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## The Big Pharma Weaponization of Academic Research

By Calley Means

Working for Pharma companies early in my career, I saw a two-step playbook to weaponize academic research:

- (1) Buy the professors to ensure findings.
- (2) Use DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) infrastructure to label opponents as racist.

This playbook is being executed masterfully with **Ozempic**.

### Step 1: Buy the Professors

Let's stick to the facts: Pharma is the single largest contributor of money to university professors, medical organizations, TV news stations, and politicians themselves, with Novo Nordisk (maker of Ozempic) a top 10 individual spender within that.

- Novo Nordisk made over 400,000 individual payments to obesity doctors last year.
- Pharma is the majority of funding for the American Academy of Pediatrics (with Novo Nordisk as a top donor), which recently endorsed Ozempic as the standard of care for 12-year-olds – with a push to revise guidance to six years and up (this is a lifetime treatment).
- Novo Nordisk paid Dr. Fatima Cody Stanford – a lead obesity doctor at Harvard – \$100,000.
- Pharma funds 50% of TV news ads with Novo Nordisk being a top 10 individual spender. The TV show, *60 Minutes*, where Pharma is the top ad spender, ran a piece with Dr. Stanford saying obesity is genetic (with no statement of conflict).
- Pharma is the single largest spender on lobbying and political donations. What does this achieve? Flimsy research that Harvard professors and medical groups outwardly attack anyone who questions the findings as “anti-science.” The study, which led to the recommendation of Ozempic as the standard of care for 12-year-olds for life, was 68 weeks long and ignored side effects. The professors and medical institutions, who are both bought off by Pharma and have a vested interest in lifetime drugs getting approved (lifetime patients), then use a tried and true tactic.

### Step 2: Weaponize DEI to Call Opponents Racist

From working with Pharma companies, I can tell you that race is always on the mind. Not to achieve noble means, but to shut down the debate. Time and time again, industries that are hurting America weaponize race to achieve aims that are demonstrably hurting communities of color. And we fall for it again and again. This is happening in plain sight with Ozempic: Here are talking points Novo Nordisk distributed to allies to say explicitly that it is racist for the US government to not fund Ozempic for obese and overweight Americans (80% of adults and 50% of teens at a cost of \$15,000 per person per year).

- **The Disproportionate Impact of Obesity on Racial**

**and Ethnic Minorities.** The epidemic of obesity does not discriminate, affecting rural and urban areas, men and women, old and young. It is a severe chronic disease that affects approximately 100 million Americans. But racial and ethnic minority groups have been disproportionately impacted, with the highest prevalence of obesity among non-Hispanic blacks (49.6%), followed by Hispanics (44.8%), and non-Hispanic whites (42.2%). Minorities will make up

because of nutrition.

To top it all off, the US government is funding most of this research. During his time at the NIH, Dr. Anthony Fauci oversaw hundreds of billions in research grants to combat chronic diseases. During his tenure, chronic diseases rose from impacting 12% of the population to over 60% (which is exactly what Pharma wants of course: recurring revenue). Anyone who asked questions during this rise of disease, depression, infertility, and obesity was called anti-science (and often racist).

The same playbook is followed by food companies, which fund 90% of nutrition research to tell us Lucky Charms are healthier than beef – and then pay social media influencers to call anyone who questions that guidance racist and fat-phobic. Chronic disease pharmaceutical research, nutrition research, and social science research are a net negative on society today. Our country would be better off if these budgets were cut to zero. It is funded by corporations who are destroying the fabric of our country and then using race and culture issues in cynical ways to avoid scrutiny. This is a game that is destroying America. We

need a comprehensive audit of how we fund universities and how much we trust the sham research coming out of them.

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more than half of the population of the United States by 2050, **and more must be done to address the driving factors behind this growing epidemic and ensure access to the full continuum of treatment options for patients with obesity.**

- **Leading medical associations have recognized the importance of patient access to the full spectrum of treatment options for obesity, including anti-obesity medications (AOMs). However, the Medicare program does not cover these treatments.** Today, only 14 states provide access to AOMs through their Medicaid programs and 22 states offer coverage through State Employee Health Plans. AOMs are an important component of obesity care for a subset of patients, and we must take steps to improve access to these treatments. As policymakers look to address the broader health equity issues in their states, treating and reducing obesity must be a focus.

Their talking points are then carried by the same professors who Novo Nordisk paid. In an article by Dr. Fatima Stanford at Harvard, “**Racism and obesity are inextricably linked, says a Harvard doctor – and here’s how she thinks that can change,**” she states, “*The two most common forms of bias in the United States are race bias, which is by far the most common, followed by weight bias.*”

The tragic part of this, inevitably, is that this greedy and cynical use of race to jab a pharmaceutical product into children’s arms (as opposed to solving the root cause – our broken food system) will cause harm, especially to lower-income communities and communities of color. Today, a lower-income American dies 10 years younger than an upper-income American. This is not because the poor Americans don’t have access to Ozempic. It is

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# Notice of Action for Ivory Tower Tyrants

By Dan Knight

In the frostbitten heart of Ottawa, the echoes of the Freedom Convoy’s diesel-drenched roar from 2022 seem to be resurfacing, not on the streets this time, but within the cold, austere walls of the courtroom.

At the vanguard of this legal crusade is Harold Jonker, a name that has become synonymous with the trucker-led protest that sought to challenge the Canadian government’s vaccine mandates. Jonker, alongside a battalion of plaintiffs including both individuals and businesses, has launched a legal missile aimed squarely at the highest echelons of the Canadian government and its financial fortress.

Last Wednesday, a Calgary-based law firm filed a “notice of action” in Ontario Superior Court in Ottawa on behalf of about two dozen individuals and businesses who were “*subjected to the unreasonable use of the Emergencies Act.*”

Folks, this isn’t just a lawsuit; it’s a declaration of war on what Jonker and his cohort view as an overreach of governmental powers, specifically through the invocation of the Emergencies Act. They’re not merely seeking reparations; they’re calling for a fundamental re-evaluation of the government’s crisis response mechanisms. The plaintiffs, a diverse group that reads like a roll call from various sectors of Canadian society, are united in their claim that the government, along with several major financial institutions, acted not just prematurely but unlawfully.

For those who don’t remember, Harold Jonker is a figure who embodies the spirit of defiance and resilience in the face of adversity. A Canadian trucker and former town councillor, Jonker catapulted into the national spotlight as a pivotal figure in the Freedom Convoy protests of 2022. His arrival in Ottawa wasn’t just a logistical maneuver; it was a statement, one that rallied countless others to the cause. Jonker’s leadership during these events was about more than logistics or coordination; it was about symbolizing a stand against vaccine mandates that directly impacted his livelihood and the operations of Jonker Trucking Inc.

Charged with four criminal offenses related to his role in the protests, including mischief and intimidation, Jonker’s decision to turn himself in on April 29th, 2023, was a testament to his character.

The core of their argument is a series of declarations they want the court to make, essentially stating that

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his cabinet, by issuing the Proclamation Declaring a Public Order Emergency and its subsequent regulations, trampled on the rights guaranteed by the Canadian Charter of Rights and freedoms. They accuse the government of seizing and freezing assets without just cause, an act they equate to punishing Canadian citizens out of “panic, political spite, and the intention of punishing and intimidating.”



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But their grievance doesn’t stop with the government. The lawsuit also casts a wide net over several major Canadian banks, accusing them of acting in lockstep with the government’s alleged overreach by seizing and freezing the financial assets of those involved in or supporting the protests. This, the plaintiffs argue, was done without legal justification and amounted to a breach of trust, contract, and common law.

The damages being sought are not inconsequential. Each plaintiff is seeking up to \$500,000 for a variety of alleged wrongs, including negligence, breach of contract, and unlawful interference, with additional claims for defamation, assault, battery, and harassment, each carrying its own hefty price tag. Beyond individual compensations, they’re also seeking punitive damages of \$1,000,000 each, aiming to set a precedent that would deter the government and financial institutions from similar actions in the future.

And what’s at the heart of this legal juggernaut? A quest for justice, or perhaps a desperate plea for a return to a world where the balance between secu-

rity and personal freedoms isn’t so easily tipped by the scales of governmental power. This lawsuit serves as a stark reminder that when the government oversteps, there’s a courtroom waiting to become the battleground of democracy.

So, as we turn the page on this chapter, let’s reflect on the grand theater of Canadian politics. Where the lines between leadership and overreach blur, it seems our political elites, led by figures like Justin Trudeau, fancy themselves more as monarchs than public servants. They operate under the illusion that our rights are mere suggestions, easily dismissed in the face of their grand visions. They spin tales of “*phantom honking*” and paint dissenters as a “*fringe minority*,” believing they can mask their autocratic impulses under the guise of unity, all while their policies sow division and discord among those they swore to serve.

Let’s get one thing straight: If you sit in your ivory tower, concocting ways to consolidate your power by dividing us, by invalidating our concerns and our rights, you are gravely mistaken. The truckers, whose bank accounts you froze under the pretense of legality and morality, were not cowed into silence. Instead, they became the heralds of a growing movement challenging the narrative you desperately cling to. To those nestled

comfortably in parliamentary chambers and corporate boardrooms, cloaked in the arrogance of power, listen closely. Your attempts to trample over our cherished Charter Rights, to dismiss the voices of your constituents as mere background noise, have not gone unnoticed.

In the true spirit of Canadian resilience and defiance, those whose rights you’ve declared to trample will not meekly step aside. No, in a display of unity and strength that transcends your divisive contact tactics, they will hold you accountable where it hurts the most—in the court of law.

So, to the political elite who believe they can rule like kings, who think our rights are negotiable, and that their path to power is paved with division: think again. The very people you underestimated, the truckers you thought you could silence, are now leading the charge. They, alongside countless Canadians, are a testament to the resilience and tenacity that define us. They will not apologize; they will not go quietly. Instead, they will take you to court.

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## FREEDOM WINS!

- Canadians no longer believe the lies! According to recent research by the **CRTC (Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission)**, **only one-third of Canadians consider mainstream media trustworthy and balanced.** The survey followed Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s claim that Canada must subsidize the CBC to “*protect our democracy.*”
- Alberta Premier Danielle Smith announces plans to ban puberty blockers for children 15 and younger** unless they have already started the treatment.
- Alberta government faces a class action lawsuit representing business owners affected by COVID-19 public health orders.** The proposed suit follows the recent Ingram decision, where the Calgary Court of King’s Bench declared several of Alberta’s public health orders unlawfully enacted, setting a precedent for potential financial redress for impacted businesses.
- Justin Trudeau is sued for freezing bank accounts during The Freedom Convoy!** Freedom Convoy organizers who had their bank accounts unlawfully frozen by the government two years ago have served Justin Trudeau and Chrystia Freeland with lawsuits. Convoy organizers are seeking \$2 million in damages each after a judge ruled Trudeau’s 2022 invocation of the Emergencies Act to be unconstitutional.
- Druthers sues BMO for continuing to freeze funds raised during the Freedom Convoy.** The \$150,000 that was raised as a part of our “*Hire-a-Trucker*” campaign (to deliver Trudeau a Druthers) has been frozen for over two years.
- Huge win for vaccine safety transparency—**A US federal judge has now ordered the public release of all 7.8 million “free text” entries collected by V-safe,** the CDC’s safety monitoring system for the COVID-19 vaccines.
- After a federal procurement ombudsman exposed that 76% of listed ArriveCan app subcontractors did no work, **the Canada Border Services Agency has asked the RCMP to investigate criminal charges for fraud and bribery related to the ArriveCan app.** The report alleges “*serious employee misconduct, so serious that the CBSA required the RCMP to investigate at least two criminal charges: fraud and bribery.*” The ArriveCan was originally budgeted for \$80 thousand but ended up costing Canadians at least \$60 million, which is 750 times over budget.
- A Florida grand jury has found that COVID-era lockdowns and mask mandates were unfounded,** according to its recently released interim report. At the request of Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, the grand jury was tasked with determining whether pharmaceutical companies and other medical organizations “*engaged in criminal activity or wrongdoing*” in their participation in the rollout of COVID-19 “*vaccines.*” The report concluded that lockdowns did more harm than good, masks were ineffective, COVID was “*statistically almost harmless*” to children and most adults, and it is “*highly likely*” that the CDC’s number of total COVID hospitalizations were inflated.
- French farmers successfully revolt against the government’s attack on the country’s food supply, and**
- WIN!** In a similar fashion to our Truckers Freedom Convoy, tens of thousands of tractors across Europe have been revolting against new green rules, taxes, rising costs, and unfair competition from abroad—that ultimately result in a high cost to produce food. After French farmers stepped up protests, France promised to better control competing imports and give farmers additional aid.
- Calgary Mayor Jyoti Gondek is facing a recall petition that could end her term in office,** 18 months before the next municipal election. Gondek has come under fire for her public stances, including support of a bylaw that restricts public protests and ongoing attacks on pro-freedom Canadians. Johnston, the man who initiated the petition, said it is a bid to “*hold these elected officials’ feet to the fire ... Whether this petition is successful or not, it is my personal goal to make every last councillor uncomfortable to hold office whilst being so unfavourable in the eyes of the people they serve.*”
- Hundreds of Alberta health-care workers who refused to take a COVID-19 shot** are being financially compensated after filing grievances with their union. In February, almost 700 Alberta Health Services and Precision Laboratories employees were paid out as a result of their employment interruption due to COVID mandates.
- The Democracy Fund announced that the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario formally withdrew charges against Dr. Jean Marc Benoit,** an Ontario doctor who made “*inflammatory comments*” against the COVID-19 vaccine on Twitter/X.



# COVID Vaccine Injury Payouts Top \$11 Million

## But Getting Paid Isn't Easy

By Clayton DeMaine

Millions of dollars have been distributed to Canadians affected by COVID vaccine injuries. Canada's Vaccine Injury Support Program has paid out \$11,236,314 in compensation to 1,825 families by the end of last year (2023), but accessing these funds is hard with a system that's difficult to navigate and doctors unwilling to officially recognize many vaccine injuries, according to patients.

Ross Wightman, 42, received almost \$250,000 in compensation from the program. *"It sounds like 250 grand is a large amount of money in certain contexts, but not when it's associated with something like this and has massive health and financial recourse down the road for me, like earning potential and other expenses like housework and mowing the lawn,"* he said.

Wightman received his first and only dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine April 30, 2021.

*"After watching the news, I thought this stuff was safe and effective. And thought just get this over with and get our lives back,"* Wightman said. *"I had blind faith in everyone, the government and media and the drug makers, that they're not going to give us something that could potentially hurt me."*

Ten days later, he woke up in the middle of the night at his home in Lake Country, British Columbia, with back pain so severe he decided to go to the hospital.

*"You know, jokingly, it was like, 'Well, I'm turning 40 in four months. Maybe this is just what happens when you get older,'"* Wightman said.

But, after a few days, the pain persisted and continued to worsen.

*"I went to the E.R. three times and was discharged just with anti-inflammatories or other painkillers. Nothing could cut through the pain at all,"* he said.

After some bloodwork, a lumbar puncture, and a nerve conduction study, doctors in Vernon, B.C., found a protein in Wightman's spinal cord fluid. He was diagnosed with Guillain-Barré syndrome, an autoimmune disorder that affects the peripheral nervous system.

Before being diagnosed, Wightman took pride in working out five days a week for over 20 years to be in good health for his past career as a pilot.

From being in good health, Wightman spent 67 days in the hospital, paralyzed from the waist down, with facial paralysis, and at times immobile.

*"I had to rely on people to do everything for me, like help me get out of bed, and it's been a grind ever since."*

Wightman now has permanent damage in his legs, feet, and hands, and has to wear special orthotic braces.

Wightman can no longer perform the same roles around the house or play sports with his children as he used to.

*"Playing catch, kicking a ball, or running around is not something I'm able to do right now,"* he said. *"Everything has changed."*

Even so, Wightman had difficulty getting a diagnosis connecting his condition to the vaccine.

Neither the doctors nor Interior Health, one of British

claim.

He heard from other claimants with similar problems with the program. For many, the lump sum payout was "insignificant," and access to timely communication from case managers was a common problem.

Wightman had to be proactive, continually calling to ensure people were still working on his case. Wightman tracked down his vaccine batch number and learned that his shot came from a Baltimore, Maryland factory with known quality control problems at the time he was injured.

The Vaccine Injury Support Program did not respond to a request from True North regarding Wightman's claim that [the] system was difficult to navigate, but a spokesperson did explain the process for determining compensation.

*"A panel of three VISP physicians will determine if the vaccine was the probable cause of the injury and if the injury is severe and permanent. This will determine the eligibility and level of financial support. The amount of financial support is based on a pre-determined financial support payment framework,"* the spokesperson said.

Wightman thinks the Canadian government could have prevented vaccine injuries by not accepting AstraZeneca from the Baltimore plant despite the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's warning of poor quality earlier that month.

*"I'd love to see an inquiry or an investigation going on there because*

*there's not just a little bit of smoke there. There's a lot of smoke,"* Wightman said.

By March 2021, over a dozen countries had suspended the use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine.

The B.C. government initially suspended AstraZeneca vaccine for anyone under 55 that same month, but by April 19, in response to a third wave of COVID, expanded access to people 40 and up. Wightman received the AstraZeneca vaccine 11 days later, although he was only 39 at the time.

Other than a more accessible program to navigate and more compensation from the government to account for expenses and lost earnings, Wightman would like an official apology.

*"I would like to hear that 'We oversold the vaccines. We know now that they weren't as effective as we thought, and a lot of people were hurt along the way,'"* he said.

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Ross Wightman in his kitchen showing the permanent nerve damage in his hands caused by Guillain-Barré syndrome.

Columbia's regional health authorities, would officially declare that his injury was vaccine-related. But privately, it was a different story.

*"To my face, they said, 'Nothing else (but the vaccine) could have caused this. The likelihood is almost absolute,'"* Wightman said.

One doctor told him the vaccine was "definitely the cause," but would have to check with his colleagues and be careful how he wrote it.

In Kelowna, B.C., a specialist recommended him to the Vaccine Injury Support Program.

Wightman and his wife were concerned that they would continue to hear the same unwillingness to officially link his condition to the vaccine until doctors from the compensation program agreed and put on paper what doctors had been telling him privately.

Wightman found the Vaccine Injury Support Program challenging to navigate. He explained that to apply, claimants must fill out every expense, the date and time of each appointment, a list of every medication, and a complete medical record so doctors can validate the

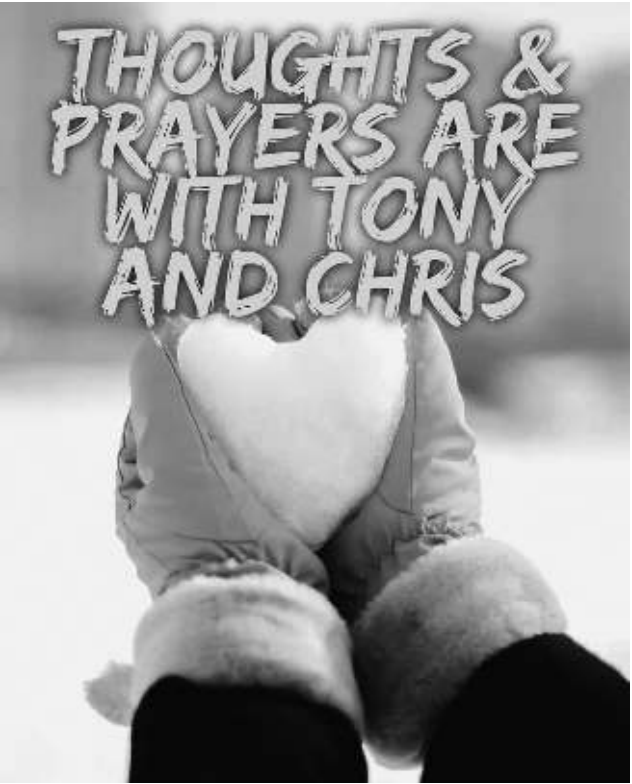
# No Canadian Is Free: Justin Trudeau's Political Prisoners Are the Proof

By Gord Magill

Two of Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's political prisoners were released on February 6, 2024, after two years in custody. In what is the biggest judicial scandal in recent Canadian history, the Trudeau government arrested four men from Coutts, Alberta, known as the Coutts Four, for participating in the Truckers Freedom Convoy. The men were held without bail on trumped up charges of "conspiracy to murder police officers." Two of those men, Jerry Morin and Chris Lysak, now walk free, having plead guilty to lesser gun charges. The other two, Chris Carbert, Anthony Olienick, resumed pre-trial hearings on February 20, 2024.

The plea deals emerged just two weeks after a federal court ruled that Trudeau's invocation of the Emergencies Act, used to suspend civil liberties in Canada and quell the nonviolent Trucker's Convoy, were illegal; Trudeau had "violated the fundamental freedoms" set out in Canada's constitution, the court found.

Unfortunately, few Canadians know the extent of the abuse of their rights. Canada's media is completely in the bag for the Trudeau regime. At the Public Order Emergency Commission (POEC), an inquest that took



place eight months after the Trucker's Convoy—the largest and most peaceful protest in Canadian history—it was revealed that the media had lied to the Canadian people repeatedly about what went on at the protests; none of the alleged violence actually took place, and the threshold for invoking emergency powers was not met, per the testimony of dozens of government officials.

It was something those of us who took part in the protest didn't need an inquest to tell us.

Adding to the scandal, one reason Justice Paul Rouleau, the commissioner of the inquest, cited for reluctantly granting Trudeau legitimacy for invoking the Emergencies Act was the accusations against the men arrested at Coutts. And yet, they were only ever accusations, and there was never any substantial evidence for the Crown to make its case. The two years of delay in getting this case moving were partly caused by the Crown refusing to disclose evidence to the defense.

The most heinous of the charges leveled against two of the men freed this week have now been dropped, bringing into question once again the suspension of Canadian civil liberties, and reveals more clearly than ever that the Coutts Four have been political prisoners from the start,

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# The Destruction of Canada’s Military

By Alan Forsythe

Does Canada even need a military? That’s a question many on the left have asked rhetorically for decades now, insisting Canada has no need for national defence, as we live safely under the U.S. security umbrella (the irony being, these self-same people are, of course, almost always vehemently anti-American).

The answer (if anyone cared to listen) would be, of course Canada needs a military, we’re the second largest country in the world by area, have the world’s longest coastline, we are a top ten world economy and furthermore, aside from national defence, we have NATO commitments. So yes, most definitely we need a military, a strong one, and have never needed it more since perhaps the Korean War.

Yet, sadly, despite Canada’s proud military heritage, punching well above our weight in both world wars, Canadians today seem at best apathetic to Canada’s military, and at worst, downright hostile.

Yes, by “Canadians” in this context, we really refer to the GTA, Metro Vancouver, and the province of Quebec. Nonetheless, there are a lot of voters in those regions. As a result, Conservative governments have been reluctant to raise military spending and Liberals gleefully slash it.

This past November, Vice Admiral, Angus Topshee, released a video to the media, lamenting the desperate state of the Royal Canadian Navy. In this video, he stated that maintaining the 12 Halifax frigates, now at the end of their service lifespan for another 15 years, “would be a challenge.”

To give an example of how much of a challenge that will be, the Halifax frigates have had 10 shipboard fires since 2018, and some of the ships have experienced multiple fires. These fires are mostly due to aging electrical equipment and wiring.

But what of the Halifax’s eventual replacement? The Type-26 frigate, is as of yet, an untested, and very complex design, put forward by BAE-Lockheed Martin in 2018. This design was previously chosen by the U.K. to be their main frigate, before cost over-runs forced them to cut their procurement by more than half.

The U.K. version of the Type-26 is still not an active warship, despite cutting steel for the first hull in 2017. The first ship in its class won’t be fully commissioned until 2027. BAE Maritime (the contractor for the ships in the U.K.) say production for the ships will be scaled up to eight years per ship, after the first batch of four is completed.

Irving Shipyards, who have been awarded the ship-building contract here in Canada, say they will produce the ships at a rate of eight years per ship, with production starting this year.



St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada-March 2022: The HMCS Halifax frigate warship sailing into St. John’s Harbour after a military exercise at sea. Dolores M. Harvey / Shutterstock.com

Even if we believe for a moment that the inexperienced Irving Shipyards will build the ships (slightly) faster than highly-experienced British shipbuilders, they have already taken three times as long to build the far less complex Arctic Offshore Patrol Ships than their Norwegian counterparts (and at more than 20 times the cost). And even if we believe that they will begin production this year, while they still labour to complete the AOPS, the first ship will not be commissioned until 2032.

As for those aforementioned AOPS, they are all ready running into serious maintenance issues, including leaky hulls (as reported by the Ottawa Citizen in February).

Let’s face it, Admiral Topshee and the RCN are going to be waiting much longer than 15 years to replace all 12 Halifax frigates (and the four Iroquois destroyers, decommissioned between 2007 and 2017).

What if we told you there was a cheaper, and proven alternative to the \$5.5 billion per ship Type-26? In 2017, the French/Italian consortium that built the FREMM frigate (chosen by the U.S. Navy as their frigate replacement) offered to build 15 of their ships (a proven off-the-shelf design) for a guaranteed cost of \$30 billion, with the first ship delivered in 2019, and a technology transfer to Canada.

The Liberal government of course said no, apparently seeing no value in saving taxpayers \$55 billion. Not to mention, however many ships are eventually delivered (likely in 2040 if we’re being realistic), the billionaire Irving family will make a guaranteed \$3 billion profit on the contract. That contract now states, up to 15 ships, so it’s not inconceivable the order could be halved to six or seven ships.

Some observers have called the Canadian approach to its military benign neglect. But that is really too charitable an assessment. The massive bureaucracy within the Canadian Armed Forces goes back to the Trudeau Sr.

years, and in the years since, they’ve made Canada’s inefficiency at procurement legendary within NATO. A level of inefficiency that seems almost malicious, almost as if their goal is to hinder the Canadian Armed Forces.

Take the example of the CAF’s new sidearm. It has taken the CAF decades to replace the WW II era Browning Hi-Power 9mm. Spending over \$50 million in research and testing since the early 2000s, finally making a decision in 2022. Note that \$50 million does not include the purchase of up to 9,000 new handguns.

The U.K. also replaced the Browning Hi-Power back in 2013. It took them two years to make the procurement of 25,000 pistols for less than it cost the CAF to research the matter for two decades.

It’s hard to be that incompetent.

Then there’s the ever-shrinking military. This has been the case for the CAF ever since Lester Pearson years. Take the RCAF, for example. Starting in the mid-1960s, 1,200 F80 Sabre jets replaced with 200 F5s and roughly 200 F104s. Then, in the early 1980s, those 400 fighters were replaced with less than 140 F-18s. And up till today, with a planned (and long-delayed) purchase of 88 F-35s.

The Navy has had the same progressive shrinkage. In the early 1990s, 20 destroyer escorts and 20 minesweepers replaced with 12 frigates and 12 patrol vessels (with the four 1970’s era Iroquois destroyers kept in service). Those vessels to be replaced by six AOPS and up to 15 frigates.

We haven’t even touched on the disastrous purchase of the Upholder/Victoria class subs from the U.K. under the Chretien Liberal government. A purchase that seems designed to make it appear the government was supporting the navy, albeit at the least possible cost, \$750 million in 1998. Since then, billions have been spent to keep the subs barely operational, and we do mean barely.

Again, instead of throwing away billions on next to useless submarines, they were and are much more advanced conventional sub designs available. Germany, Japan, Sweden, and France all have advanced AIP diesel/electric subs that can stay submerged for weeks.

The fact of the matter is, Canada’s military, on land, sea, and air, is critically short on modern and functional equipment. At a time when the world is becoming increasingly unstable.

This is not due to lack of spending, as is often the lament (not entirely at least). We have shown that Canada, in many cases, has spent like drunken sailors on its military. But so inefficiently, that like drunken sailors, we have nothing to show for it.

What’s more worrying still is that there is no easy fix. The military is nearing critical failure on so many fronts, we may have arrived at the point where the funds needed to fix what’s broken are just too great to be feasible.

## Join the Campaign to Save Our Natural Health Products

By Veronica Jean

Health Canada is implementing an initiative that will restrict Canadians’ access to most of our natural health products. Health Canada’s initiative is called the Self-Care Framework (the “SCF”). There are several branches to the SCF which, taken together, will further limit our access to natural remedies.

Under Health Canada’s Self-Care Framework, companies that sell natural health products (NHPs) will no longer be able to use traditional use evidence to obtain a license for their products. An example of such traditional use evidence is a claim on a product label that states, “ginger is traditionally used to prevent nausea.” This change alone will remove most Canadian natural health products from the market. As a result, vital remedies used by natural health care practitioners such as naturopathic doctors, homeopaths, and Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) practitioners will no longer be licensed. We will lose these healers when the remedies they use to help us are no longer available in Canada. Additionally, new fees will be imposed that will bankrupt manufacturers and raise the costs of the limited natural health products that remain. Natural health products are already too expensive for many Canadians to access. Higher prices will make them even less accessible.

The SCF also includes harsh penalties that are meant to destroy anyone who does not comply, as highlighted by constitutional lawyer and NHPPA (*Natural Health Product Protection Association*) President Shawn Buckley. Last year, Health Canada snuck strict new penalties into the Budget Bill. Previously, a violation of the *Food and Drugs Act* or Regulations in the context of natural health products might incur a \$5,000 fine. For instance, if a naturopathic doctor ran a truthful, month-long advertisement that Health Canada disagreed with, there could be a \$5,000 fine. Now, fines can reach up to \$5,000,000



per day of the offence. So, that same naturopathic doctor could attract fines totalling \$150 million. No natural health care practitioner or natural health company can survive even a \$5,000,000 fine. These fines are not just punitive, they are oppressive. These penalties were meant for large pharmaceutical companies. They were never appropriate to be applied to small natural health companies and natural health care practitioners.

Member of Parliament, Blaine Calkins, has introduced a Private Member’s Bill called Bill C-368 to repeal these unreasonable penalties. The Bill is going to have its second reading late this spring. In advance of this second reading, we need all 338 Members of Parliament to know that Canadians are in favour of Bill C-368. *The Natural Health Product Protection Association* is running a petition and letter-writing campaign to support Bill C-368. Our campaign has three parts: (1) sign our e-petition, (2) send an electronic letter to 15 key Members of Parliament, and (3) print a physical letter to your local Member of Parliament. We make it easy for you to make your voice heard. Please do your part to protect our access to natural remedies. Visit [nhppa.org/bill-c368](http://nhppa.org/bill-c368) to sign the e-petition and write your MP.

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# Canada is UNINHABITABLE Without Fossil Fuels

By David Yager

If you remained in Alberta during the first major cold snap of the year and are alive to read this article, you owe your continued existence to fossil fuels: coal, oil, and natural gas.

Using Red Deer as an example, from January 12-18, 2024, the average daytime high was -25.9°C, and the nighttime low, -34.7°C. It was a bit warmer in the south and colder in the north, but high/low ranges for the entire province were similar.

Without heat from carbon-based plants and animals—either long dead in the form of coal, oil, or gas, or not-yet fossilized wood or grass—we’d all have frozen to death.

On January 15, the coldest day of the period, the Alberta Electrical System Operator reported electricity generated in Alberta came 34.2% from toxic coal and 60.2% from that menace-in-the-making, methane or natural gas. Solar was zero and wind 0.002% (fortunately, it was calm, which kept the wind chill down). Hydroelectricity chipped in 2.3%. Biomass, the term for carbon-based fuel escaping fossilization tomorrow through combustion today, contributed the remaining 3.0%. Alberta set an all-time record for electricity consumption during this period.

Back out the 2.3% from hydro and 97.7% of our electricity came from carbon-based sources. Trucks, automobiles, trains, and other heating devices ran on gasoline, diesel fuel, or propane. If the batteries powering Alberta’s few electric vehicles functioned at this temperature, they were also replenished by carbon.

### Arctic Temperatures in Western Canada

The cold was not confined to Alberta. Numerous communities in BC set new cold weather records. The Malahat on Vancouver Island and Prince Rupert on the Northern Coast plummeted below the previous lows set in 2007 and 1969 respectively. On January 15, Prince George dropped to -44.2°C. Environment Canada reports the lowest temperature previously recorded was -37.8°C in 1959. Puntzi Mountain, in the west-central interior southwest of Prince George, dipped to -48.8°C. This is a temperature usually associated with Siberia, Canada’s Arctic, Greenland, or Antarctica.

Saskatoon fell to -34.2°C, Regina -36.6°C. It was a bit warmer in Manitoba. Winnipeg, legendary for cold, only declined to a balmy -34.0°C while Brandon reached -34.1°C. Each of these is within a few degrees of the coldest temperatures ever recorded. On the prairies, most record lows were set decades ago. The coldest temperature in Regina dates back to the late 1800s.

The cold snap affected oil prices as bitumen solidified and became increasingly difficult to transport. A *Bloomberg* report dated January 16 wrote, *“Temperatures of -30 degrees Celsius (-22 Fahrenheit) and lower have descended on Alberta and Saskatchewan—cold enough to render the region’s viscous oil rock solid.”* We’ve been told for decades that the need to combat global warming required the end of the oil sands, resulting in multiple oil pipeline delays or cancellations. It appears uber-cold weather is equally effective at preventing this deadly hydrocarbon from reaching market.

It is against the reality of what is required to live in this large, cold and dark country for much of the year that we must revisit the ongoing Canadian climate change debate. As the opening line in my book released last year—*From Miracle to Menace: Alberta, A Carbon Story*—states, *“The current debate about climate change and what mankind should do about it has deteriorated to the point of absurdity.”*

What is patently absurd in the winter of 2019-2020, is that few, if any, of our elected politicians and thought leaders have the courage to state the obvious: We cannot live in Canada without fossil fuels. Only the most courageous public figures admit that while we can’t exist without hydrocarbons today, one day, we can, and therefore, we must. It is not a matter of if but when.

### Do We Live in a Parallel Universe?

In the past twenty years, millions of Canadians have chosen to mentally leave Canada and relocate their minds to a fantasy northern country that can somehow

wrestle the global climate change monster to the ground single-handedly. This will be accomplished by a genius combination of virtue signaling, carbon taxes, renewable energy subsidies, expanded government, important conferences, passionate retelling of the enormity of the challenge, and ensuring pension funds, mutual funds, and universities don’t own shares in fossil fuel companies.

In my book, I called it a parallel universe, where the basic laws of mathematics, physics, common sense, reality, and even basic honesty no longer apply.

### Completely bonkers.

Canada was settled and populated because it was



blessed with limitless supplies of carbon energy to survive the long and cold winter. It started with wood from huge forests. Massive amounts of Western coal ensured the completion of the national railroad, not determined politicians. Hydroelectricity was a nice addition, but it was regional. The first hydroelectric generating station was built in Quebec in 1885. Canada is the third largest hydro generator in the world. Dams, water, and turbines supply 60% of the country’s electricity. Manitoba has great hydro resources from Northern regions, the province’s portion of the Canadian Shield. But where the land is flat, like Alberta and Saskatchewan, hydro only supplies up to 5.5% and 13% respectively.

While the politicians, activists, and the media agonize over the necessity of reducing then eliminating fossil fuel use, there is no evidence that this will happen soon, if ever. The five main forecasters of energy demand and mix for the next 20 years are the International Energy Agency (Paris), Energy Information Administration (Washington DC), ExxonMobil, BP, and Shell. While they vary slightly, all five conclude fossil fuel demand will rise for the next 20 years without a major technological breakthrough in energy sources or feedstock for plastic and petrochemicals that does not yet exist.

Canada’s official global warming concerns (they later renamed it climate change) date back to the UN Rio “Earth Summit” in 1992. However, its first major virtue-signaling policy commitment came in 1997 when Liberal Prime Minister Jean Chretien’s government endorsed the Kyoto Protocol. What was supposed to emerge was a global carbon emissions trading market that would lead to increased efficiency and reduced consumption. It got some traction in the EU countries but has failed in any meaningful way elsewhere.

At the time of the Kyoto Climate Conference almost a quarter-century ago, the world consumed 73 million b/d (barrels per day) of oil. Last year, petroleum demand broke through 100 million b/d for the first time, an increase of 37% since 1997.

Climate change has become an important political issue this century. It affected the outcome of the 2019 federal election. It was 15 years ago when Ontario’s Liberal government committed to lead the charge with an aggressive, multi-year plan to phase out coal for electricity and become a leader in wind and solar power supply and hardware. After electricity prices tripled and the advertised “cleantech” energy jobs never appeared, the whole program was scrapped, and \$26 billion of future renewable power purchase commitments was buried in the provincial deficit. The climate-obsessed Ontario Liberal Party was wiped off the political map in the 2018 election. The coal power phase-out was indeed achieved, but at many times the cost projected.

### Canada Has Limitless Carbon Energy

Based on rising fossil fuel consumption, Canada’s self-appointed climate leadership role is a failure. According to CAPP (Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers)

statistics, when Canada committed to the Kyoto Protocol in 1997, total demand for refined crude oil products of all types was 1.6 million b/d. By 2018, the figure had risen to 1.7 million b/d, a 6.3% increase. Gasoline sales were up 28% to almost 800,000 b/d, and diesel demand had risen by 53% to 560,000 b/d. Natural gas consumption increased from 2.4 bcf/d (billion cubic feet per day) in 1997 to 3.6 bcf/d in 2018, a 50% increase.

There has been some progress in the “higher carbon” fossil fuels. Heavy fuel oil, used for power generation or ships, was down by 45% to 66,000 b/d. Coal consumption declined by 37% in the 20 years from 1997 to 2017, due in large part to Ontario’s phase-out of coal-fired electricity.

According to Statistics Canada, in the past ten years, electricity from wind has increased by ten times, and solar is finally reaching measurable quantities. But the two combined in 2019 were only 4% of total Canadian electricity generation. That’s in the summer. While wind is stable on a seasonable basis when the air is moving, solar drops off sharply when required the most, which is in the winter, an obvious casualty of shorter days at northern latitudes.

**What makes the discussion about the future of fossil fuels so shallow** is most people have no idea how ubiquitous hydrocarbon byproducts are in everyday life.

Morally advanced Quebecers got a crash course last year when CN rail went on strike, reducing that province’s supply of propane delivered by rail tank cars. Despite ample supplies of cheap hydroelectricity, Quebec still consumes about 10% of Canada’s propane for drying crops, construction, industrial operations, and even vehicle fuel.

In terms of gasoline consumption, oil-pipeline-hating Quebecers love to drive. Gasoline consumption continues to rise, as does sales of bigger vehicles, like SUVs. Because they reject the oil sands and pipelines, and even though Montreal refineries receive Alberta crude, they still buy most of their oil from the US and offshore sources. Much is delivered by tanker. There are no publicly confessed regrets about supporting the Liberal West Coast oil tanker ban while accepting tankers in St. Lawrence River, or buying oil from rogue states like Saudi Arabia instead of fellow Canadians.

As the third anniversary of BC’s NDP government approaches in June, Premier John Horgan’s crew wins Canada’s climate hypocrite award. Fulfilling a campaign promise, Horgan went to the Supreme Court to stop the Trans Mountain expansion while simultaneously challenging Alberta’s new law to reduce throughput of the existing pipeline. We don’t want more Alberta oil, but it is illegal to supply less.

See ‘Green vs. Fossil’ p.11

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# Mainstream Media is a Weapon

By Shellie Troy

It's a safe bet that anyone against research is in the midst of avoiding their own ignorance or culpability—or they're corrupt and wanting to keep a nefarious agenda concealed. You don't have to look very far to figure out why so many are averse; mainstream media (MSM) is busy trying to grind everyone into their version of correct group-think:

**"Doing Your Own Research is a Good Way of Being Wrong"**

– The Washington Post, January 2024

Investigative journalist and stand-up comic, Jimmy Dore, poked holes in this guidance in one of his performances:

*"You know, before COVID, doing your own research used to be called reading. You would never shame people for trying to get informed, no matter what other subject it was, no matter how unimportant. Like if I say, Hey I'm gonna go buy a car. Don't look into it! Well, how would I know which car to get? Ask the salesman!..."*

This little gem of 1984 doublespeak would make Orwell spin in his grave:

**"Don't Go Down the Rabbit Hole: Critical thinking, as we're taught to do it, isn't helping in the fight against misinformation."**

– New York Times, February 2021

Covid showed us that doing research has become necessary, if not crucial. Corporate media—local, national, and international—all pushed identical "news," hammering the phrases *"all scientists agree"* and *"safe and effective"* which functioned to squash questions and doubt. As one protestor accurately put it, *"Of course all scientists agree when you censor the ones who don't."* As for *"safe and effective,"* pharmaceutical companies weren't telling.

Blackout clauses were built into their contracts. Before American courts forced them to do so, vaccine makers didn't have to provide any clinical trial data for 75 years! And they are legally protected from liability. How is this possible? **Gun manufacturers can be sued for manufacturing defects but vaccine manufacturers cannot.** Harming or killing consumers with spoiled food, a dan-

gerous toy or even a car, is a serious crime, but harming or killing people with a vaccine isn't?

People have begun collapsing and dying on camera. Professional athletes dropping on soccer fields, tennis pros dropping on the court, TV hosts falling out of the camera frame, lecturers toppling like trees, and performers staggering sideways and crumpling into a heap on

travel, no services, no gatherings. And the fans of MSM were happy to show their papers: proof of vax status wasn't tyranny writ large, it was "doing the right thing."

The unvaxxed—and those like me who became anti-vaxxers—hunkered down in defense mode and worked on exposing and debunking the absurdity, lies and corruption. Researching became the order of the day; it was the only way to light the path forward. People from across the political spectrum became resisters: if you lose the rights of the few, you end up losing the rights of the many; **those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities** (Voltaire).

In 2021, when PM Trudeau dove into the hate game and used a divide and conquer strategy for his re-election campaign, Canada's bought-off press helped him every step of the way.

Former veteran CBC reporter, Rodney Palmer, testifying before the National Citizens Inquiry:

*"They took an exceptional moment to decide they would not be journalists, that instead they would be public health messengers [which] failed to expire with the end of the emergency ... and the result is that Canada's national broad-*

*caster has morphed into a state broadcaster. And I worked in countries where there were state broadcasters—China, Syria, Malawi, North Korea—it's promoting government policy without question, while censoring, belittling and shaming learned Canadians who dare to object and inform us of the truth. Bad journalism is incompetence but propaganda is a betrayal. And that's what CBC has done, it betrayed us all."*

People from the propaganda ghetto often hurl abuse at those who think freely or question official narratives. Derogatory insults, stereotypes, and clichés are used to belittle. Ironically, they believe they're educated and innately superior—if they didn't hear it on the news it didn't happen, or it's conspiracy theory. They've become weaponized handmaidens—useful, manipulated, controlled.

Though society is fractured, luckily efforts to crush free speech have failed—so far. But attacks continue and we're seeing more dirty tactics. The same actors who sold us "safe and effective" are now demonizing dissenters by accusing them of being far-right and spreading misinformation. How ludicrous and how obvious.

Most people aren't "far" anything, other than right, so far. Most are firmly in the majority middle, which is about 75% of the population; they value reasonableness and balance and they dislike extremist ideas and extremist groups; they keep civil society afloat. And the accusation of misinformation is both a weapon and a disguise—a weapon because it aims to kill facts and truth; a disguise because it shields the corrupt from scrutiny.

The time to wake up was yesterday. The corporate media want us to stop trusting the decency of our fellow Canadians; they want us obedient, dumb, and fearful. They will keep us in constant opposition and slow march us into tyranny unless we come together and focus on the right targets. It's no longer Left versus Right but rather Truth versus Propaganda.

MSM are the enemy—not worthy of our trust, let alone our attention. The sooner they become extinct, the better. We protect democracy by protecting the free flow of information. And we research to find the highest quality information which ensures the highest quality free speech.

Excellent independent journalism builds hope and strength. Research as if your life depends upon it—because it does!

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stage, causing audiences to gasp, unsure if what they're seeing is part of the performance. The young and healthy are dying, all-cause mortality numbers climbing, miscarriages increased, chronic disease increased, and alarming stats pouring in. (1) (2)

Scientists with courage and backbone who sounded the alarm on shoddy clinical trials were rapidly silenced and de-platformed. (Later, after Elon Musk bought Twitter—now called X—censorship lifted.) The few brave doctors who blew the whistle were ruined; nurses who refused to vaccinate or go along with Covid emergency protocols were ostracized, fired or laid off and denied Employment Insurance benefits.

Funeral home embalmers are finding sinewy white strings in the blood of cadavers, some as thick and long as a pencil. They, too, feared speaking out, though one eventually did at the National Citizens Inquiry. (3) Dissenting voices of all kinds, professional and layman, all were silenced and crushed. And you wouldn't have known any of this unless you were researching or listening to others doing research—many of whom are on X.

If your primary source of official "health" information during Covid was the TV news, especially CBC, you were totally brainwashed. I know because I was one of them. Despite my instincts telling me not to do it, despite not understanding mRNA, despite being repelled by the words "new technology" in the same sentence as "vaccine" I decided to get the first dose of Moderna.

**"I'll take one for the team, I told myself."**

Four months later, my heart suddenly went wonky—irregular heartbeat, dizzy spells, blood pressure so high my doctor was alarmed. By then, reports were starting to come in about deaths from the AstraZeneca jab. The UK and other countries were stopping its use. With some bitterness, I listened as my doctor told me she didn't think my symptoms were related. How was she so sure when up until that point, I had no health issues? **Then I had to go on heart medication normally given to the very elderly. I'll be on it for the rest of my life.**

When you realize you've been profoundly conned it's very destabilizing. At first, I was gripped with self-loathing for being so stupid, then shame, then rage. The rage turned into determination to expose the health cons and I began monitoring mainstream media far and wide for any reports on sudden deaths or the myriad of vax injuries. Nothing. Complete blackout. Instead, they kept pummeling us with propaganda and lies until families fractured, friendships severed, and affiliations fell apart. Not to mention all the rest of the damage.

Many people were turned into proto-Nazis who called for the quarantine and shunning of the unvaxxed; hysteria and hatred spread like black mould. Those who chose body autonomy over an untested, experimental drug had their lives turned into a nightmare. Canada was being marched into fascism—no food, no life, no school, no

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# Transhumanism: The End Game

By Laura Aboli

I'm not going to get into the technical aspects of transhumanism, though I do believe that one of the problems with faith with regard to public understanding of the matter is that it encompasses such a wide range of things, and we've seen some of them, from genetic engineering, implant technology, artificial intelligence and nanotechnology, all the way to cybernetic prosthetics.

Although all of these things fall under the transhumanist label, I think there's a very important distinction to be made between technology that seeks to assist people with a disability in order to regain a normal quality of life and technology that seeks to transform us entirely.

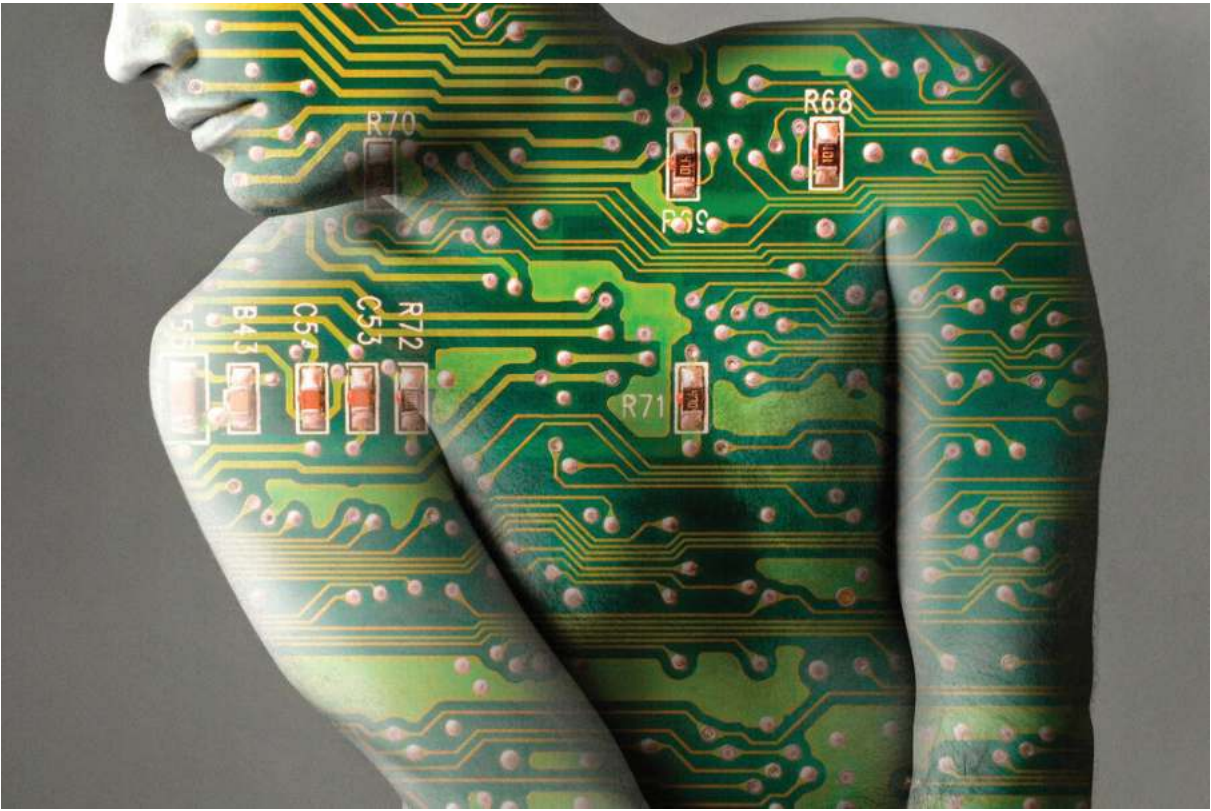
The focus of my talk today will be on the ultimate transhumanist goal, what has been termed by Ray Cartswell, one of the leaders of the movement, as the singularity. In his book titled *The Singularity is Near: When Humans Transcend Biology*, he writes that there will be no distinction post-Singularity between human and machine or between physical and virtual reality. It's very important to understand that transhumanism is simply the transitional stage between humanism and post-humanism. Make no mistake, the final goal is to eradicate humanity as we know it. Once you understand the final destination, it becomes much easier to look back and identify the psychological conditioning, the biological tampering, cultural grooming, and the educational prepping that we have been subjected to for decades in preparation for making us accept a post-human future. It takes a lot of physical and psychological abuse to get an intelligent species like ours to agree to its own extinction. Most, if not all, that has transcended in the last 60 years was designed to get us closer to accepting such a dystopian reality.

Whether you care to accept it or not, we live in a hyper-controlled matrix where our perception of reality is meticulously planned, managed, and executed in order to control and steer us in whichever direction they wish, and that direction is a post-human world. For this, they first needed to destabilize, dehumanize, and demoralize humanity through every means possible: the destruction of the nuclear family, children being indoctrinated by the state, abortion, the eradication of God and spirituality from education, life in mega cities and away from nature, toxic food, air, and water, social media replacing real human connection and interaction, engineered financial crises and taxation, endless wars and massive migration, stress, anxiety, depression, drugs, and alcohol, constant fear-mongering, moral relativism as the new religion, and I could go on and on about how humanity has been influenced and forced to move away from all the things that give us strength, security, purpose, and meaning.

A weak, immoral, disconnected, ignorant, and unhealthy population is an easy target for the next stage: the creation of an entire generation of androgynous beings. Masculinity is under attack psychologically, culturally, and biologically. Women are being replaced in sports, entertainment, and politics by men pretending to be women, and children are being indoctrinated at school to think that gender is a choice. The transgender

movement is not a grassroots movement. It comes from the top. It has nothing to do with people's freedom of expression, sexuality, or civil rights. It's an evil psyop with a clear agenda to get us closer to transhumanism by making us question the most fundamental notion of human identity: our gender.

If you don't know who you are, if you already identify as a hybrid between a man and a woman, you will be easily convinced to become a hybrid between human and machine. Gender ideology is the two plus two equals five from George Orwell's *1984* dystopian novel. It's the final test to see whether we will follow the most absurd party



line towards our own extinction. But two plus two equals four, and no matter how you choose to dress, call yourself, or change your physique, will not change that. The sad reality, though, is that in the gaslighting process to get us closer to a post-human future, they have mentally and physically harmed an increasing number of children and young people, and it's only getting worse. This must be stopped.

Understanding the philosophy and the ideology behind the transhumanist movement is crucial if we're going to make the right choices as a species. Transhumanism stands on the premise that there is no God, that there is no spiritual realm, and that we possess no soul. Does anybody feel like a soulless being in this room? It is the most materialistic and Darwinian understanding of who we are, and in my opinion, it is the most reductionist and frankly insulting notion of humanity.

For decades, we have been prepped and groomed to accept the notion that without technological enhancements, we will not survive the future but instead become obsolete. Yuval Noah Harari is doing a marvelous job at convincing everyone that we will become what he calls the useless class in the face of a world driven by A.I., that we are simple hackable animals restricted by our own biology. The truth, however, is very, very different. They don't want to alter us because we are flawed, weak, and limited. They want to alter us because we are none of those things, and it's increasingly difficult to control the billions of resourceful, resilient, and creative humans that we are.

There is a reason why it's called artificial intelligence, and that's because it is artificial. It's not real intelligence. Real intelligence necessitates consciousness, something that machines will never possess. And in any case, who said we wanted to merge with machines? Why should we allow some megalomaniac nerds and their Big Tech billionaire friends to dictate our future? I think most people just want to be able to live a peaceful life in a healthy environment where they can pursue their dreams. Technology must be at our service, not used to replace us or destroy us. Give us free energy, and the world will transform instantly. Give us nutritious food, cleaner water, and disease will be eradicated. Allow us to live in a humane system instead of a free-range tax farm, and you will see how depression, anxiety, and stress dissipate.

Let's use technology to make our lives more humane, not to make humans a thing of the past. The things we value most are those things that cannot be replicated by machines: empathy, compassion, courage, intuition, imagination, passion, love—all of the things that make us unique. We are the most sophisticated beings on this

planet and possibly in the universe. For all we know, our body is the universe in itself, one that we still have not yet fully discovered, and our brains are the most complex cognitive piece of biological machinery in the world.

Just to give you a sense of our brain power: in 2013, joint teams of researchers from Japan and Germany got together to simulate a single second of human brain activity. They created an artificial neural network of 1.73 billion nerve cells connected by 10.4 trillion synapses. Sounds very impressive, but actually it's only a fraction of every human being's nerve cells. Scientists believe we all carry between 80 and 100 billion nerve cells, or about as many as many stars in the Milky Way. The researchers were actually not able to simulate the human's brain activity in real time, and it took 40 minutes with a combined muscle of 82,944 processes to get just one second of biological brain processing time.

But they want to make you think you're useless. They don't want to make you better; they don't want to make you a super-human. The end game is to make you a totally controllable piece of machinery, another thing in the Internet of Things. As Klaus Schwab has said on numerous occasions, the fourth Industrial Revolution will not change the world; it will change you.

They will entice you with promises of immortality, but it's digital immortality. They will try to convince you of a life without disease and suffering, but by disconnecting you from the natural

web of life and connecting you to the grid. And they will speak of becoming Gods—Homo Deus in the words of Mr. Harari.

Well, we once took a bite of that apple, and we fell, and we've been falling ever since. But I think we now have a chance to redeem ourselves. We now have a chance to change our ways, to understand our foolishness, to see where we went wrong. A chance to walk in the right direction with appreciation, with humility, with courage, with truth, with faith, and with love.

Let's not take this chance to transform ourselves into something different but to become the best version of ourselves. We are not here to become God; we are here for God to experience life through us. Thank you.

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# WOAH: Bill Gates Invested MILLIONS in BioNTech JUST BEFORE Covid

## This must be just a coincidence...

By Peter Imanuelson

I recently discovered something very weird.

Did you know that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation just so happened to invest a whopping \$55 MILLION in BioNTech? You know, the company that partnered with Pfizer to make their mRNA Covid vaccine and drove Pfizer’s revenue to a record \$100 billion in 2022.

Well, I had a look and found something very interesting indeed. When did Bill Gates invest this large sum of money?

Turns out that it was on the 4th of September 2019. Covid was discovered just two months later, in November 2019 (at least the first time we got to hear about it).

This turned out to be very profitable for Bill Gates; his investment increased by 10 times! Just a few years later, the original \$55 million was worth over \$550 million.

*“The collaboration will fund the identification of potential HIV and tuberculosis vaccine and immunotherapy candidates and their pre-clinical development. It will further enable BioNTech to build out its infectious disease infrastructure, including platform development,”* states in the press release from BioNTech.

**Guess what?**

Bill Gates has also donated some \$20 million to the BBC.

Now it is being reported that the BBC misrepresented the risk of Covid in order to boost public support for lockdowns.

In other words, the mainstream media deliberately misled the public and scared them into supporting draconian lockdown measures, and also probably scared people into rushing to get the brand-new mRNA injections.

Meanwhile Bill Gates investment grew and grew...

*“One example is that they gave the impression that*

*hospitals were being overwhelmed during the first wave. Some, mainly in London, were, but overall, hospital bed occupancy was at an all-time low during that period,”* said Professor Mark Woolhouse.

Remember when we were told that the hospitals were completely full and we had all the dancing nurses on TikTok? Remember how some people were labelled “conspiracy theorists” for questioning this?

Turns out that the so-called “conspiracy theorists” were right, once again. The hospitals were not full. We were being lied to.

What do you think about all of this? Surely it is just a coincidence that Bill Gates happened to invest large amounts of money into BioNTech just two months before Covid?

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# Climate Laws and the Necessity Defence

By Gerald Heinrichs

Alan Jones has fans and haters. The Australian pundit boldly rejects the prevalent climate narrative and his video talks about “economic suicide” have lots of attention on social media. Regardless, Jones lays out some straight facts in the climate debate: carbon dioxide is 0.04% of the air; human beings create 3% of carbon dioxide; of that 3%, Australia creates 1.3%. A spiral of tiny into even smaller yet.

Jones, and a growing list of others, denounce how national economies have been turned upside down based on, what they claim is, absurd insignificance. *“It’s like saying a bridge is dirty because of a single grain of sugar,”* Jones remarks. Call it spaced out or spot on, Jones throws sharp criticism in an era that doesn’t like these questions.

Meanwhile, the town of Coronach Saskatchewan is under the boot of Canada’s climate laws. The proud town has hundreds of workers at the Poplar River coal mine and coal-fired power station. With Ottawa’s coal ban looming, Coronach mayor Calvin Martin lays bare the coming wreckage. *“It’s 600 jobs. That’s two-thirds of my population if they closed it down. That’s what it means. It would be a total devastation,”* he said in October 2023.

But of course, it is more than just jobs. It means men and women are forced into unemployment. It means families packing up and moving. It means schools closed down and children uprooted. It means a thriving town turned into a shell.

Sadly, the good folks of Coronach will find no tears falling in Ottawa. To the Trudeau government, Coronach’s puff of CO2 is, apparently, no better than a river of cyanide. To add insult to injury, the Trudeau government claims the coal shutdown is “fair and just.” But these words are Orwellian to the townsfolk of Coronach. If the town’s destruction is fair and just, then 2 plus 2 must be 5.

The Canadian Environmental Protection Act is the law

that kills coal. And the Liberals mean business. *“We’ve regulated the ban on coal through CEPA, which is a criminal tool that the federal government has. So not complying with this regulation would be a violation of Canada’s Criminal Code,”* says Environment Minister Steven Guilbeault. It is criminal to disobey he says – seemingly a threat of handcuffs and jail.

But in January 2024 another complication was

Thus recent months have shown what will come of this Liberal climate law. If coal is killed, then Coronach is shuttered and another deep freeze emergency is around the corner.

This reality has many saying that the Liberal climate law – to quote Charles Dickens – is an ass. Moreover, the drastic option of breaking this law isn’t just tempting, it looms as a logical choice.

Our inherited common law from England recognizes that laws can be broken in an emergency. It is called the criminal defence of necessity. Legal textbooks teach that if breaking the law is the only logical choice to avoid harm, and the thing saved greatly exceeds the harm, necessity might be a legal shield. Therefore this defence may be well-suited for those prepared to fight the coal-banning laws. A defence lawyer might tell the jury, *“Coronach’s cloud will cause no planetary harm at all!”* Past prosecutions of Robert Latimer and Henry Morgentaler tested the boundaries of the necessity defence. Morgentaler was acquitted by a jury. Who then would say that protecting communities is unworthy?

Saskatchewan’s premier has announced he will ignore the federal deadlines to shut down coal power. And many wonder if Alberta and New Brunswick will follow suit. Moreover, Saskatchewan’s recent SaskEnergy Act directs that law-breaking responsibility falls upon the provincial minister. This is a daring tactic that forces the Trudeau government to prosecute a cabinet minister if they choose to go the distance with their criminal threat. It all makes for a Mexican standoff on the cold prairie.

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exposed in Ottawa’s coal-banning plan. After days of arctic cold, Alberta ran out of electricity. A chilling -45.9 C was recorded at Edmonton’s airport. Ironically, it was Saskatchewan’s soon-to-be-dead coal power that filled the gap and helped keep the Alberta lights on. Saskatchewan premier Scott Moe laid it out on X stating, *“Net zero by 2035 is not only impossible, it’s irresponsible as it would leave Saskatchewan and Western Canadian families freezing and in the dark.”*

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# BlackRock and Vanguard

## Two Giants That Own Everything

By Jake Cheriton

The financial world has witnessed a significant shift in recent years, with two colossal giants emerging as the dominant forces: BlackRock and Vanguard. As two of the world’s largest asset management companies, they have amassed enormous budgets and influence over a vast array of industries, making them seemingly omnipresent. This article delves into some of the prominent businesses they own, the extent of their funding, and the influence they wield, while highlighting the issues they may pose to the market and their potential connections to government entities.

With a combined total of more than **\$14 trillion in assets** under management, BlackRock and Vanguard have investments in virtually every sector of the global economy. Their ownership stakes in top corporations make them significant players in determining market trends and the future of many industries while threatening the fairness and integrity of the global economy.

Their expansive reach and vast holdings can **stifle competition**, creating an uneven playing field and making it difficult for smaller companies to thrive in the market.

The leadership of **BlackRock (CEO, Larry Fink), and Vanguard (CEO, Mortimer J. Buckley)**, hold immense power in the financial world. Former government officials and politicians have been linked to these asset management firms, pointing to potential conflicts of interest and the companies’ influence over political decision-making at the expense of the broader market and general public.

For instance, BlackRock has appointed former government officials such as **George Osborne, the former UK Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Philipp Hildebrand, the former Swiss National Bank Chairman, to high-ranking positions within the company.**

BlackRock and Vanguard have significant investments in the **healthcare and pharmaceutical sectors**, with substantial shares in companies like **Johnson & Johnson** [17.2%], **Pfizer** [16.6%], and **Merck** [17.6%]. Their investments grant them influence over the development and distribution of life-saving medications and healthcare innovations, and politicians who could be “bought out,” thereby undermining the democratic process and compromising the integrity of the healthcare system. Their combined influence can be seen as a threat to democracy with their potential to influence political decision-making and overlook the needs and interests of citizens.

Reduced competition can lead to a lack of diversity in decision-making, hinder innovation with development of novel treatments, and may result in higher prices for medications and healthcare services, negatively impacting consumers and the broader healthcare system.

BlackRock and Vanguard can exert undue influence in strategic decisions in **technology companies**, such as **Apple, Amazon, Alphabet, Microsoft, and Facebook.**

As of 2021, BlackRock owned 7.5% of Apple’s shares, while Vanguard held 7.3%, with a combined ownership of nearly 15%.

BlackRock and Vanguard have heavy investments in Amazon [13.42%]. And Alphabet, the parent company of Google, counts BlackRock and Vanguard among its top shareholders [11.97%].

With BlackRock and Vanguard’s investments in Microsoft [15.72%], they can impact decisions related to product development, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance, which may not always align with the best interests of other stakeholders, potentially hindering Microsoft’s long-term success and reputation, as well as stifling competition within the industry.

Facebook (rebranded to Meta Platforms in 2021) is another leading technology company with significant

investments from both BlackRock and Vanguard [12.7%].

In the **Energy Sector**, BlackRock and Vanguard have significant investments in a diversified approach, with stakes in both traditional oil and gas giants and renewable energy companies. Capitalizing on the global shift towards clean energy while maintaining a foothold in the conventional energy market allows them to have significant influence on the industry’s development, direction, and standard of environmental responsibility. Potential risks are associated with their balanced strategy in their investments in **ExxonMobil** [16.68%], **Chevron** [15.43%], **Royal Dutch Shell, and renewable energy companies.**

In addition to their investments in traditional energy giants, BlackRock and Vanguard have made significant investments in renewable energy companies, such as **NextEra Energy** [17.49%], **Vestas Wind Systems** [17.72%], and **Orsted.**

By maintaining a balanced portfolio in the energy sector, BlackRock and Vanguard can hedge against potential risks and capitalize on the opportunities presented by the global energy transition. However, this concentration of power raises concerns about the potential negative effects of their sway over the energy sector and warrants careful scrutiny to ensure a fair and equitable transition towards a greener future.

BlackRock and Vanguard, hold significant stakes in major banks and **financial institutions**, such as **JPMorgan Chase** [16.12%], **Bank of America** [13.9%], **Wells Fargo** [16.29%], and **Citigroup** [17.37%].

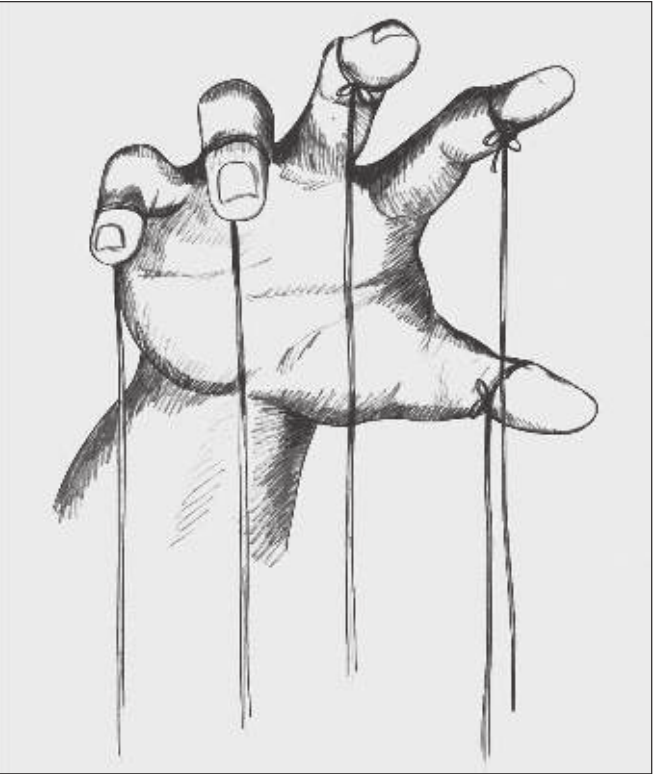
BlackRock and Vanguard have considerable sway over financial policy and regulation, potentially creating an unfair market environment and concentrating vast portions of the market under their control. This concentration of power warrants careful scrutiny to ensure a fair and equitable financial system that benefits all stakeholders and maintains the stability and integrity of the market.

For example, these two giants also have a substantial impact on **Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)** issues. BlackRock and Vanguard, with their dominant presence in the global economy, has led to concerns that they could potentially establish a form of “one world governance.”

In conclusion, BlackRock and Vanguard have become integral to the global economy, shaping the future of many industries through their investments and involvement. As the financial landscape evolves, it remains to be seen how these two giants will adapt and grow. For now, their presence is felt across the world, making them truly the titans that seem to own everything.

*Editor’s note: BlackRock and Vanguard also own stakes and mutual funds in several Canadian financial institutions, including RBC, TD Bank, HSBC, and BMO.*

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# Soros Now Controls the Radio

By Martin Armstrong

George Soros has acquired a 40% stake in **Audacy**, America’s second-largest radio network that broadcasts over 220 stations across the country. The man who openly meddles in global politics on behalf of the global elite pounced on the opportunity to purchase a large portion of the agency when it fell into bankruptcy, shelling out \$400 million.

Soros purchased Vice Media last year for \$350 million when it fell into bankruptcy, as his team is keenly preparing for the upcoming elections. George Soros and his son Alex openly discuss their plans to infiltrate politics. There is no conspiracy or theory here, as the Soros machine has explained their plans. Those outside the US may not realize that radio stations were one of the last platforms for conservative voices. Soros is taking over to stifle all dissent to make it appear that those on the right, half of

America, is a fringe minority.

George Soros is 93 years old, and his heir, Alex, 38, is far more interested in politics than his father. Alex announced that he is dating Hillary Clinton’s longtime aide Huma Abedin. Talk about a match made in hell. Hillary Clinton had a close relationship with George Soros and welcomed him into Washington.

Alex Soros recently called for the assassination of the Democrat’s main, if not only, opponent, Donald Trump. Alex posted a picture of \$47 dollars in cash next to an image of a bullet hole, subtly calling for a hit on the nation’s 47th President. Trump “either winds up in prison or he winds up in power,” according to the younger Soros.

The mainstream media is bought and paid for by the globalist elite. They determine what information the public may learn and have the power to deplatform anyone who speaks out against their agenda.

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# B.C.’s Plan to Co-Manage Public Land with First Nations Will Close Province for Business

By Niels Veldhuis and Jason Clemens

British Columbia has long struggled to attract investment, and keep and grow successful entrepreneurs and businesses, a critical lifeblood for any economy. This struggle has gotten progressively worse as the provincial government introduces new policies that make it increasingly difficult for businesses and entrepreneurs to thrive, ultimately imperiling living standards in the province. Now, the government is quickly and quietly moving towards co-management (alongside more than 200 First Nations) of all Crown land (i.e., public land), roughly 94 per cent of B.C. This would be a death knell for investment in the province.

Between 2010 and 2019, the decade preceding COVID, B.C. attracted less private investment per worker than the national average and well behind Alberta, Saskatchewan, and even Manitoba. While B.C. fared slightly better in 2021, the latest year of available data, the province’s per-worker investment remains only 62 per cent of the level in the United States.

As expected, the lack of business investment has produced lower incomes. According to a recent report comparing the median employment income of 59 large metropolitan areas in Western Canada and the western United States, of the bottom 10 cities, five were in British Columbia. And Vancouver, the province’s commercial hub, ranked 47th (CA\$37,300), far behind top-ranked Silicon Valley (CA\$73,895).

In B.C., poor government policy drives a poor investment climate. Consider our business tax system, which includes the highest total tax rate on businesses in Canada. A study published by the University of Calgary found that in 2020, B.C.’s total business tax rate, including federal business taxes, was 25.6 percent, dwarfing the national average (15.6 percent) and the rate in neighbouring Alberta (12.1 percent).

On the regulatory front, a 2022 survey of mining com-

panies ranked B.C. 27th of 62 jurisdictions for mining investment attractiveness, and a 2023 survey of petroleum companies ranked B.C. 15th of 17 jurisdictions for its investment attractiveness. Both surveys cited the same three risks as inhibiting investment—land claims, protected areas, and environmental regulations.

Just how economically damaging are these risks?



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According to the B.C. government’s own economic estimates, its regulations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs), known as CleanBC, will cost the province \$28 billion in lost economic activity by 2030. In other words, by the end of the decade, British Columbians will be \$4,600 poorer per person than they would be without these regulations.

Which brings us back to the provincial government’s plan to co-manage all Crown land with more than 200 First Nations. The government wants to “share decision-making” on all Crown land by this spring. That means, within the next four months or so, the government hopes to introduce an entirely new regime where the government and First Nations jointly make decisions about land-use on public lands.

Make no mistake, this change will have massive consequences for British Columbia.

Currently, B.C. residents, through their elected provincial government, are the final decision-makers about what happens on public lands. According to the government, the “*Land Act is the primary article of legislation*

*that is used by the government to convey land to the public for community, industrial and business use.”*

That covers everything from how the land is used for communications and electricity transmission towers, to mining, tourism, agriculture, and transportation infrastructure. The Act also covers lakes, rivers, and the coastline, which impacts anything on water, including future hydro projects.

In essence, if the government changes the Land Act according to its co-management plan, First Nations will become joint landlords of more than 90 per cent of B.C. and own veto power over any decision British Columbians want to make for our province.

It’s hard to overstate the chill these proposed changes would have on B.C.’s investment climate, particularly given existing concerns about land claims and regulations. The province will become essentially un-investable in many industries that do business on Crown lands or water.

Clearly, the uncertainty and sheer magnitude of this proposal deserve closer scrutiny by British Columbians who should have a greater voice in these proposed changes. To say that the government is rushing and not being fully transparent with such a monumental change in legislation would be a generous understatement. The economic and fiscal implications of these changes will be profound, and the provincial government has failed to disclose any economic impacts.

At a minimum, the government should delay the implementation of these changes and allow a robust debate to occur. More fundamentally, changes of this significance ought to be decided by British Columbians through our electoral process—either an election or referendum. That’s how unprecedented and profound the move towards de facto co-ownership of all Crown lands is to the future of our great province.

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imprisoned on spurious grounds for daring to oppose the Trudeau Regime’s COVID policies.

Given the political implications, lack of evidence, and outright campaign of silence around this case, one would think that investigative journalists would be all over it, asking why a modern western nation state has political prisoners. It is long past time for the Canadian media to stop colluding with the government it is supposed to be covering critically. We need to be asking some hard questions about what happened with the Coutts Four: Were the charges laid against them politically motivated? Why

did the Crown take so long to get this trial underway? Why did a judge deny them bail twice? Why were these men kept in solitary confinement?

Just like those Canadians smeared by Trudeau for questioning his policies during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Coutts Four are scapegoats, the bad guys Trudeau needed to legitimate his iron-fisted rule.

Chris Lysak and Jerry Morin will never be granted the satisfaction of a legal ruling that they were innocent. And who can blame them for accepting a plea deal after two years of unjust incarceration, separated from their families as they were? They are never going to get those two years of their lives back. At the very least, investiga-

tions must be launched to determine how this travesty of injustice was allowed to take place.

In the face of the darkness and disrepute he has brought upon Canada, Justin Trudeau would resign if he had any honor left.

It is a small comfort that two of Canada’s political prisoners are now free. But no Canadian is free when their civil liberties can be trampled at will by their Prime Minister.

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# W.E.F. Totalitarians Seek to Euthanize the West

## “The WEF desires the West’s suicide. Let us band together and choose life instead.”

By J.B. Shurk

Totalitarianism is the warm bath in which civilization slits its wrists. It envelops the people with petty rules, strange dogmas, immoral duties, and forced sacrifices. It warms its victims with intoxicating promises of the government’s false love. It leaves the citizen naked—stripped first of his free will, then the thoughts in his head, and finally anything he once called his own. It slowly dispossesses each person of his personhood, until the population withers into frail, colorless facsimiles of the bleak, omnipresent State. Without the courage to act, the desire to think, the wisdom to pray, or the conscience to object, human purpose disappears. Society is exsanguinated of its vitality, creativity, spirituality, and mirth—until it slips beneath the water and stops breathing.

This was the story of Lenin’s Soviet Union and the imprisoned nations trapped behind Stalin’s Iron Curtain. It was the story of Hitler’s Germany, Mussolini’s Italy, Mao’s China, and Pol Pot’s Cambodia. It has been the story of Kim’s North Korea, Castro’s Cuba, Chávez’s Venezuela, and the ayatollahs’ Iran. For over a century, humanity has endured one form of barbarous totalitarianism after the next. It slithers into unsuspecting countries—often hiding behind the mask of democratic elections. It misrepresents itself as just one political party of many before announcing itself as the *only party* for all. It seeks to eliminate opponents in stages: first, it proselytizes, then it intimidates, and finally, it murders. With a couple hundred million victims over the last century alone, it is a governing philosophy that specializes in mass executions, dank prison cells, killing fields, and concentration camps. Totalitarianism infiltrates society with lies and builds nothing but the machinery of death.

With the Earth still wet from so much blood, Western governments now seek to turn the twenty-first century into the twentieth century’s even bloodier reflection. It is humbling to realize that we humans repeat so many mistakes through the course of history. It is infuriating, however, to watch today’s political leaders push humanity down the exact same paths that led to such monstrous tragedies in the recent past. When will the lesson be learned that censorship of opposing points of view leads to irreparable social division? When will governments grasp that coercion only intensifies the human desire to be free? When will courts realize that two-tiered justice and political persecution ensure the rule of law’s demise? How many more lives must be lost before those who exercise power understand that tyranny always leads to terror?

Totalitarian control over each citizen’s life was the driving force behind the outbreak of WWII and the prolonged isolation of closed societies surviving under the blanket of communism during the Cold War. Germans uniquely possess the social memories of both totalitarian perpetrator and victim—first, driving the Nazi ideology across the European continent, and then suffering through a half-century of bifurcation and Soviet oppres-

sion in the East. They experienced the temporary euphoria of trading their individual lives for the greater glory of the German State and the torturous agony of submitting to an occupying force that required absolute obedience. If any nation of people should have learned the harsh repercussions of totalitarianism, it is Germany.

Instead, today’s German leaders seek to ban opposition political parties and silence dissent. They micro-manage economic activity under the dangerous propaganda campaign of “climate change.” They disrupt social cohesion and cultural unity by opening Germany’s bor-



ders to illegal aliens from unassimilable civilizations. They use the horrors of their own past to slander political protesters as “fascists.” Nearly a century ago, German Nazis rose to power by dehumanizing much of Europe. Now their ideological descendants dehumanize those who oppose growing German totalitarianism by ironically branding them as Nazis. And in this strange milieu of historical contradiction, the German Klaus Schwab has built the World Economic Forum (WEF) as an engine for making oppressive government universal. Even after the devastation of WWII and the Iron Curtain, it seems Western leaders still have no “vaccine” for the totalitarian disease.

It is a strange sight to see Western nations send their parliamentary leaders, foreign ministers, military generals, and prominent business executives to Schwab’s WEF powwows where they may organize how best to dominate and manipulate their respective national populations without even the pretense of a democratic mandate or constitutional legitimacy. This time around, totalitarianism returns to the West not on the heels of invasion and annexation but rather with light bacchanal celebrations in the crisp air of the Swiss Alps. It seems that the only thing aspiring Western tyrants learned from the twentieth century’s carnage is that would-be totalitarians should not waste resources fighting one another when their common enemy has always been the people. During the age of monarchies and empires, the easiest way to conquer foreign lands was to purchase their nobles. That is what the World Economic Forum and its cabal of globalist conquerors do today.

Perhaps the most pungent indicator that Western

totalitarianism has returned with a vengeance is the World Economic Forum’s Orwellian insistence that its members are working to combat “threats to our democracy.” Financial and political oligarchs pretending to protect the people’s will is indistinguishable from a fox entrusted to guard the hen house: the vulnerable always end up dead.

There is nothing “democratic” about labeling dissent as “disinformation.” There is nothing “democratic” about conspiring with tech companies to censor public debate as “hate speech.” There is nothing “democratic” about imposing top-down “climate change” regulations that do nothing other than strip private property rights and centralize economic control. There is nothing “democratic” about mandating what farmers may grow, what meats may be eaten, what people may own, what words can be said, or what experimental “vaccines” are required for a person to work. There is nothing “democratic” about using central banks’ manipulation of digital monies to control the public’s behavior.

The World Economic Forum is a totalitarian machine that undermines the democratic will of all Western peoples and an existential threat to human rights. As one astute commenter sardonically advised, “*I say we nuke the WEF from orbit. It’s the only way to be sure.*” It is certainly true that neither global war nor the proliferation of Iron Curtain police states around the world sufficed to eradicate tyrannical fantasies in the minds of brutal men or bury the miseries of totalitarianism for good.

Fundamentally, the WEF’s totalitarians misunderstand history. They believe that easily-manipulated people are governed by lies, when, in fact, people are desperate for authentic truth. WEF-ers such as Bill Gates, Al Gore, and John Kerry think so little of ordinary people that they terrorize them with scientifically fraudulent warnings of a looming “climate change” apocalypse built around the preposterous notion that poor and middle-class communities can be saved only if they hand over their private property, live in tiny cubicle apartments in fifteen-minute cities, abandon any fondness for personal freedom, and subsist on a diet of bugs.

The fear-inducing power of such malevolent lies does not tend to last. It is why Central and Eastern Europeans rebelled against Soviet communism and collapsed the Iron Curtain. It is why the Chinese Communist Party is so desperate to legitimize its totalitarianism with the pretext that it divinely operates under a “Mandate of Heaven.” It is why the Canadian “Freedom Convoy” confronted Justin Trudeau’s tyranny. It is why Dutch, Polish, German, Romanian, Irish, and French farmers are fighting back against insane “green” policies today.

Because Klaus Schwab’s evil club has effectively disenfranchised the people, there is now a growing popular revolt throughout the West that could easily combust into an anti-Establishment “Reign of Terror.” The WEF desires the West’s suicide. Let us band together and choose life instead.

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## Green vs. Fossil

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BC was quick to ratify the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) last year, which demanded more comprehensive First Nations consultation prior to industrial development. Then, Horgan publicly over-ruled the recalcitrant hereditary chiefs blocking the Coastal Gas Link pipeline to Kitimat by championing the “rule of law” after the BC Supreme Court delivered a decision in the pipeline’s favour.

Huge coal exports from BC to Asia are well known but ignored on the West Coast.

**In terms of total GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions, little progress is evident.** When Chretien signed Kyoto is 1997, total emissions were 687 megatonnes per year. Twenty years later in 2017, that figure was 714 megatonnes, 4% higher. It reached a peak of 744 megatonnes in 2007 and has declined primarily because of the Ontario coal phase-out. Canada’s 2015 Paris commitment was to reduce emissions by 30% below 2005 levels by 2030, a mathematical target of 511 megatonnes and 28% below 2017 levels.

During last fall’s election campaign, Prime Minister Trudeau assured voters Canada was “on track” to meet its Paris commitments in only ten years. Mysteriously, in researching this article, no federal data for 2018 GHG emissions was found on the websites of the usual federal sources. Coincidence, I’m sure. But the data for every year from 1990 to 2017 is easy to find.

As Greta Thunberg and her soulmates remind us regularly, “*the science is settled.*” The science is that changing the chemical composition of the atmosphere with fossil fuel emissions is making the climate and the weather worse. The science also reports that 68% of GHG emissions come from only ten countries. The top nine, in descending order, are China, US, India, Russia, Japan, Germany, South Korea, Iran, and Saudi Arabia. Canada is tenth at 1.6%. That Canada alone cannot save the planet is rarely mentioned.

The Canadian motto must surely be, “*Do as I say, not as I do.*” Because for all the speeches, policies, platitudes, promises, taxes, and passionate outpouring of grave concern, there is no evidence that Canada or Canadians have any intention of doing anything other than talking a good climate story if it costs money or votes. Otherwise, carbon taxes would be at \$200 a tonne, the number often cited

as the level required to materially change consumption behaviour.

Even then, people would still buy fossil fuels to stay alive. **Human survival is a powerful instinct.** But the economy would be devastated. Statistics show extreme cold kills more people than extreme heat. Blessed with ample and affordable heat, Canada has mostly avoided cold weather deaths. Millions of Canadians apparently want to change that.

We cannot live in Canada without fossil fuels. Repeat. We cannot live in Canada without fossil fuels. Everybody who thinks about it—everyone who understands anything about where things come from or what makes civilization mobile—knows it. Everyone who will still be alive this spring knows this or should know this.

Would people please start saying it out loud—and repeating it regularly—so we can change the channel and have the first intelligent discussion this century about climate change and what to do about it.

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# Absurdity Observer

## Some Of The Most Absurd Things That Have Happened In Recent Weeks

- Google’s latest AI-powered image generation tool, “GEMINI,” has been accused of going “woke” for refusing to create images of white people. This was highlighted by Fox News following reports from social media users who noticed that images of people the tool was generating were all people of colour—even when prompted to generate images of historical white figures, such as the Founding Fathers. When Fox News directly asked the AI to generate a picture of a white person, the tool abstained, citing a policy to avoid “reinforcing harmful stereotypes and generalizations about people based on their race.” When specifically requested to display images of black individuals, GEMINI complied. GEMINI is now paused.
- Email trove shows Amazon “censored” books that encouraged vaccine hesitancy after pestering from the White House. House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Jordan released the plethora of internal documents between Amazon and the White House (dubbed “The Amazon Files”), which included emails showing that Amazon “censored” vaccine and COVID-19 content after “feeling pressure” from Biden’s administration.
- Alarming levels of a pesticide linked to infertility found in 80% of Americans (Temkin et al.) Independent testing commissioned by the Environmental Working Group also detected “concerning amounts” of the pesticide “chloromequat,” linked to reproductive and developmental problems, in 13 of 14 popular non-organic oat-based cereals tested, including Cheerios and Quaker Oats.
- NDP-tabled Bill C-372, dubbed the Fossil Fuel Advertising Act, aims to equate the promotion of fossil fuels with the stark warnings found on cigarette packages. Yet, the implications stretch far beyond advertising. This bill introduces severe penalties, including significant fines and potential jail time, for any Canadian bold enough to speak in favour of fossil fuels.
- BC instructs Canadians to stop saying “British Columbians” because it’s offensive. A BC NDP government guide that aims to promote more inclusive language and avoid “outdated” and offensive terms urged people to refrain from the term “British Columbians.” The guide reads, “The term excludes Indigenous Peoples who may not identify with it... and do not consider themselves part of one that has actively worked to assimilate their people.” Instead, it suggests employing the phrase “people living in BC” to be more inclusive of diverse populations, including immigrants.
- Largest COVID vaccine study ever finds shots are linked to an increased risk of neurological, blood, and heart disorders. The CDC-funded study published to Elsevier (Faksova et al.) analyzed 99 million people who received Moderna, Pfizer, and

AstraZeneca jabs and found a statistically significant increased risk of all 13 conditions tested. A single shot was found to have doubled the risk of Guillain-Barré, and nearly quadrupled the risk of brain swelling. Moderna vaccinated individuals were over six times more likely to develop myocarditis after the second dose alone (not including the additional increased risk from the first shot). Pericarditis was also found to be significantly increased, ranging up to seven times increased risk per dose.



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- While the CDC was urging parents to vaccinate their kids and denying the possibility that the shots cause heart damage, Pfizer was secretly studying just how badly its mRNA COVID vaccine damaged children’s hearts. In 2021, Pfizer studied a heart damage marker, Troponin I, in 5-to-15-year-olds. The CDC and other top health agencies sought to cover up evidence of COVID-vaccine-associated myocarditis in minors, according to emails obtained through FOIA by Ed Berkovich. Myocarditis is inflammation of the heart resulting in tissue degeneration or necrosis, and has a 50% five-year survival rate, according to the Cleveland Clinic website.
- Public health issues suspension orders to 18,643 elementary students in Waterloo Region, Ontario, as well as 10,000 high school students, for having out-of-date vaccination records, as required by Ontario’s Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA).
- Gardening is bad for the Earth, according to mainstream headlines reporting on the first-ever large-scale study of its kind by the University of Michigan (Hawes et al.) The study found that the carbon footprint of homegrown foods is five times greater than those produced from “conventional” agricultural practices, such as large-scale rural farms. The study’s results seemed to be skewed by the inclusion of a strangely high number of home gardens with a large amount of infrastructure (sheds, raised beds).

- After giving over \$37 billion in corporate handouts across four Ontario electric car plants last year, the government wants to give a little more. Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland has made new amendments to Income Tax Act regulations that grant a decade-long tax waiver to battery factories, on top of the billions in subsidies they are already receiving. “The cost of foregone federal tax revenue associated with the regulatory amendment is estimated to be about \$2.1 billion over 10 years starting in 2024,” reads a Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement first obtained by Blacklock’s Reporter.
- Canada’s intelligence agency (CSIS) admitted it is closely monitoring the activities of activists and groups associated with the parent’s rights movement, particularly those opposing radical gender ideology. The report also lumped together the “Freedom Movement” with extremist groups like neo-Nazis.
- Trans-women’s milk is as good as breast milk, says UK health officials. Drug-induced “chestfeeding” liquid is “comparable” to that from mothers when it comes to baby nourishment, claims an NHS trust. The NHS trust also noted that the term “human milk” is more “gender neutral” than “breast milk,” presumably since “chestfeeding” trans women may not necessarily have breasts. The letter fails to state that domperidone, used to produce milk in biological men for “chestfeeding,” is an “off-label” GI drug that has been linked to heart problems in babies.
- Trudeau wasted \$60 million of taxpayers money on the ArriveScam app. As confirmed through the Auditor General’s report into this fiasco, the report showed clearly that millions of dollars of taxpayer money was wasted by Trudeau Government officials who rigged the contracting process for their friends. The results of this decision have been disastrous: ArriveCan was originally budgeted for \$80 thousand but ended up costing Canadians at least \$60 million, which is 750 times over budget. Even when it was operational, it mistakenly forced 10,000 Canadians into quarantine.
- Environment Canada’s new five-year strategy, “Science Strategy 2024 to 2029,” notes using “climate-altering technologies” to deliberately alter the atmosphere and block out the sun. The document specifically mentions “solar radiation modification,” which encompasses a range of methods, such as injecting aerosols into the stratosphere to deflect solar radiation. Critics warn that polluting our air with aerosols could exacerbate climate change, damage the ozone layer and pose a health risk.
- In a shocking testimony to the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, Dr. Peter Marks, a director in the FDA, reluctantly admitted that he rushed the approval process for the COVID-19 vaccines, and removed those who attempted to keep to a more traditional timetable.

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