Geog 3010 SU 19

Assignment #1
The assignment

• Take a look at the CBC website which usually carries feature articles on various topics.
• Your task is to research and create an article suited to the CBC website in which you profile an aspect of the challenge of climate change in Canada
• Should identify how the changes arise from human activity and will affect it.
• Due 16 May
• Worth 20% of course total
Research

• **CBCA-Current affairs** via the York University Library gets you excellent current affairs and some scholarly coverage from within Canada

• Will need to see some scholarly material. Try the library’s research guide to [Environmental Studies](#) or to [Geography](#), to get started
Aspects of Climate Change

• Sea ice has been shrinking in the Arctic
• Arctic and northern permafrost is melting
• Glaciers which feed the rivers in the Prairies are melting
• Increased severe rainstorms, floods from early snowmelt in Eastern Canada
• Vital northern winter and ice roads become less reliable
• Arrival of invasive species and organisms
• Don’t attempt to cover all aspects of climate change, be selective