

An Enormous Thank You On Behalf of the President of the David Suzuki Foundation:

From assisting the Monarch butterfly migration to protecting beluga whales, we have accomplished so much this year together! Through your donations, volunteering, petition signing, sharing on social media and conversing with friends, family, and co-workers, you have made a tremendous difference and have allowed us to continue on our mission *to protect the diversity of nature and our quality of life, now and for the future*. We truly cannot achieve our mission and goals without you!

Here are some of the accomplishments we have achieved this year together, and could not have done without your dedicated support:

- We brought more than 12,000 people together from 21 different communities to fight for our constitutional right to live in a healthy environment. We are continuing to work with municipal leaders in each community to pass environmental rights declarations that will allow us to live in cleaner and healthier surroundings.
- Through the #GotMilkweed campaign, we encouraged hundreds of people to plant milkweed this spring. Because of this small, yet impactful effort, Monarchs migrating back into Canada this fall were seen in numbers much higher than we have observed in previous years.
- With the signatures of thousands of petitioners, we helped save threatened Beluga Whales from industrial development. With the enormous amount of objection received from petition signers, TransCanada halted the building of an oil port in the centre of the Beluga Whale's Habitat.
- We helped ban bee-killing pesticides through raising our voice to policy makers.
- Our 30x30 Nature Challenge, where people pledged to spend 30 minutes outside each day for 30 days, reached more than one million people!

Our membership is increasing! We have 280,000 email subscribers, more than one million readers of our *Science Matters* column and this year, we had two million website visitors. Our Social Media followers include 315,000 Facebook followers and 110,000 Twitter followers.

Action for Next Year Includes:

- With the additional support of our science team, we will continue to investigate fracking in Northeastern B.C and look for evidence of methane and other harmful substances that are leaking in the Shale Gas fracking process.
- We will continue to educate the community and government on reducing household waste, choosing sustainable food, minimizing toxic exposure and building a sense of community!
- We can't reveal our plan yet, but there's an environmental massacre occurring in B.C that will be addressed in the following year!

Again, none of these triumphs would be possible without the continued support of all of our members. Please continue to support the David Suzuki Foundation so we can protect the planet we love, together. For more information, please visit: <http://www.davidsuzuki.org/> and/or like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DavidSuzuki> .