

Call for Climate Leadership Letter - Earth Week 2026

Dear Mr. Amarjeet Gill and Ms. Kristen Tesser Derksen,

We are in a Climate Emergency. Mother Earth is hurting. I urge you to act.

We, humans, are but one strand in a web of life, and only one being among many relations. The land and waters are not resources to be exhausted. Serious disruption and harm has been and continues to be caused by colonization and extractivism—materially and spiritually.

I call for leadership that seeks balance, repairs relationships, and lives with respect in creation today and for seven generations to come.

My Concern and Call:

What this leadership looks like at the federal level:

- Listen to the experience and solutions of those most affected by climate change.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions through legislation.
- Uphold the rights, knowledge, sovereignty, and leadership of Indigenous Peoples.
- Increase climate finance grants for communities facing climate devastation in the Global South.
- Invest in renewable energy, not fossil fuels, and support communities in just transition.
- Uphold environmental protections and human rights.

I look forward to hearing from you on how you are taking this leadership and ways I can help build support. **Your leadership matters!**

Sincerely, concerned member of Norval United Church in Georgetown,

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