

Campaign Spotlight: Shut Down the Trailbreaker

CJM is involved in raising awareness about and campaigning against the largest, most destructive project on the planet; the Tar Sands.

Montreal is on the verge of being linked into this project through the Enbridge Trailbreaker pipeline. This pipeline would bring 200,000 barrels of the dirtiest oil on the planet from the Tar Sands, through Montreal. Up to 40,000 barrels each day would remain to be refined in Montreal, and the rest sent to Portland, Maine, eventually ending up on tankers to the Gulf Coast of Texas.

CJM is dedicated to stopping this project before it can bring the devastation to our doorstep.

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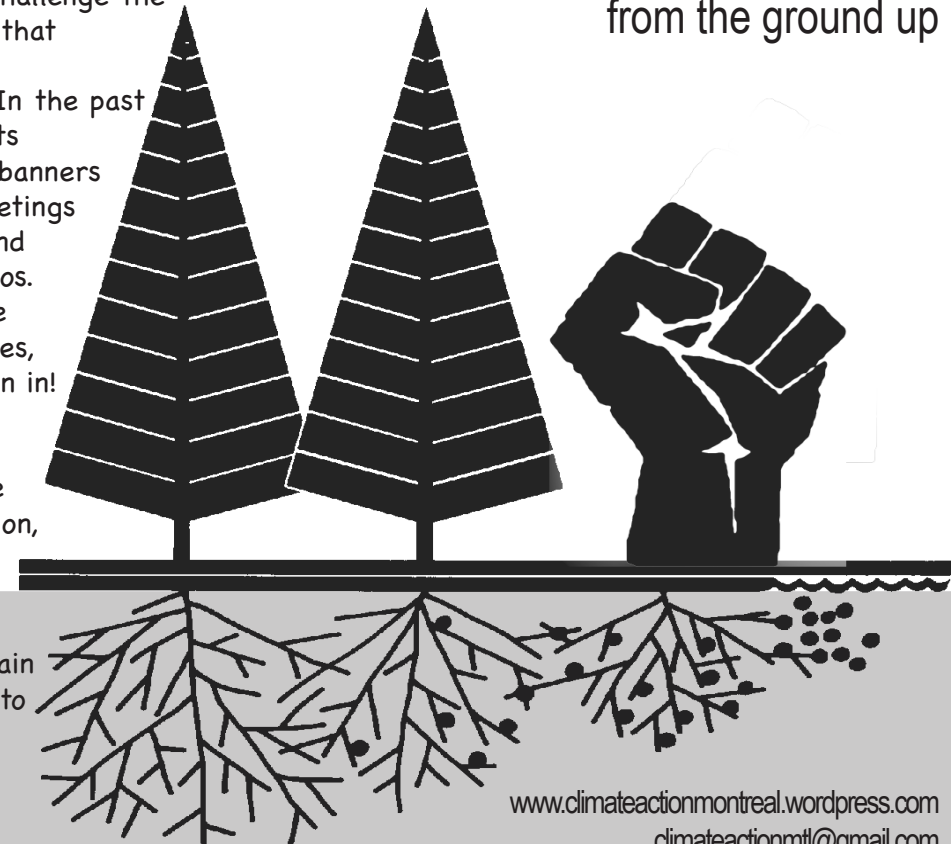
Popular Education: Confronting the root causes of climate change means building a mass social movement. Education is key for making this a reality, so we are constantly giving workshops and trainings which aim not only to educate, but to empower others to take action on the root causes of climate change in their homes, schools, communities, campuses and beyond. Check out our website or email climateactionmtl@gmail.com for details and bookings.

Taking Action: CJM employs a wide range of tactics to confront and challenge the politicians and corporations that are responsible for driving climate change. In the past we have taken to the streets in massive bike blocs, hung banners from pipelines, occupied meetings in the House of Commons and organized marches and demos. These are just a few of the tricks we have up our sleeves, get involved with us and join in!

Climate Camp: This summer is the first in what we hope will become a yearly tradition, the Quebec Climate Action Camp! CJM and our allies have organized an amazing gathering to share skills, train up and increase our power to stop the destruction of our planet. Check out www.uncampement.net for more details

Climate Justice Montreal

confronting
climate change
from the ground up



Get involved!

Climate Justice Montreal has regular open meetings for any and everyone to get involved. Check out our webpage or email climateactionmtl@gmail.com for more info.

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Who are we?

Formed in 2009, Climate Justice Montreal is dedicated to confronting climate change in a just way – recognizing that those who have contributed least to global warming are suffering its severest consequences, and that those countries who have contributed most, like Canada, have the greatest responsibility to drastically curb our carbon emissions. We are a grassroots organization, rooted in campaigns, actions and solutions that reflect our community.

We recognize that the degradation of the environment and planetary systems are caused by democratically deficient and inequitable models of governance and private power. We believe that climate and environmental justice is part of a broader struggle for global social justice. We work in solidarity with and take leadership from communities on the front-lines of corporate exploitation and toxic contamination.

Future generations are counting on us to provide them with a green and just world.

What is climate justice?

Climate justice is a vision to dissolve and alleviate the unequal burdens created by climate change. As a form of environmental justice, climate justice promotes the creation of policies and projects that address climate change fairly, ensuring freedom from discrimination.

This vision allows us to make the necessary links between climate change and social justice. The interrelations between environmental injustice and the other systematic injustices perpetuated against the people of the earth are many. Climate justice is a framework that recognizes that the root causes of climate change can only be resolved through broad social transformation.

Climate Justice is fundamentally at odds with a system of growth-oriented capitalism. The growth economy is straining due to the banking bailouts, energy demand is outstripping supply, and the climate crisis is being exacerbated by a commitment to carbon intensive energy and economic growth.

Democratically deficient and inequitable models of governance and private power must be confronted in order to affect the type of change needed to avert catastrophic climate change.

Degrees and Concentration

We support the call from nations of the Global South to reduce global carbon dioxide concentrations to below 300 parts per million, the minimum amount needed to prevent warming above 1.5 degrees Celcius. Anything above this will condemn the poorest, most vulnerable nations to a slow death, whether by desertification or drowning. We will work with allies across Canada and the world in pursuing a just global climate deal which enshrines this into law and provides enforcement mechanisms and financing based on a recognition of climate debt. We also reject false solutions – such as industrial hydro power, agrofuels, liquid natural gas and other industrialized solutions, which fail to address the root causes of climate change.

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