



CENTRE FOR LOCAL PROSPERITY
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CLIMATE CHANGE and the HUMAN PROSPECT

A film that documents the vision created during
the 60th Anniversary Retreat on Climate Change
at the Thinkers Lodge, Pugwash, Nova Scotia
(Sept 28 – Oct 1, 2017).

Armed with a conviction that local action is not only possible but the path forward, 24 global and regional Thinkers, representing all aspects of community life, gathered for two and a half days of intense, intentional conversation focused on actionable, locally-focused and forward-motion Climate Change plans.

"Climate Change & the Human Prospect identifies the accelerating challenges of climate change through individuals who are tackling these challenges head-on. A must-see wakeup call for all of us, the film invites the general public to focus on their own personal practices that contribute to climate change and to create solutions to eradicate them." ~ Susan Olin, attendee of special advanced screenings of this film at the Peace Hall, Pugwash NS and Cumberland Energy Symposium, Springhill NS in May 2018.

Watch the Trailer: <http://centreforlocalprosperity.ca/thinkers-lodge-retreat-outcomes/>

PUBLIC SCREENING POLICY

The Centre for Local Prosperity wishes to make this documentary film available to the public as much as possible. Due to the nature of the film, we recommend that it be shown in a group or public audience context, followed immediately by a discussion about climate change. The discussion can include what can be done within the viewing audience's community and abilities. Community discussions can be a turning point for addressing climate change issues.

For these reasons, we have elected not to make the film available on Vimeo, Youtube or other public access points for casual private viewing.

Screenings:

Please contact us about your interest in a potential screening. Once your date, time and venue are confirmed, we will also post it on our website, and send out the information to our mailing list.

After the screening, we ask that you send us a simple and short report on the event, the number of attendees, the audience's reaction and any follow-up activities that may have been sparked. If a sign-up sheet is taken, we would appreciate you sharing that with us. We will use this information as an internal planning tool for our future climate change activities. We will not share contact names with anyone.

Also, if video footage of the discussion portion of the event is taken, and you would like to make this available, we may include it in future productions about climate change (approvals of anyone in the footage will be obtained).

Speakers:

The Centre can also coordinate speakers from its staff or from the original Thinkers Retreat to attend a screening and facilitate a conversation. A speaker's fee will be requested.

Discussion Guide:

We have developed a short Discussion Guide which will be provided prior to the screening event. The Guide provides some background, useful facilitation suggestions and potential questions to use for sparking the discussion after the film.

Screening Fee - Donation or Invoice:

We request either a donation or invoiced payment to assist with production costs for this film and to provide an ability to produce future films. We do not have a fixed screening fee. Depending on the nature of your organization, we suggest between \$40 and \$280 per screening as below.

INSTITUTION fee range: \$180-280

- University / College
- School board / district
- Municipality or other government agency
- Business or association

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION fee range: \$40-120

- Single K-12 school
- Registered not-for-profit / community organization
- Public library (please contact us for multi-copy discounts)

Please let us know what you feel capable of paying. There are two ways to pay a screening fee:

- 1) Collect donations at the event, and send a cheque payable to Centre for Local Prosperity, or
- 2) We can send your organization an invoice for a pre-agreed amount

Of course, we are flexible if the suggested amounts are a barrier to a particular group. Note that the Centre is not a registered charity, so we will not be able to issue a tax receipt.

Format: The film has a 40 minute running time. You will be mailed a DVD or a MP4 file on a flash drive.

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