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*THE MARK NEWS* WELCOMES SCIENTIST AND BROADCASTER  
DAVID SUZUKI AS A CONTRIBUTOR

**Famous scientist and environmentalist joins *The Mark News* team.**

Toronto, ON-- [The Mark News](#), Canada's daily online forum for news, commentary and debate, is pleased to announce an exciting new contributor: [David Suzuki](#).

The eminent environmentalist will contribute to the Science and Technology section of *The Mark*, joining other esteemed contributors like astrophysicist [Rob Thacker](#) and medical ethicist [Francoise Baylis](#).

Mr. Suzuki debuts with an article entitled "[Beyond the Ban](#)," discussing the need for large-scale change to get our waste-management problem under control, as well as "[Better than Nature](#)," which touches upon the issue of genetically modified foods.

*"We're very excited to have Mr. Suzuki join our growing team of contributors," says [Jeff Anders](#), CEO of The Mark News. "His wealth of knowledge and experience will be invaluable to enriching the scientific discussion on our website."*

ABOUT DAVID SUZUKI

[Dr. Suzuki](#) is a scientist, broadcaster, author, and chair of the [David Suzuki Foundation](#). He is Companion to the Order of Canada and a recipient of UNESCO's Kalinga Prize for science, the United Nations Environment Program medal, and Global 500. He is Professor Emeritus at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and holds 24 honorary degrees from universities around the world. He is familiar to television audiences as host of the long-running CBC television program *The Nature of Things*, to radio audiences as the original host of CBC Radio's *Quirks and Quarks*, as well as the acclaimed series *It's a Matter of Survival*, and *From Naked Ape to Superspecies*. His written work includes more than 47 books.

ABOUT THE MARK

The Mark is Canada's daily online forum for news commentary and debate. It is founded on the idea that thousands of credible Canadians, here and abroad, have important things to say but cannot reach a national audience. For these Canadians, The Mark is their platform. *The Mark* is unique in that its content is written by a hand-picked community of experts and not by journalists or professional writers. It publishes high-quality original written, audio and video content for distribution through the web, print, radio, television and live events. experts and not by journalists or professional writers. These accomplished thinkers and doers from all professional disciplines, working all over the world, have one thing in common: they are all Canadian. The community includes Bob Rae, Melissa Auf der Maur, Laura Calder, David Suzuki, Jack Layton, and hundreds more.



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