

What you can do:

1. BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC CANADIAN ANTI-SEALING COALITION:

Please go to **Atlantic Canadian Anti-Sealing Coalition** and add your name to the growing number of Atlantic Canadians who oppose the mass killing of seals. Get your friends and family to sign on as well. Membership is free. Think also about **sending a comment** to be posted on the website.

2. WRITE TO POLITICIANS: Send a letter, e-mail, or fax to your local politicians and the Canadian government to demand an end to this atrocious slaughter of seals. It is important that you keep writing often to remind those in a position to stop the Canadian seal hunt that they must do the right thing and put an end to the slaughter of harp and hood seals.

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper has the power to stop the hunt. Write to Minister Loyola Hearn, this is the ministry responsible for setting seal quotas and prosecuting violations of the Marine Mammal Regulations.

To find the contact information of your senators and members of Parliament please visit **Parliament of Canada Directory**

3. WRITE TO COMPANIES THAT SELL SEAL FUR PRODUCTS: Send a letter, e-mail, or fax to companies (left) that sell products made from the fur and skin of seals slaughtered on the East coast of Canada. These companies are participating in the annual hunt by giving the Canadian government and sealers the economic incentive they need to continue their barbaric practice. Send a letter to these companies and politely request that they make their fashion more compassionate by ending the use of seal fur. Due to the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the use of seal fur and skin is banned in the United States, however, these companies can sell seal products in the European and International markets. [Note: the sale of whitecoat pelts are still banned in Europe].

The Odette Leblanc Collection: Say the following about their products:
"Composed of a complete line of very unique seal fur products.. Ranging from small accessories to full length coats, you will surely find the ideally suited item you've been looking for or even been dreaming about owning!"

Petit Nord: Sell children's seal fur hats, boots, mittens.

Pajar: Make/Sell sealskin boots.

Keep an eye out for sales of seal-related products. If you find any sales of seal oil capsules or seal fur and/or leather, please let us know.

4. PROTEST: Please join ARCH and the Atlantic Canadian Anti-Sealing Coalition at protests (check our events section for the dates of the protests).

5. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MEDIA (TV, NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO):

Write letters to the editors (Daily News, Chronicle Herald, The Coast, etc.)

Call TV and radio stations to ask them to cover this important news.

6. GET YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY INVOLVED

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