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Learn to navigate the news around climate change with KFPL and Sustainable Kingston

Floods, forest fires, drought and heatwaves: climate events are happening frequently, with many conflicting opinions and perspectives in media. How can we tell what is factual and what is false?

Join Geoff Hendry from [Sustainable Kingston](#) for a helpful introduction to navigating the news around climate change. Sustainable Kingston's mission is to enhance the livability and resiliency of Kingston, sharing knowledge and providing programs that drive community action.

During Navigating the News: Climate Change, learn who is conducting climate change research and how reliable their findings are. Explore how trustworthy reporting and interpretation of that climate research is, when filtered through news outlets, pundits and governments. Having these conversations with friends and family can be especially polarizing so this seminar will also touch on how to talk to others with different views.

Hendry is offering two identical presentations at different times so you can choose the event that works for your needs. Register online at <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/5885954> for the talk at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 13. For the 2 p.m. talk on Saturday, Dec. 18, register at <https://calendar.kfpl.ca/event/5886007>. Alternatively, register by phone at (613) 549-8888. Registration for both programs opens Dec. 4.

Participants will be emailed the Zoom link immediately upon registration and will need to download Zoom in advance.

This Navigating the News session is a great introduction to the 2022 Kingston Climate Change Symposium coming in January.

"On January 13 join Sustainable Kingston at the 2022 Kingston Climate Change Symposium and hear from an incredible lineup of speakers from across Canada," Hendry shared. "This year, we welcome Nobel Peace Prize Award nominee and climate activist Sheila Watt-Cloutier; meteorologist, science reporter, and author Johanna Wagstaffe; and broadcaster Ali Hassan as our host.

"This event is taking place online. To register please visit <https://www.sustainablekingston.com/2022-climate-change-symposium>."

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