

#4. 7th July...FOOD FOR THOUGHT...DAVID SUZUKI (born March 24, 1936,

Vancouver, **British Columbia**, Canada), Canadian scientist, television personality, author, and environmental activist who was known for his ability to make scientific and environmental issues relatable to the public, especially through his television series *The Nature of Things with David Suzuki* (1979–), and for his efforts in environmental **conservation**., and has informed, challenged created controversy for 40 years, has written 50 books and is CANADIAN.

I have been reading his wonderful book “Sacred Balance”, which was updated and expanded 10 years ago. What I like is that his explanations are both scientific and easily understood by non-scientists like me...Highly recommend that you obtain a copy from Indigo or Amazon.

For those that prefer to hear him talk here are some YouTube sites that are very good YOUTUBE SESSIONS... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybBB5aTPups>

David Suzuki - For Thought/ Hope for the Planet - YouTube.webarchive

David Suzuki - An elder's vision for our sustainable future - YouTube.webarchive

HOW THE SMALLEST TAKES THE BIGGEST STEP!!

Prince Edward Island is the smallest Province in Canada both by land mass and population.

Amazingly they have taken the giant step to be the first province to ban single use plastic bags effective July 2019. Our Federal Government is looking at 2021!! WELL DONE PEI !!

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH RHUC IS WORKING WITH ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Global Warming Drawdown Richmond Hill... Liz

Couture...<https://www.yorkregion.com/opinion-story/9165970-climate-change-we-can-fix-it-richmond-hill/>

Liz Couture is the organizer of the Drawdown Richmond Hill. As a “deep green” environmentalist, Couture works in multi-partisan groups to discuss various issues related to climate change. “There is a “climate science basics” post that I recently saw on social media and it goes like this:

Climate Science 101...

1. It's warming....2.It's us...3.We're sure....4.It's bad...5. We can fix it ...

The last point is the one I like the most, because it brings a sense of hope to the urgency of the global warming crisis that is happening on our planet today. In the 2017 bestselling book *Drawdown*, edited by Paul Hawken, there are 100 solutions to reduce the overwhelming source of global warming, carbon emissions, in the way we live, work, and play.”

Each solution is backed up by quantified research: how much it will cost to do, how many tons of carbon emissions will it reduce, and how much will we benefit by doing it? As it turns out, unchecked carbon emissions are very costly, and reducing emissions saves money. Reducing carbon emissions is required to provide a stable, livable climate for our children.