



MANITOBA ECO-NETWORK

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Dear Supporters of the Manitoba Eco-Network

I'm writing to you today to ask for your help to financially support the Manitoba Eco-Network, a cornerstone of Manitoba's environmental community. Just this week we have learned that our annual funding from the Manitoba government has not been renewed, a grant that we have received for the past 20 years. This is happening at a time when concerns about damage to the environment, the climate crisis, and loss of biodiversity are making the news almost every day. Never before has there been such attention to our need as humans to change our behaviour, individually and as a society, to take care of the natural world that gives us life.

The Manitoba Eco-Network is central to the environmental movement in our province and ensuring a sustainable Manitoba for many years to come. Over the past 35 years, the Manitoba Eco-Network has strived to:

- Provide leadership & coordination on environmental advocacy efforts
- Research, compile & disseminate accurate information on environmental issues
- Support the environmental community through capacity building & networking

Unfortunately, if we do not raise enough money during this annual appeal, the Manitoba Eco-Network may have to close its doors in the spring. Can you imagine what will happen in our province if we do not have the Manitoba Eco-Network to turn to when environmental issues arise? Who will the media, government representatives, other NGOs, and the general public contact for assistance? Now more than ever, we need to count on this kind of help to navigate troubling environmental issues.

Please consider making a donation today or signing up as a monthly donor. We are so grateful for all the donations we receive. Thank you so much for considering our request.

Yours truly,

Glen Koroluk

Executive Director, Manitoba Eco-Network

Here is a brief list of some of our activities over the past 6 months:

- * Producing the [monthly Eco-Bulletin](#)
- * Publishing our quarterly [Eco-Journal](#)
- * Managing the [EcoCentre](#), located on the third floor of the Mountain Equipment Coop building (home to six environmental NGOs).
- * Completing a three to five year strategic plan

We have collaborated with a number of organizations on specific projects:

- * Bill C-69 workshop with West Coast Environmental Law and Canadian Environmental Network.
- * Co-hosted the [Provincial Leaders Debate](#), at The Fort Garry with 9 other organizations .
- * Initiating a Winnipeg Urban Ecology event, to be held early in the new year.
- * In partnership with Public Interest Law Centre, commenced on a new project entitled, "Access to Environmental Justice: A Manitoba Toolkit for Improving Public Participation."
- * Co-hosted [MiningWatch / Joan Kuyek](#) book launch at the UWinnipeg.