DAY OF ACTION REPORTS

Unitarian Fellowship of Kamloops joined a world movement on Saturday as a crowd of between 150 and 200 citizens rallied for stronger government action on climate change. Around the world, people in 181 countries came together for the most widespread day of environmental action in the planet's history. At over 5,200 events around the globe, people gathered to call for strong action and bold leadership on the climate crisis.



**Kamloops Climate Change Day of Action**

Tuula Helin, a member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Kamloops which got the ball rolling in Kamloops, was gratified by the response. "It was heartening to see so many people out - it shows that this issue is something people feel strongly about. Politicians will have no choice but to listen."

Various speakers expressed the urgent need for action on climate change, and the crowd raised their voices to sing songs of hope. A letter-writing station was put to good use by participants, and organizers were thrilled with the number of names gathered for petitions that will be sent to federal, provincial and local leaders.

*Jan Greenwood*

**Westwood Unitarian Congregation** in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada have pledged to do "one more thing" to help us return to 350 ppm. By listing all these on the wall at our church, we now share many more things we can do to protect our environment.

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