



In The News

thebigwild.org Big Wild Launch at MEC Tonight!

What is the Big Wild movement? How can you make a difference? Join us at Mountain Equipment Co-op (400 King Street West, Toronto) tonight at 6:30pm for our Big Wild Launch event and learn more about this new initiative, brought to you by CPAWS and MEC.

This free event will feature images and stories from Trevor Hesselink's 2007 Big Wild trip, as well as information on the Algonquin Park campaign. Can't make the event? [Add your voice now](#)

Did you see us Going Wild in the Streets? View images [here](#).



Mining trumps First Nations and land owners

Just this past weekend, Ontario's antiquated Mining Act drew scrutiny from the [Financial Times of London](#). This is an international black eye for Canada's reputation as a fair and just society. First Nations should have the legal right to balance mining with other values, including the option to say "no" to mining when warranted. Values such as conservation planning, climate change and Aboriginal Rights need to be put at least on par with mining. The right to say NO must be enshrined in legislation.

The Toronto Star's Peter Gorrie also wrote a feature on the mining conflicts titled, "High-stakes battle over mining rights. Read it [here](#)."

CPAWS Wildlands League calls on all MPPs to support the right of a First Nation community to say NO to mineral exploration and mining



projects.

Add your voice.

[Contact your MPP](#) and find out where she/he stands. Let them know what you think.



Special Edition of National Film Board of Canada's Enviro Film Series

Monday, May 26 - Saturday, May 31, 2008

Featuring the Toronto premiere of *The World According to Monsanto*, Monday May 26 at 6:30pm. Director Marie-Monique Robin will be in attendance! All events are free.

Post screening discussion to follow. [View a complete listing of events.](#)

The National Film Board of Canada's Mediatheque is located at 150 John Street, Toronto, Telephone: 416-973-3012.

Did You Know?



Ontario's outdated *Mining Act* was passed in 1873?

