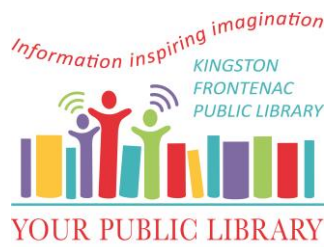

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Sustainable Kingston hopes to inspire action on climate change

We're living in times of extreme weather, which can have serious environmental impacts. Ordinary citizens want to know what they can do to combat climate change. One approach, to think globally and act locally, is exemplified by Sustainable Kingston.

On February 4, Tess Wittman from Sustainable Kingston will talk about coping with and combatting climate change. This presentation is this month's installment in Kingston Frontenac Public Library's speaker series **KFPL Live**.

Established in 2012, Sustainable Kingston strives to make our city the most sustainable community in Canada. By sharing knowledge and providing programs that drive community action, this non-profit works to enhance Kingston's livability and resiliency. It sponsors community initiatives, like Pitch-In Kingston, the Commuter Challenge and the annual Kingston Climate Symposium, and offers workshops on food waste reduction, sustainable diets, recycling, and Building Automation Systems. Through its Green Economy Leader Program and *sustainability.eco* website, Sustainable Kingston helps businesses and organizations achieve their sustainability targets — like reducing their carbon footprint, practising food recovery, and paying a living wage. Then it connects individuals with those organizations.

This event takes place at our **Isabel Turner branch on Tuesday, February 4, at 7 p.m.** It is open to adults, and there is no admission charge, but seating is limited. To avoid disappointment, please register in advance at calendar.kfpl.ca or by phone at (613) 549-8888, any time after 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 25.

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