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Water News

There is a water justice Summit coming to London this fall. The Water is Life Alliance is hosting its next gathering at Western University on Saturday, September 28th. Speakers include: Maude Barlow, Lela George, Holly T. Bird, Claire McClinton, and more. [Find out more on their website.](#)

TV Ontario segment on drinking water crisis on First Nations reserves. [See the video.](#) From the TVO website: Water quality advisories are nothing new in Indigenous communities and Attawapiskat First Nation is the latest place to declare a state of emergency over water. The crisis highlights the long, rocky road still ahead for reconciliation. The Agenda welcomes Willow Fiddler, an APTN video journalist and Dawn Martin-Hill, academic director of the Indigenous Studies program at McMaster University, and Marc Miller, parliamentary secretary to the minister of crown-Indigenous relations, to discuss this issue.

Water Actions

Support the Water Doc Film Festival. No other film festival in Canada brings together so many water educators, activists, artists, organizations and protectors into one space to raise awareness and inspire action to protect water. [See and share their fundraising page now reaching only 50% of their goal.](#)

Any day now, Nestlé will have to submit a new application for a permit and you can bet it's hoping to do so under the radar. But if we can make a huge stink now, we can pressure Ontario's government to deny the permit and stop Nestlé's greedy water grab for good. [Sign and share the petition.](#)

To learn more about water issues and to take action, [visit the Blue Community website.](#)