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**David Suzuki's Windsor event key stop on national tour
30-day tour galvanizes Canadians for action on environment**

Windsor – If you were Prime Minister, what would you do for the environment? David Suzuki is going coast to coast to ask Canadians to elect themselves on a month-long national tour to keep the environment at the top of the political agenda.

And the "If you were Prime Minister..." tour is coming to Windsor with the help of the Citizens Environment Alliance (CEA) on February 13.

"I'm crossing the country to listen to the concerns Canadians have about our environment and our health, says Dr. Suzuki. "Together we can show our leaders what real change means."

During the 30-day tour, Dr. Suzuki will visit over 50 Canadian communities, speaking to audiences big and small from St. John's to Victoria. This marks the biggest tour of Dr. Suzuki's 40-year career as an advocate for the environment.

On Tuesday, February 13, Dr. Suzuki's tour stops in Windsor, at the Walkerville Collegiate auditorium, beginning at 7:00pm.

Local organizer Derek Coronado of the CEA says the tour comes at a time when concern for the environment has never been higher and precedes a possible federal election in the coming months.

"This year, with an upcoming provincial election and the probability of a federal election, there is a tremendous opportunity for the public to have its most important concern transformed into political action," says Derek Coronado.

"We will raise the issue of regional air quality during Dr. Suzuki's visit," stated Coronado.

In addition to speaking events, Dr. Suzuki will meet with local community and business groups, First Nations, athletes and others to discuss practical, positive solutions to the challenges posed by climate change. At different points on the tour, he will be joined by a

long list of Canadian celebrities that include Sarah Harmer, The Tragically Hip, k-os and Raffi.

The Foundation is also asking Canadians to log on at www.Davidsuzuki.org and tell the world in a 20 second or less video clip what you would do if you were Canada's Prime Minister.

David Suzuki's "If You Were Prime Minister..." tour will be entirely carbon neutral and carbon offsets will be purchased to compensate for climate impacts from travel and other activities related to the tour. Carbon offsets are credits for emission reductions achieved by projects elsewhere, such as wind farms, solar installations, or energy efficiency projects.

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