



**Seniors for Climate Victoria is requesting free bus rides for seniors
on National Seniors Day
1st October 2024**

We would like to let you know about an exciting climate change event to be held on Canada's National Seniors Day, 1st of October 2024. **Seniors for Climate**, a new national network of concerned seniors, has requested that seniors across Canada organize events on Oct 1st and demand that our governments take immediate action to confront the climate emergency. We must protect our children and grandchildren from the devastating and unnatural disasters that are occurring as a result of burning fossil fuels. Over 50 groups across Canada have answered this call, including **Seniors for Climate Victoria**.

Seniors for Climate Victoria is a group of volunteers in the Greater Victoria area who are organizing a rally at the BC Legislature on Oct 1st from 2-4 pm. We are inviting seniors, and their friends and families, to join us to celebrate the power of our voices in demanding that our governments make Action on Climate Change a priority. Numbers are important to politicians, so we are asking seniors all over the region to take these two hours out of a lifetime to demonstrate that they care about our planet and the state of this planet our grandchildren will inherit.

**We ask that Victoria Regional Transit Commission
provide free bus rides for seniors on National Seniors Day.
(You might consider suggesting to other commissions in BC that they do the same.)**

Our rally will have speakers representing local environmental groups, as well as climate-related music and art, information booths on the effects of climate change, and a ceremony dedicated to our grandchildren and future generations.

We invite and welcome community groups to have an information table at our event. **VRTC is welcome to be among them, since you are an important part of the solution!** We will have a limited number of tents and tables available so if you have your own canopy tent, chairs and table, we would appreciate you bringing them.

Our contact person to arrange having a booth is Nancy Macgregor: Macg.nl5@gmail.com. Booths can be set up between 1 and 2 pm on the Legislature grounds on the day of the event.

Our website <https://s4cVictoria.weebly.com> and Facebook Page **Seniors for Climate Victoria** have more information. For more information, please contact us at: sforcvictoria@gmail.com.

Yours truly,

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