

Coalition to Save Lake Winnipeg

CALL TO ACTION



VISION

A HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE LAKE WINNIPEG THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF ALL.

TO ACT AS AN ADVOCATE INFORMING STAKEHOLDERS AND COORDINATING EFFORTS TO SAVE, PROTECT AND MAINTAIN POSITIVE, SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES FOR LAKE WINNIPEG.

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A CALL TO ACTION FOR ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

The Coalition to Save Lake Winnipeg is requesting a call to action from all concerned citizens. We hope you will contact your Municipal, Provincial and Federal representatives to insist that all levels of government work together to implement the evidence-based solutions that have been identified that reduce the phosphorus load entering Lake Winnipeg. All levels of government hold responsibility for phosphorus load contributions to Lake Winnipeg. Nutrient load limits have been identified through years of research as an important means for the healing of Lake Winnipeg. Yet nutrient load regulations continue to be surveyed. Phosphorus load limits for environmental licensing of 1mg/l from waste water treatment plants have been established. Yet meeting those limits continues to be altered and delayed.

It is time for the healing to begin.

Concerned citizens for Lake Winnipeg have advocated for sustainable practices from many different elected governments since the late 1990's. In 2021, we are still waiting for concrete, coordinated planning from all responsible governments to meet the recommended science-based solutions to Save Lake Winnipeg. We ask our Federal, Provincial and Municipal Elected Officials to take the bold move and work together on a coordinated plan for the health of the lake. Each level of government has shown a level of interest and commitment but in the absence of working together for regulation, enforcement and funding for infrastructure, movement forward is limited. Consider the following:

- The current interim phosphorus solution for the NEWPCC (on the table) will improve but not meet the EPA guidelines of 1mg/l of phosphorus. The timeline for completion has continued to be extended.
- The Agriculture and Resource Development survey indicates compliance of nutrient loading restrictions for Manitoba agriculture and industry is voluntary. Compliance and enforcement are needed.
- The establishment of the Federal Canadian Water Agency is essential and must support and enforce environmentally responsible actions that impact safe and clean water.

The science is clear. The time is now

Concerned citizens are asked to contact by email or by telephone their elected representatives acknowledging that the solution will only be achieved through all governments working together.

Our previous CSLW newsletter, February 2021, Volume 3 Issue 1, provided information regarding current "projects" or plans by the Federal Government regarding clean and safe water, Provincial Government regarding nutrient loading from agriculture and the City of Winnipeg, regarding the interim phosphorus solution for the North End Water Pollution Control Center. (NEWPCC)

Please visit [MACO](#) to review the CSLW Newsletter for more information.

Your support is appreciated

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