

New and Noteworthy

Celebrate Peace Month in Montreal, in the context of September 21st

In 1981, the United Nations declared September 21 as the **International Day of Peace** (IDP). This marks the perfect occasion to encourage and raise awareness about programs and projects geared to making our society more peaceful and harmonious.

The Peace Network for Social Harmony's mission is to work with its members and partners to support peace initiatives, especially in the realms of violence prevention, and of diversity and inclusion.

For 2018, an entire **Peace Month running from September 5 to October 14** will allow us to shine a spotlight on many of our city's peace builders and on their initiatives. For the fourth consecutive year, numerous activities are being organized over the course of the month that will allow Montrealers to reflect on and to work for what we call "peace-in-action."

United Nations IDP Theme for 2018: "The Right to Peace"

This year's theme for the 2018 United Nations International Day of Peace is *The Right to Peace: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70*. UN Secretary-General António Guterres explained that, "It is time all nations and all people live up to the words of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which recognizes the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human race. This year marks the 70th anniversary of that landmark document." The Universal Declaration states in Article 3 that, "Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person." These elements build the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world. Yet, the Universal Declaration does not include a separate article on the "Right to Peace". This is why we ask you this year to reflect on what the right to peace means to you.


We all have the right to live in peace in an inclusive and harmonious society. Each of us can contribute to this aspect of our collective well-being through the daily gestures that bring us closer to one another, that affirm our appreciation of diversity, and that underscore our commitment to non-violence, effective communication, and collaboration.

As part of Peace Month / IDP Montreal 2018, we invite you to consider:

- » What is the right to peace ?
- » What are the small daily gestures I can make to promote peace in my surroundings and my life ?
- » What can I do to become a peace builder in my community ?
- » How can I be more open, kind and respectful ?

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Message from the Mayor



On this International Day of Peace, Montrealers can rejoice in the privilege of living in one of the most peaceful large cities in the world.

While we should be very proud of our status, we can certainly not take it all for granted. This year, the theme chosen by the United Nations, “The Right to Peace” brings every one of us to think of new ways to contribute to living together peacefully, in a harmonious Montréal society.

The city wishes to promote this theme through the powers and tools at its disposal. In addition to initiatives such as the Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities, and the International Observatory of Mayors on Living Together, Montréal will be adopting a policy in support of community organizations, so as to help those whose fieldwork contributes to making our city a unifying, egalitarian and inclusive metropolis, where citizens of all origins and backgrounds live together harmoniously.

As we observe the Month of Peace, we must highlight and applaud the work of Montrealers who are committed to equality, to respect for differences, and to inclusiveness. They are a strong reminder that every individual can, in their own way, do their part in promoting the right to peace.

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Valérie Plante
Mayor of Montréal

Montréal 

Message from the Peace Network for Social Harmony



In Montreal, we have a degree of social harmony of which we should be truly proud – all the more remarkably given the diversity of cultures and faiths that interact on a daily basis in our city. This social harmony should not be taken for granted, and must not be neglected.

The Peace Network for Social Harmony is a group of philanthropic foundations, institutional stakeholders, corporate members, and committed individuals who have joined together to develop and support initiatives that foster social harmony. The Network aims to provide greater recognition and support for practical, impactful peace initiatives in areas such as violence prevention, diversity, and conflict resolution. We also aim to give those who work for peace-in-action a stronger voice in our society.

Our efforts have always been based in collaboration, which is certainly the case again this year as we coordinate a month-long celebration of the International Day of Peace (IDP) for the City of Montreal. We are pleased to have put the efforts of over 70 partners undertaking a record 60 activities under the IDP Montreal banner, helping to make the statement that in our city, we all work together for peace, social harmony, and vivre-ensemble.

We wish to thank the many NGOs, event organizers, financial supporters, and individuals who have played a crucial role in making these activities a reality. Our gratitude also goes to the City of Montreal and its Mayor Valérie Plante, who play a crucial role in creating and maintaining peace and social harmony in our communities.

And lest we forget: there is the important role played by you, our fellow citizens of this wonderful city! We invite you to discover the many activities being offered across Montreal's neighbourhoods, to take part in those that interest you, and to help spread the word. We thank you most sincerely for being part of this effort, and we welcome you to the ranks of those actively working to make our city a global model for living in peace.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Bronfman'.

Brian Bronfman
President
Peace Network for Social Harmony



Message from Fiera Capital



For the fourth consecutive year, Fiera Capital is honoured to partner with the Peace Network for Social Harmony in celebrating the International Day of Peace (IDP) and in promoting the month-long schedule of peace-related activities.

Peace is built and maintained through the small gestures we make in our daily lives. It rests on the notions of respect and equality that must be conveyed not only by society as a whole, but also by any company that considers itself socially responsible. At Fiera Capital, employees are urged to maintain an agreeable atmosphere and to uphold a spirit of solidarity that, in my opinion, leads to success.

We strongly encourage the firm and its employees to take an active part in various social causes. Every year, we partner with over a hundred Canadian organizations. Our involvement with the Peace Network for Social Harmony, which supports initiatives that make our society more peaceful and harmonious, goes hand in hand with our own philanthropic vision.

Thanks to the Network's efforts, Montrealers have many opportunities to gain insight into the real way that peace improves their quality of life. The theme selected by the United Nations (UN) to celebrate the International Day of Peace 2018 – “the right to peace” – emphasizes our collective responsibility to generate a culture of peace, as part of a well-functioning and inclusive society. Let's work together in this spirit, and use the month-long IDP celebration to reflect on the concrete significance of peace in our lives.

Fiera Capital is proud to join the Peace Network for Social Harmony in encouraging each and every one of us to cherish this enduring, universal value.

Have a wonderful IDP celebration!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "J. Desjardins".

Jean-Guy Desjardins
Chairman of the Board
Chief Executive Officer and President
Fiera Capital Corporation



*The Dym
Family
Foundation*

The Peace Network for Social Harmony would like to express its gratitude to the Dym Family Foundation for choosing to be a lead partner of its International Day of Peace 2018 initiative. Always an institution of deep community involvement and led by the wonderful and engaging Jack Dym, the Dym Family Foundation's leadership and commitment to peace and social harmony is reflected by its association with IDP Montreal and the month-long schedule of activities taking place under this compelling platform.

**10 activities in 2015, 20 activities in 2016,
32 activities in 2017, and 60 activities this year,
with the support of more than 70 partners!**



2018 PROGRAM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 7:30 am to 9:30 am **Commemoration of the International Day of Peace**
By the City of Montreal and the Peace Network for Social Harmony
- 9:30 am to 4 pm **Together for Peace: Interfaith walk in Villeray**
By Pastorale sociale de Villeray and CDC Solidarités Villeray
- 10 am **Tree planting ceremony for the International Day of Peace**
By Dawson College – Dawson College Peace Centre
- 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Festive public event**
By the Collectif du 21 septembre
- Starting at 8 am **Launch of the 5th edition of the Public Peace Prize**
By the Public Peace Prize, an initiative undertaken by Antennes de paix and 20 of its partners
- Starting at 8 am **Manifesto launch by Artistes pour la paix**
By Artistes pour la paix
- Starting at 8 am **"What Are Your Tools of Peace?" campaign**
From Friday, September 21st to Monday, October 8th
By the Tools of Peace Network

FROM SEPTEMBER 5 TO OCTOBER 14

September - October, Tuesday - Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The MMFA' Path of Peace

By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (MMFA)

Until September 16, Tuesday - Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

From Africa to the Americas: Face-to-face Picasso, Past and Present

By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (MMFA)

Until September 16, Tuesday - Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Here We Are Here: Black Canadian Contemporary Art

By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (MMFA)

Wednesday, September 5, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. & Saturday, September 8, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Heritage visits of Saint-Édouard Church

By Église Saint-Édouard

From September 6 to October 8

Photo exhibit: Remembering and Forgetting Adriana Garcia-Cruz

By LatinArte / Hors les Murs de la Maison de la culture de Parc-Extension and Diversité artistique Montréal-DAM

From September 8 to 30, Tuesdays and Thursdays
2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Photo exhibit: QuébécoisEs,
musulmanEs... et après ?**

By Pastorale sociale Petite-Patrie in collaboration
with Église Saint-Édouard

Thursday, September 13, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Memory, Narrative & Oral History

By Dawson College – Dawson College Peace
Centre

From September 13 to 21, 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Meditation sessions

By Dawson College – Dawson College Peace
Centre

Friday, September 14, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Who Gets a Say ? Rudayna Bahubeshi

By Dawson College – Dawson College Peace
Centre

Friday, September 14, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Robyn Maynard: Policing Black Lives

By Dawson College – Dawson College Peace
Centre

Friday, September 14, 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Meditation session for peace and
social impact**

By Impact Hub Montréal in collaboration with
Présence-Qi

Saturday, September 15, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Chindaï© Day: "Learning to Practice
Peace!"**

By Académie de la non-violence

Sunday, September 16, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Cafe-discussion around the question:
"Who are the Muslims of Quebec?"**

By Pastorale sociale Petite-Patrie, Église Saint-
Édouard and Centre justice et foi

Monday, September 17, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Debate evening: "Balance of Power and
Prejudice"**

By Diversité Artistique Montréal- DAM

From September 17 to 19, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Urban Restoration – Dawson Gardens

By Dawson College – Dawson College Peace
Centre

From September 17 to 21, on social media

**Campaign for awareness-raising and
prevention of sexual violence**

By CALACS West-Island

From September 17 to 21, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Yoga sessions

By Dawson College – Dawson College Peace
Centre

Wednesday, September 19, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Alternative Narratives:
The Myth of Benevolence**

By Dawson College – Dawson College Peace Centre

Wednesday, September 19, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Engaging Youth for Peace

By the Centre for Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence

Thursday, September 20, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Dr. Theresa McCarthy:
Indigenous Identities & Reclamation**

By Dawson College – Dawson College Peace Centre

Thursday, September 20, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**All for Peace: 5 à 7 to celebrate
25 years of violence prevention and
intervention**

By LOVE and Rivo-résilience

Thursday September 20, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

**Discussion evening: While There Is
Still Time**

By Montreal Holocaust Museum, Yazda and One Free World International

Saturday, September 22, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**We are all neighbours:
Strengthening the fabric of PEACE!
Visit your neighbourhood and discover
the diversity of Christian religious
institutions in Ahunstsic**

By Pastorale sociale d'Ahunstsic

Saturday, September 22, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Rally for Peace

By Art'as Canada

Saturday September 22, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Welcome Picnic

By the Welcome Collective

Saturday, September 22, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

**One Step towards Peace:
An evening of Dance**

By Ôm-Jam

Sunday, September 23, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parent-child artistic creation for peace

By Pastorale sociale Petite-Patrie and Église Saint-Édouard

Sunday, September 23, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Concert-testimonial by Coraline
Parmentier, recipient of the Public
Peace Prize 2017**

By Antennes de paix, Public Peace Prize and Réseau de Justice Sociale (RJS) de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame

From September 24 to October 12

**Awareness-raising campaign:
United Against Hate, Part 2**

By Ensemble for the Respect for Diversity

Wednesday, September 26, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**We are @TheMindfulArtivists (2018):
Launch event by and for youth**

By LOVE and POP Montréal

Wednesday, September 26, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Roundtable on the theme:

What is peace?

By Femmes Internationales Murs Brisés (FIMB)
Canada

Thursday, September 27, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

"Art and Peace" encounter

By Centre de services de justice réparatrice -
CSJR and Montreal Museum of Fine Arts - MMFA

From September 27 to October 6, Wednesday and
Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., and
Sunday 3 p.m.

Theatre Play The Domestic Crusaders

By the Silk Road Institute

Saturday, September 29, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Urban exploration tour: Discovering the diversity of Muslim Montreal

By Centre justice et foi and Montréal Explorations

Saturday, September 29, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Concert-testimonial by Coraline Parmentier, recipient of the Public Peace Prize 2017

By Antennes de paix, Public Peace Prize and
Carrefour foi et spiritualité

Sunday, September 30 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Interfaith walk: Discovering places of worship in Côte-des-Neiges

By Pastorale sociale Côtes-des-Neiges

Wednesday October 3, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Workshop: Value Circles

By Le Groupe Herencias

Friday, October 5, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Launch of the theatrical piece "Embrigadés à Montréal"

By the Centre for Prevention of Radicalization
Leading to Violence

Friday, October 5 to Sunday, October 7, day-long

Healing Memories Workshop

By Centre de services de justice réparatrice -
CSJR

Wednesday, October 10, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Peace Medals Gala Dinner

By Les YMCA du Québec

Friday, October 12, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Launch of "Intercultural Encounters 2018"

By Iciéla

From October 4 to October 14

Panorama International section of the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma

By Festival du nouveau cinéma (FNC)

Friday, October 12, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Peace Film Soirée

By Festival du nouveau cinéma and Peace
Network for Social Harmony

Commemorative Events



Celebration of the International Day of Peace

Friday, September 21st, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

275 Notre Dame Street E, Montreal City Hall

By the City of Montreal and Peace Network for Social Harmony

Bilingual | By invitation only

The City of Montreal and the Peace Network for Social Harmony are proud to celebrate the International Day of Peace 2018 by acknowledging their many partners who work on a day-to-day basis to create greater vivre-ensemble in our communities. As part of the event, Mayor Valérie Plante will facilitate a panel on the “Right for Peace” with 4 committed young people, representing LOVE (Leave Out Violence), Ensemble for the Respect of Diversity, Amnesty International Canada’s francophone branch, and the Vanguard School.



Tree Ceremony - International Day of Peace

Friday, September 21st, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

3040 Sherbrooke Street W, Dawson College Peace Garden

By Dawson College Peace Centre

English | Open to all | Free admission

Join us for a ceremonial planting of a Ginkgo tree whose seed originates from a tree that survived the 1945 Hiroshima bombing, as well as a White Pine both symbolizing Dawson College’s commitment to providing sufficient Indigenous content in its curriculum and its extracurricular offerings, and recognizing the Indigenous character of the land itself.

For more information:

peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca

www.facebook.com/dawson.peacecentre/?fref=mentions

Commemorative Events



Peace Medals Gala Dinner

Wednesday, October 10th, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

200 de la Commune Street W, Grand Quai du Port de Montréal

The YMCAs of Québec

Bilingual | Open to all | Cost: starting from \$500

More than 400 guests will attend the YMCA's flagship event presented by Desjardins, honouring citizens who contribute to building more harmonious communities. As part of the occasion, a medal will be awarded to Mme Sophie Brochu, president and CEO of Energir, for her commitment to helping our youth. Proceeds from the event will assist young people through the YMCA's Youth Zones as well as its other academic success programs, which help children better succeed in school and in life.

Reserve your place with:

Chantal Mallettel 514- 849-5331, Ext. 1297

Workshops and Public Lectures



Meditation workshop

September 13th to 21st, 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

3040 Sherbrooke W, Dawson College, New School Lounge

By Dawson College Peace Centre

English | Open to all | Free admission

As part of Peace Week, join us for a guided meditation that will allow you to divide the day in two and connect with feelings of inner peace and tranquility.

For additional information:

peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca

www.facebook.com/dawson.peacecentre/



Public lecture: Memory, Narrative and Oral History

Thursday, September 13th, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

3040 Sherbrooke Street W, room 5B.16, Dawson College

By Dawson College Peace Centre

English | Open to all | Free admission

This panel will explore the intersections of identity, memory and narrative. Storytelling and oral histories are special, unique and grounded in people's cultural/familial roots, and can be a place of cultural resurgence. Panelists will explore how the preservation of oral history or story telling in a digital format changes the telling of history. Is it one of many ways to preserve family histories and potentially expand how we tell history? Who has access to their own history and who teaches us history? Why have they often been dismissed by white Western academics?

For additional information:

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Public lecture: Who gets a say?

Friday, September 14th, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

3040 Sherbrooke Street W, room 5B.16, Dawson College

By Dawson College Peace Centre

English | Open to all | Free admission

This public lecture, moderated by Rudayana Bahubeshi, will address topics related to citizen power and Canadian politics. Topics covered will include: How does civic engagement really work in democracies like Canada? Why do we cling to the idea that political participation is open and available to all, and when it is not? What organizations exist within our country that help to combat systemic oppression and disenfranchisement, and how can you help?

For additional information:

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Public lecture: "Policing Black Lives"

Friday, September 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

3040 Sherbrooke Street W, room 5B.16, Dawson College

By Dawson College Peace Centre

English | Open to all | Free admission

Working under the Peace Centre's 2018-19 theme of "Our Narratives," guest lecturer Robyn Maynard will address the key themes in her latest book, "Policing Black Lives," such as deeply embedded institutional racism, the false narrative of the benevolent Canadian state, the historical and continued culture of anti-blackness in Canada, and violence against women and LGBTQ+ POC. This is a tremendous opportunity for exchange on these crucial topics.

For additional information:

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Workshops and Public Lectures



Workshop: Social Impact and Peace Meditation

Friday, September 14th - 12 p.m., followed by a tea gathering

550 Richmond Street, Herb-Trawick Park

By Impact Hub Montreal in collaboration with Présence-Qi

Bilingual | Open to all | Free admission

A bilingual 30-minute guided meditation, offered to help cultivate peace and inspire social impact. This event is open to all ages, faiths and abilities. Tea and snacks will be offered after the event, in order to provide space for conversation and sharing amongst participants.

For additional information:

Eliza Moore | eliza.moore@impacthubnet

<https://www.facebook.com/impacthubmontreal/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LaPresenceQI/>



Chindaï Theme Day: Peace Can Be Learned!

Saturday, September 15th, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

5555 de Gaspé Avenue, Suite 101

By the Academy of non-violence

French | Open to all | Registration before September 12th | Cost: 80\$

During the Month of Peace in Montreal, the Academy of Non-Violence will offer an open day for those who wish to discover or deepen their practice of Chindaï, a well-balanced discipline, under the theme of, "Peace Can Be Learned." The Academy of Non-Violence offers theoretical and practical study of the principles of non-violence through courses, internships and training for all audiences, all of which is applicable to every sphere of life.

For more information:

Geneviève Beauclair | 514-948-0708 | canada@academie-nonviolence.org

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Debate: Power Relations & Biases

Monday September 17th, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

7285 Chabot Street, Théâtre aux Écuries

By Diversité Artistique Montréal - DAM

Bilingual | Open to all | Free admission

In any honest effort to develop intercultural dialogue, it is obligatory to highlight what we have in common rather than what sets us apart. However, this dialogue sometimes takes place without considering the power relations that exist in our society. For instance, while it's likely true that everyone displays biases, not every individual faces the same consequences. Biases against discriminated social groups further fuel discrimination. In the final season debate, an interactive game broaching stereotypes and biases in Quebec will encourage us to highlight the imbalance underlying power relations.

For more information:

<http://www.diversiteartistique.org/en/activities/reflection/>

<https://www.facebook.com/diversiteartistiquemontreal/>



Yoga Worskhop

September 17th to 21st, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

3040 Sherbrooke Street W, room 5B.16, Dawson College

By Dawson College Peace Centre

English | Open to all | Free admission

Bring your mattress and participate in this yoga hour offered during Dawson College Peace Week. A good way to continue the day in balance and flexibility!

For additional information:

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Panel: Alternative Narratives: the Myth of Benevolence

Wednesday, September 19th, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

3040 Sherbrooke Street W, room 5B.16, Dawson College

By Dawson College Peace Centre

English | Open to all | Free admission

Do not miss this powerhouse panel! Join us for the insights of McGill University Researcher Dr. Uzma Jamil, Executive Director of the Native Women's Shelter Nakuset Sohkiwin, Executive Director of the Centre for Research Action on Race Relations Fo Neimi, with facilitator Dr. Rachel Zellars, who together will dissect the myth of the Benevolent Canadian state, how this narrative has been promulgated, and how it hurts vulnerable populations living on this land.

For additional information:

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Discussion evening: Youth Commitment for Peace

Wednesday, September 19th, 2018, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

800 de Maisonneuve Blvd E. Place Dupuis, ground floor, board room

By the Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence

French | Open to all | Registration required | Free admission

The ambassadors of the awareness campaign “If I was wrong? When we talk, we learn!” will be present for an evening of discussion with young people to celebrate the International Day of Peace. During this event, some of the partners of CPRLV will present youth engagement initiatives. Moreover, the hip hop artist and conference speaker Webster will be our special guest. Come meet him to discuss the importance of art and music to convey a message of peace.

For more information:

Venessa Reggio | 514-825-7334 | vreggio@info-radical.org

Workshops and Public Lectures



Public lecture: Indigenous Identities and Reclamations

Thursday, September 20th, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

3040 Sherbrooke Street W, room 5B.16, Dawson College

By Dawson College Peace Centre

English | Open to all | Free admission

Join this event to learn more about Theresa McCarthy's work, which focuses on the continuity of Haudenosaunee traditionalism and languages within contemporary Six Nations/Haudenosaunee communities, especially Six Nations of Grand River in Ontario, Canada. Her first book: *Divided Unity: Haudenosaunee Reclamation at Grand River* was published in spring 2016 by University of Arizona Press. Professor McCarthy has worked as a consultant for research projects broadly addressing issues of health (Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy, IHRDP), education (Native University Access Program Evaluation), and the environment (EAGLE Project, NRDA-Akwesasne) in numerous First Nations communities. She is a citizen (Beaver clan) of the Onondaga nation of Six Nations of Grand River.

For additional information:

peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca

www.facebook.com/dawson.peacecentre/



Discussion evening: While There Is Still Time

Thursday, September 21st, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

5151 Côte-Sainte-Catherine Road

By Montreal Holocaust Museum, Yazda and One Free World International

English | Open to all | Free admission | Reserve your tickets

To mark the occasion of the International Day of Peace, the Montreal Holocaust Museum, in partnership with Yazda and One Free World International, is organizing a thought-provoking discussion on the genocide of Yazidi populations in Iraq, Canada's response to these massacres, and the possibilities for individual actions.

For more information:

Dafina Savic | 514-345-2605 p. 3196 | info@museeholocauste.ca

<https://www.facebook.com/events/301337580450297/>

<http://museeholocauste.ca/en/news-and-events/international-day-of-peace/>

Workshops and Public Lectures



Roundtable: What is Peace?

Wednesday, September 26th, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

5555 de Gaspé Avenue, Suite 101, Montreal

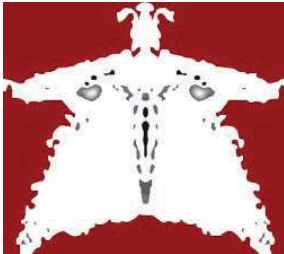
By Femmes Internationale Murs Brisés (FIMB) Canada

French | Open to all | Register before September 24th (limited space) | Free

Living on a planet in peace is the hope of all human beings. During the Month of Peace in Montreal, FIMB Canada is organizing a roundtable under the symbol of the Oath of Humanity – welcoming different people, each one rich in spiritual experience, religious affiliation, and scientific knowledge of philosophical convictions, in order to address the question, “What is Peace?” Panelists: Sein Thomas Henderson (Monk laïque Rinzai Zen), Lucie Lapierre (Canadian liaison officer of Sri Ravi Shankar, founder of the Foundation Art of Living), Christophe Roux-Dufort (founder of Art’as Canada) and Anne-Christelle Le Hir (representative of Brahma Kumaris).

For more information:

Gabriela Guilbault | 514-948-0908 | info@fimb-canada.org



Workshop: Value Circles

Wednesday, October 3rd, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Les Grands Ballets Studios, 175 Saint-Catherine Street W

By Le Groupe Herencias

Bilingual + other languages or sign language can be arranged upon request | Open to all; wheelchair accessible building | Free admission | Registration required

We live in a country that has been haunted by past atrocities; defined by those who have lived here for generations; constantly evolving with an influx of newcomers; and enriched by First Nations/Indigenous/Inuit/Metis people and ceremony. The imperative to build lasting and strong relationships between and amongst the diversity of cultures that co-exist is clear. We invite you to attend this interactive, introductory arts-based workshop to engage in creating connections across identity, culture and heritage to disclose and explore our understanding of individual values and expand our circle.

For more information:

Farah Fancy | 514-919-2775 | contact.herencias@gmail.com

Workshops and Public Lectures



Healing of Memories Workshop

Friday, October 5th to 7th, all day

21269 Gouin Boulevard W., Pierrefonds, St. Croix Hermitage

By the Centre de services de justice réparatrice (CSJR)

Bilingual | Open to all | registration required before September 21st (limited space) | \$475 (includes lodging, meals and training).

Thanks to its partnership with the Institute for Healing of Memories, CSJR is pleased to offer this weekend-long intensive workshop for healing memories. Having been offered internationally for the past 20 years, these 20-person workshops are widely recognized for their liberating power. By means of life narratives, artistic expression and rituals, they offer a unique opportunity to reflect on one's life from a restorative perspective. The workshop will be led by Michael Lapsley from South Africa.

For more information:

Estelle Drouvin | 514-933-3737 | csjr@csjr.org

<http://csjr.org/fr/guerisondesmemoires/>

Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogues



Together for Peace: Interfaith walk in Villeray

Friday, September 21st, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Meeting point at the counter of the Jean Talon metro station

By Pastorale sociale de Villeray and CDC Solidarités Villeray

French | open to all | registration required before September 14th (limited space) | Meals and metro tickets provided

The Villeray interfaith walk is an opportunity to welcome each other in his/her differences and to build bonds of vivre-ensemble. Visit the Meditation Centre Nalandabodhi for Buddhism of the 21st Century and the St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, then join us to debrief at a local coffee shop. Discover the history, architecture, values, rituals, and peace initiatives that characterize different religions and their communities. The proposed route is on foot and by metro.

Registrar with:

Conceptie Gervé | 514-271-8605 | pastosocialevilleray@gmail.com



We are neighbours: let's weave bonds of peace!

Visit your neighbourhood and discover the diversity of Christian places of worship in Ahuntsic

Saturday, September 22nd, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

120 Gouin Blvd E. Orthodox Church of Antioch (people taking the mini-bus, to meet at 9 am at 10503 de l'Esplanade Avenue, St. André Apôtre Church).

By the Social Pastoral of Ahuntsic

French | Open to all | registration required before September 15th (limited space) | Free

You are invited to a tour by mini-bus and on foot, with the opportunity to discover some places of worship in Ahuntsic and the people who attend them. We will welcome each other and respect one another's differences while immersing ourselves in the testimonies of peace of various Christian confessions. The group will be welcomed by Orthodox, Catholic, Pentecostal and Melkite Churches. Regardless of your belief or non-belief, you are welcome.

Registration with:

François Godbout | 514-856-0931 | godfranc@hotmail.com

Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogues



Urban Exploration Tour: Discover Montreal's Muslim Diversity

Saturday, September 29th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Centre Justice et foi, 25 Jarry Street W

By the Centre Justice et Foi and Montreal Explorations

French | open to all | registration required before September 24th

Cost: \$20 or \$10 for low-income people

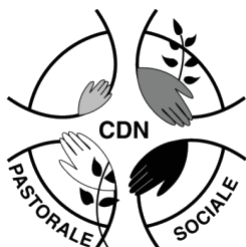
Take part in this activity which will begin in the morning with an exploratory tour aboard a school bus. The Montreal Explorations team will provide the opportunity to discover a variety of businesses, places of worship, and other living and working environments that reflect Muslim diversity in Montreal. A midday snack will be offered at the Centre Justice et Foi, followed by a “living library” experience where you will have the opportunity to meet different people from the Muslim culture, in order to hear their life story and continue the discussion. Note that it is possible to do just the exploratory circuit by registering for the half-day activity.

Online registration:

<http://cif.qc.ca/vivre-ensemble/decouvrir-diversite-musulmane-montrealaise/>

For more information: Christiane Le Guen | 514-387-2541 ext. 234

<https://www.facebook.com/centrejusticeetfoi/>



Interfaith walk: Discovering places of worship in Côte-des-Neiges

Sunday, September 30th from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Main entrance of Saint Pascal-Baylon Church, 6570 chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges

By Pastorale sociale Côte-des-Neiges

Bilingual | Open to all | Registration required by phone: 514-737-8149 | Free

Join us in visiting places of worship in the Côte-des-Neiges borough. Our route will begin at the Saint Pascal-Baylon Church and then continue towards the Taiba Mosque. During this last stop, we invite you to participate in a panel discussion around the theme of peace among the various confessions.

For more information: psocialecdn@videotron.ca

Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives



Heritage Visit Day at Saint Edouard Church

Wednesday, September 5th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 8th, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

6500 de Saint Vallier Street, Saint Edouard Church

By Saint Edouard Church

French, English, Spanish | Open to all | Free

Take the time to visit Saint Edouard Catholic Church, built in the early 20th century, discovering the neo-Gothic architecture of this historic building which is part of Montreal's religious heritage. Free visits or accompanied by a guide on site.

For more information:

Sarah-Emilie Lévesque | 514-271-4789

(Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 pm to 3:45 pm)



Cafe-discussion around the question: "Who are the Muslims of Quebec?"

Sunday, September 16th, 11 a.m. to noon

6500 de Saint Vallier Street, Saint Edouard Church

By Social Pastoral Petite-Patrie, Saint Edouard church and the Centre justice de foi

French | Open to all | Free

Through a cafe-discussion, you will have the opportunity to discuss the Muslim culture in Quebec. This meeting, led by Elodie Ekobena, project officer for the Living-Together program at the Centre Justice et foi, will provide insights by examining the particularities of Islam in the Quebecois context, as well as the challenges faced by people who experience frequent discrimination on the basis of their ethno-cultural or religious identity.

For more information:

Elodie Ekobena | eekobena@cif.qc.ca

Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives



Urban Restoration – Dawson Gardens

September 17th, 18th and 19th, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

3040 Sherbrooke Street W, Dawson Gardens

By Dawson College Peace Centre

English | Open to all | Free admission

Join the Dawson Sustainability Team and Peace Centre to get dirty in the gardens! Comfy closed toed shoes and clothes you don't mind getting muddy along with a reusable water bottle are all you need. No prior gardening experience necessary! Drop in and explore our beautiful urban oasis at one of these sites: "Theatre Garden" (behind the upper atrium eating area), "Conrod's gardens," "Three Sisters" and the microhabitat site, or the "Peace Garden" (Westmount side, near the De Maisonneuve entrance)

For more information:

peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca

www.facebook.com/dawson.peacecentre/?ref=mentions



All for Peace: 5 à 7 to celebrate 25 years of violence prevention and intervention

Thursday, September 20th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

60 Saint-Jacques Street, Rosewood

By LOVE: Leave Out Violence and RIVO Resilience

Bilingual | Open to all | \$20 online allforpeace.eventbrite.com or \$25 (cash) at the door

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, we invite you to ALL FOR PEACE, a happy hour event to celebrate 25 years of prevention and intervention against violence. You will have the opportunity to hear touching testimonials, to network, and - if you're lucky - to win exclusive prizes. All proceeds go to supporting victims of violence in Montreal, through the charities' respective programs.

For more information:

514-938-0006, ext. 2229 | events@leaveoutviolence.org

<http://facebook.com/lovequebec>

https://twitter.com/projetlove_mtl | <https://fr-ca.facebook.com/RIVO.resilience/>

Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives



Bearer of Words: A Festive Public Event

Friday, September 21st, 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Mont Royal metro station, Place Gerald-Godin, 470 Mont Royal Avenue E.

By the Collective of September 21st

Bilingual | Open to all | Free

You are invited to come and reflect with others on the challenges of Peace in 2018, in a festive atmosphere. The Bearer of Words is an activity where citizens speak out in a public place. A question on peace will be asked to passers-by to encourage them to express themselves freely and spontaneously. The answers will be collected and displayed, in order to create a meeting place for citizens and to feed the exchanges and discussions. The event will also feature musicians singing songs of peace, opportunities for creative expression through art, and a free barbecue with hot dogs and fruit juice.

For more information:

Delphine Catta Delair | 514-843-4356 Ext. 1024

evenements@maisondelamitie.ca | <http://www.facebook.com/journeepaix/>



Peace Rally

Saturday, September 22nd, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Laurier Park, south side between Mentana and Brébeuf Streets

By Art'as Canada and La Voie des mains

French | Open to all | Free

Art'as Canada organizes peace rallies in several Quebec municipalities. These rallies are citizen initiatives aimed at promoting peaceful behaviours for a more fair and harmonious society. The participants - alone, in a team or with their family – will follow a 90-minute route, featuring three booths at which they learn about different tools for peace.

For more information:

514 574-4870 | www.lavoiedesmains.com

Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives



Welcome Picnic

Saturday September 22nd, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Jeanne Mance Park (Parc Avenue & Mont-Royal Ave),
meeting point: beside the children's playground

By the Welcome Collective

Bilingual | Open to all | Free admission

Join us for a picnic open to newcomers, asylum seekers, volunteers and anyone who wants to get involved with us. Bring something to share, meet new people, and of course children are most welcome!

For more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/welcomecollectivemtl/>



One Step towards Peace: An evening of Dance

Saturday, September 22nd, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

2164 de Maisonneuve Blvd E. (Cosy Tango)

Par Om-jam

French | Open to all | Registration required | Cost: between \$15 and \$25

This gathering of dance lovers is an opportunity to express your desire for and commitment to peace. Unite your steps and forge links with other peacemakers to celebrate both our diversity and our unity. Through dancing, you will discover ways to make peace in yourself and all around you. Features:

- Guided dance workshop and free dancing
- DJ and world music
- No dancing experience required

For more information:

Bruno Masse-Morin | 514 566-9744 | contact@achatequitable.com

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1780884948699130/>

Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives



Parent-Child Artistic Creation for Peace

Sunday, September 23rd, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

6500 de Saint-Vallier Street, Saint Edouard Church

By Pastorale sociale Petite-Patrie and l'Église Saint-Édouard

French | Open to all parents and children | Free

This fun family activity, led by Alexandra Cadar of the Pastorale sociale de la Petite-Patrie, will involve the joint creation of an art object reflecting the participants' dedication to diversity and social harmony. After visiting the "Québécois and Muslim... What Does the Future Hold?" photo exhibit, each family will share its values and vision around topics related to peace, and will translate this into a work of art.

For more information:

Alexandra Cadar | pastoralesocialepp@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/pastoralesocialepp/>



Concert-testimonial by Coraline Parmentier, recipient of the 2017 Public Peace Prize

Sunday, September 23rd, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

2330 Sherbrook Street W., auditorium of the Congregation of Notre Dame (Atwater metro)

By the Antennes de paix, Le Prix du public pour la paix and the Réseau de Justice Sociale (RIS) de la congrégation de Notre Dame

French | Open to all | Voluntary contribution

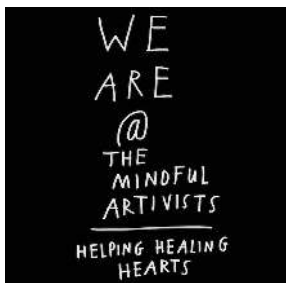
Concert testimony of Coraline Parmentier, French pianist from Africa, graduated from the University of Music of Geneva. She is passionate about music from the Middle East and Maghreb, through which she transposes to the piano her hopes of fostering better understanding between people.

For more information:

Ferdinand Djayerombe | 514-518-0415 | antennesdepaix@gmail.com

Bineta Ba | 514-931-5891 Ext. 269 | bba@cnd-m.org

Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives



We Are @TheMindfulArtivists (2018), Vernissage with presentation by youth

Wednesday, September 26th at 4 p.m.

5719 av. du Parc, Rialto Hall

By LOVE: Leave Out Violence and POP Montreal

Bilingual | Open to all | Free admission

For the fifth consecutive year, POP Montreal called on the inspiring youth of LOVE (Leave Out Violence) Quebec to create an original artwork for its festival. This year, we invited multi-disciplinary artist Ohara Hale to participate. Together, Ohara and nine youth, aged 13-20 (Marcelle Aubin Messier, Skye, Iman Ahmed, Satteva, Chris, Alice Costello, Maude L-M, Bryanna Do Couto, and Kamara Izzard) created a collaborative series of 40 posters covering topics like gender equality, ageism, the environment, self-love, mental health, body positivity, and animal rights. Their large-scale installation will be unveiled on this opening night with a presentation by the participants, and will remain up for the duration of the festival, before being moved to the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts in early 2019.

For additional information:

POP Montreal | 514-842-1919 | www.popmontreal.com



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Sunday, September 29th, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

12075 Valmont Street, basement of the Saint-Joseph de Bordeaux church

By the Antennes de paix, Le Prix du public pour la paix et Carrefour foi et spiritualité

French | Open to all | Voluntary contribution

Concert testimony of Coraline Parmentier, French pianist from Africa, graduated from the University of Music of Geneva. She is passionate about music from the Middle East and Maghreb, through which she transposes to the piano her hopes of fostering better understanding between people.

For more information:

Ferdinand Djayerombe | 514-518-0415 antennesdepaix@gmail.com

Vololonirina (Lona) Ranjarivelo | 514-336-2420 | info@foi-spiritualite.ca

<https://www.facebook.com/CarrefourFS>

Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives



Launch of “Intercultural Encounters 2018”

Friday, October 12th, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

300 Blvd De Maisonneuve O. Salon Orange of the Centre Pierre Péladeau

By Iciéla

French | Open to all, children are invited | On registration
(limited space) | Free

Finding inspiration in the cultural immersion they’ve experienced during the summer, the youth leaders of Iciéla are now taking action and are organizing their own intercultural exchange activity in their neighbourhood. Over the course of this evening, you are invited to discover the universe of *Montréal à notre image*, while watching the summer phase film. You will also have the chance to discover the Program of intercultural activities organized by the youth leaders and their mentors.

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/billets-soiree-de-lancement-des-rencontres-interculturelles-2018-49306053734>

Awareness-Raising Campaigns



Campaign for awareness-raising and prevention of sexual violence

From September 17th to 21st, 2018

By West Island CALACS

Bilingual | Social Media Campaign

As part of the 37th Day of Action Against Sexual Violence Against Women, the West Island CALACS, in conjunction with other feminist non-profit organizations fighting against sexual assault, will launch a campaign in line with the #MeToo movement. Visit the facebook page as of September 17th to discover media used to increase public awareness and a campaign to prevent sexual assault.

For more information:

514-684-2198 | info@calacsdelouest.ca

<https://www.facebook.com/calacsdelouest>



Launch of the 5th edition of the Public Peace Prize

Starting Friday, September 21st

By the Public Peace Prize, an initiative undertaken by Antennes de paix and 20 of its partners

English, French, Spanish | Social Media Campaign

The mission of the Public Peace Prize is to recognize peacemakers and the initiatives they undertake that transform the lives of communities. This is the only peace prize on Earth in which candidates are proposed, nominated and supported by ordinary citizens of the planet. It aims to encourage a culture of mutual assistance, collaboration, and peace. We invite you to give your support to the candidates for the 2018 edition through your likes and comments, and by sharing through our Facebook page.

For more information:

Gloria Elizabeth Villamil | 438-399-2943

coordinationadepaix@hotmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/publicpeaceprize.prixpublicpaix/>

<https://twitter.com/publpeaceprize?lang=fr>

Awareness-Raising Campaigns



Launch of the Manifesto for Peace, to mark the 70th anniversary of the Total Refusal

Friday, September 21st, launch online

Saturday September 22nd, in Mont Saint Hilaire

By Les Artistes pour la paix

French | Broadcasting of the Protest on www.artistespourlapaix.org site

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Total Refusal, Artistes pour la paix will be launching its Manifesto for Peace – with a preface by Yvon Deschamps – as a reflection and a heartfelt cry for a future based on a culture of peace. Aside from its poetic script, the manifesto presents texts that consider and analyze subjects such as the arts and peace, non-violence, the creation and maintenance of a positive socio-political climate through negotiation, and the promotion of social justice. Take part on Saturday evening, September 22nd, at the Museum of Fine Arts of Mont-Saint-Hilaire, featuring entertainment by Jofroi, Belgian-born Artist for Peace presently on tour in Quebec.

For more information:

André Michel | 450 464 9700 | artiste@andremichel.ca



Launch of the “What Are Your Tools of Peace?” campaign

From Friday, September 21st to Monday, October 8th

By Tools of Peace Network

French | Social Media Campaign

What are the community tools we have as citizens to build peace on a daily basis, and to be actors for both real and sustainable social transformation? The dozen member organizations of the Tools of Peace Network concretely demonstrate, through their interventions and initiatives, what peace-in-action truly is! 13 vignettes illustrating this work for peace will circulate on social networks between September 21st and October 8th. Feel free to “Love” and share them without restraint.

For more information:

Adriana Eslava | 514-276-4853 | coordination@outilsdepaix.org

<http://www.facebook.com/OutilsDePaix/>



Awareness-raising campaign: United Against Hate, Part 2

From September 24th to October 12th

In 10 Montreal High Schools

By Ensemble for the Respect for Diversity

French | The campaign is aimed primarily at young people from the schools served.

It will involve the distribution of stickers with a forceful message in 10 schools, done in conjunction with a series of awareness-raising workshops. More than 1000 young people will be asked to help build an open, respectful and inclusive environment.

For more information:

Pierre-Alexandre Bigras | 514 842-4848

pa.bigras@ensemble-rd.com | @ensembleRD

Exhibitions, Plays and Projections



The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts' Path of Peace

September - October, Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1380 Sherbrooke St. West, Michal and Renata Hornstein Pavilion

By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (MMFA)

Open to all | Ages 30 and younger: free. Ages 31 and up: 15 \$

A ticket also gives access to the MMFA collections and discovery exhibitions

The Path of Peace is a contemporary art circuit running through the six storeys of the Michal and Renata Peace Pavilion that invites discovery and reflection. Works by Quebec artists such as Patrick Beaulieu, Patrick Coutu, Roberto Pellegrinuzzi, Yannick Pouliot and Martha Townsend, as well as sculptures by Magdalena Abakanowicz, Antony Gormley, Jean-Michel Othoniel, Eric Fischl, Claudio Parmiggiani and Barbara Steinman, create a dialogue with the early art on display.

For more information: 514-285-2000 | 1-800-899-MUSE (6873)



From Africa to the Americas: Face-to-face Picasso, Past and Present

Until September 16, Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
except Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

1380 Sherbrooke St. West

By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (MMFA)

Open to all | Children aged 12 and under: free. Ages 13 to 30, and 65 and up: 15 \$. Ages 31 and up: 23 \$. Half-price admission Wednesdays from 5 to 9 p.m.

A ticket also gives access to the exhibition *Here We Are Here: Black Canadian Contemporary Art*

This major exhibition looks at the transformation in our view of the arts of Africa, Oceania and the Americas from the end of the 19th century to the present day. The exhibition explores the close relationship between Pablo Picasso (1881-1973) and these arts, focusing on the history of attitudes. Throughout the show, works by contemporary artists of African descent increase the points of view on the history of art that require rethinking. An exhibition developed by the Musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac, in partnership with the Musée national Picasso-Paris, adapted by the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

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A ticket also gives you access to the exhibition *From Africa to the Americas: Face-to-face Picasso, Past and Present*.

Developed by the Royal Ontario Museum, this exhibition challenges preconceived notions of Blackness in Canada through the work of 11 Canadian contemporary artists. These works serve as a window on their reality and blur the longstanding perception that Black bodies belong on the edge of Canadian history. In presenting multiple voices and sensitivities, this exhibition disrupts simplistic and comforting narratives, while affirming the longstanding relevance of Black people to the fabric of Canada.

For more information: 514-285-2000 | 1-800-899-MUSE (6873)

Exhibitions, Plays and Projections



Photo exposition: The memory and oversight of Adriana Garcia-Cruz

From September 6th to October 8th – library opening hours

7601 François Perreault Street, Saint-Michel Library

By LatinArte / Hors les Murs de la Maison de la culture de Parc-Extension (Beyond the Walls of the House of Culture in Parc-Extension) and Diversité artistique Montreal-DAM (Artistic Diversity Montreal-DAM)

French | Open to all | Free

Come and admire this photographic compilation of objects carefully guarded by Quebec immigrants of various origins. This project explores the role of individual memory and reveals the family, historical and geographical context in which each object has its emotional meaning. In Quebec, objects take on a second meaning for their owners who transform them intuitively into symbolic elements of transition to a new project of life into a foreign country.

For more information: info@latinarte.ca | 514-975-2201

<https://www.facebook.com/LatinArte-345940612207927/?ref=bookmarks>

https://www.facebook.com/events/933994090142465/?active_tab=discussion



Photo exhibition: Québécoises and Muslim... What Does the Future Hold?

From September 8th to September 30th,

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

6500 de saint-Vallier Street, Saint Edouard Church

By Social Pastoral Petite Patrie in collaboration with Saint Edouard Church

French | Open to all | Free

This exhibition, composed of 34 portraits and texts plus a booklet, helps us better understand the diversity of people of Muslim faith or culture living in Quebec. It aims to have us question stereotypes through its presentation of Muslims of diverse origins who are born or have arrived at different times in Quebec and who live in four different regions of the province.

For more information: Alexandra Cadar | pastoralesocialepp@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/pastoralesocialepp/>

Exhibitions, Plays and Projections



Meeting “Art and Peace”

Thursday, September 27th, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

1380 Sherbrooke Street W., Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

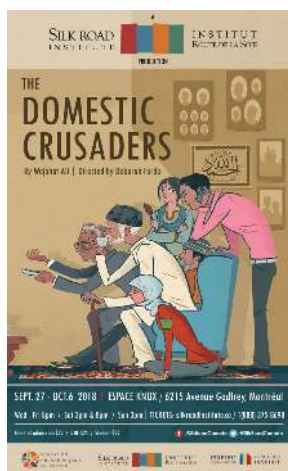
By Restorative Justice Services Center and Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

French | Open to all | Registration required before September 20th (limited space) | Free

The art therapist at the MMFA will be offering a guided tour of the museum's galleries, including the Michal and Renata Hornstein Peace Pavilion, under the theme of “Art and Peace.” The visit will be followed by a discussion over coffee of participants' thoughts on the themes explored. This activity is particularly open to people who have been affected by crime, have been victims, or have been sentenced. Other interested community members are also invited to participate.

For more information:

514-972-6542 | csjr@csjr.org



Theatre Play The Domestic Crusaders

From September 27th to October 6th, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 p.m., Saturday 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Espace Knox, 6215 Godfrey Avenue

By the Silk Road Institute

English | Minimum age: 10 years old | Tickets for purchase | Cost between \$22 and \$27

The Silk Road Institute is launching Canada's first professional theatre program dedicated to celebrating Muslim stories, bringing the critically-acclaimed play The Domestic Crusaders to Montreal, written by Wajahat Ali and directed by Deborah Forde.

For more information:

Mohamed Shaheen | 1 (888) 375-8698 | info@silkroadinstitute.ca

Exhibitions, Plays and Projections



Montreal launch of the play “Embrigadés”

Friday, October 5th, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

255 Ontario Street East, CEGEP du Vieux Montreal

By the Centre of Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV)

French | Open to all | Registration required | Free

The Centre for Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO invite you to attend the Montreal premiere of the play *Embrigadés*, from *les Pentures*. The play is the result of a 2-year partnership, and is a tool for education and prevention geared to the school and community environments. Drawing inspiration from real stories and facts, *Embrigadés* allows us to see radicalization from an even more human and intimate angle, and to open spaces for discussion on radicalization and the polarization of ideas.

For more information:

Vanessa Reggio | 514-825-7334 | vreggio@info-radical.org

https://www.facebook.com/pages/biz/non_profit/Les-Pentures-201080100237699/



Panorama International section of the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma

From October 4th to October 14th

By the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma

Cinéma du Musée – Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Michal and Renata Hornstein Pavillon, 1379A Sherbrooke Street W.

The Panorama International section offers a look at quality films that address the issues of our current world. This section is a wide-open door to other cultures, essential for exchanges and listening. Going through individual stories that deal with collective topics, and personal or universal battles. Panorama International presents a selection that allows a better understanding of the individuals and the world around us.

For the complete program, visit the link as of September 25th:

www.nouveaucinema.ca

Exhibitions, Plays and Projections



Closing Event: Film festival peace prize + projection of the film "Tel Aviv On Fire"

Friday, October 12th, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

By the Festival du nouveau cinéma (FNC) and Réseau pour la paix et l'harmonie sociale

Cinéma du Musée – Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Michal and Renata Hornstein Pavilion, 1379-A Sherbrooke W.

Original Arabic and Hebrew version with English sub-titles | By invitation only

The Film Festival Peace Prize, to be awarded at this event, generates public interest and awareness around peace by recognizing works within the Panorama International section of the Festival du nouveau cinéma (FNC) that most effectively touch on the topic (includes \$2000 provided by the Brian Bronfman Family Foundation to the prize winner). This event will also include the Quebec premiere of the film "Tel Aviv on Fire" by Sameh Zoabi, the first-ever major film release to be co-written by screenwriters from Israel and Palestine. An expert-led discussion period will follow the screening, as well as a cocktail with musical accompaniment.

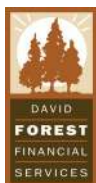
For more information:

514 282-0810 / info@nouveau cinema.ca

<https://www.facebook.com/nouveaucinema>

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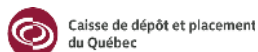
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