

PEACE

DAYS

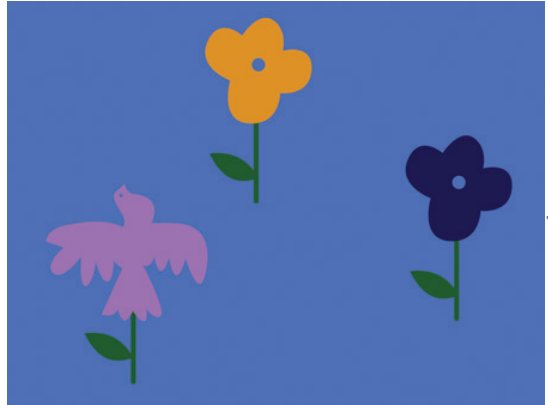
Program 2020

ABOUT PEACE DAYS

Peace Days – A month-long celebration of the International Day of Peace!

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.

In Montreal, for the 6th consecutive year, the Peace Network for Social Harmony has the privilege of coordinating a tremendous schedule of **Peace Days (PD)** activities, to take place this year from September 17th to October 17th. The name “Peace Days” takes into account the growing scope of activities offered by the initiative’s many partners on the ground, although the International Day of Peace itself remains one of the cornerstones of our programming.



Again this year, Montrealers will have the opportunity to participate in a rich, diverse, innovative and festive program, featuring more than 50 activities presented by over 40 implementing partners. It will be a tremendous opportunity, both individually and collectively, for serious reflection and concrete action for peace.

“United and Committed to Peace”

This year, words like “peace,” “commitment” and “unity” take on an even more profound meaning. Now more than ever, it is important to nurture peace through acts of kindness towards friends, family, co-workers and even strangers. These acts make it possible to build healthy communities bound in social harmony. Each of us has an important role to play in building and maintaining the peace that adds so greatly to our quality of life. Peace Days is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on peace and illuminate our city through the many activities offered by our partners. The 2020 edition will encourage us to move forward “united and committed” for a common goal based in our shared humanity.

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 www.facebook.com/JourneesPaixPeaceDays

 [#peacedays2020](https://www.instagram.com/peacedays2020)

Message from the Mayor

Ville de Montréal / Sylvain Légaré



This year, Peace Days are taking place in a very special context.

The health crisis that we are going through has sadly exacerbated the inequalities that exist in our society. Fortunately, it has also revealed the solidarity and goodwill that unites Montrealers.

These values, along with those of tolerance and inclusion, are part of Montréal's identity and contribute to the establishment of lasting peace in the city and in the world.

Montréal is proud of its openness and respect for others, its cultural and social diversity and its humanist character. However, efforts to make the city more inclusive must continue. Peace Days are a good opportunity to highlight

the progress we have made and to be aware of the road ahead of us.

Peace Days are also an opportunity to thank all the partners who, like us, recognize the importance of working together for peace.

In particular, I salute the work of the Peace Network for Social Harmony, which coordinates these Days. Your work and your ongoing efforts allow Montrealers to reflect and act in order to ensure peace, here and everywhere in the world!

Once again this year, the city of Montréal is united and committed to peace! I wish the 6th edition of Peace Days a great success and I invite all Montrealers to participate in large numbers until October 17th.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Valérie Plante.

Valérie Plante
Mayor of Montréal

Montréal 

Message from Peace Network for social Harmony



This 6th edition of *Peace Days* is taking place in a world of turmoil and uncertainty. Along with its terrible health impacts, the global pandemic has added to the polarization, negative discourse and increased violence that have been plaguing society for several years and have fueled the flames of hatred. And yet, a great deal of hope remains. The response to the politics of division in many cities around the world – including the City of Montreal – has been a strong call for unity, a rejection of racism and injustice, and a commitment to building a better future. This year's *Peace Days* theme, "United and Committed to Peace," reflects our aspirations for the future. Since its founding in 2009, the *Peace Network for Social Harmony* has worked for a more actively engaged and unified society, in which citizens reject racism, violence, injustice and division, and where, instead, they build peace... peace within

themselves and their families, peace in their schools and communities, and peace as a guiding principle for society at large. Our *Peace Days* initiative provides an ideal opportunity for you to take part in this social movement towards peace, with dozens of activities offered on themes of mutual respect and understanding, equality, non-violence, mindfulness, conflict resolution, inclusion, and so much more.

The *Peace Network* is comprised of 21 members from the worlds of philanthropy and business. Every initiative we undertake is based in collaboration, and *Peace Days* is no exception, with its month-long effort to recognize and support those who are undertaking activities to build and maintain peace in our society. Despite the pandemic, the *Peace Network* team has gathered some **50 peace-related activities** undertaken by **46 grassroots partners** under the *Peace Days* banner. To that, we can add the contribution of some **20 financial supporters**, with the **Dym Family Foundation** acting as Lead Partner, plus **Fiera Capital** and consulting firm **Annexe** as Major Partners. But ultimately, *Peace Days* is all about you, our fellow Montrealers. Whether it's online, in person, or through the offerings of *Peace Days* Winnipeg, we count on you to consider the many activities on the schedule, to take part in those that interest you, and to help spread the word to your families, friends and colleagues. Let's make *Peace Days* the spark that ignites us to become agents of positive social change and let's work together to build a stronger, more compassionate, more just, and more peaceful society.

Happy Peace Days,

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

Brian Bronfman

President

Peace Network for Social Harmony



2020 Ambassadors

Starting in 2019, *Peace Days* (PD) has been represented by Ambassadors who convey the initiative's message of peace and who help to promote *Peace Days* programming. The first *Peace Days* Ambassadors were author and TV host Kim Thúy, as well as YidLife Crisis duo Jamie Elman and Eli Batalion, all of whom have renewed their commitment for this year.



“It is our pleasure and our honour to be selected as ambassadors of *Peace Days* for the second straight year—guess we did something right last time (we think it had to do with babka). To misquote a classic Jewish question: ‘Why is this year different from all other years?’ As we say in Yiddish, ‘Oy.’ 2020 has flipped the world on its axis. Despite the perfect storm of unique adversities of this time and all the ‘novel’ elements we must take into account as a society, you might

argue that—despite our physical limitations—there has never been a greater time to unite and find commonality between us all. This year, *Peace Days* will adapt, as we have all had to, even further into the digital realm. But while the programming is, for some parts, virtual, the content is the real deal: thought-provoking and inspiring. Stay well (but six feet away from us, *s’il vous plaît*).”

— YidLife Crisis

“Peace can never be taken for granted. Like a human being, it needs to be nourished every day if we are to keep it alive and healthy. Like a birthday, we celebrate peace once a year in order to highlight it, to give thanks for the radiance it provides us, and to remember that it is our source of light. Let us be many to make it grow, to preserve it, to make it shine.”

— Kim Thúy



2020 Ambassadors

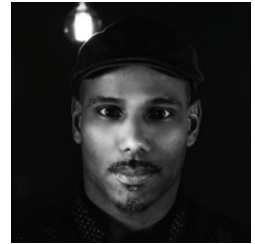
For 2020, the team of Ambassadors is enriched with the addition of comedian and host Kevin Raphael, documentary filmmaker, journalist and civil and human rights activist Will Prosper, and multidisciplinary artist Catherine D'Amours, who also designed the visuals for the Peace Days 2020 promotional campaign.



"*Peace Days* are an occasion to stop collectively, exchange, listen and learn. When the opportunity to become an ambassador presented itself, I accepted without hesitation, my goal being to be an agent of change. Our world is fractured by disputes, inequalities and injustices, which, on a global or local scale, govern our daily lives. That is why it is important to take a step back on these special days, and it is an honour for me to be a *Peace Days* ambassador."
— Kevin Raphael

"Our solidarity commitment to the struggles of the oppressed is the only way to alleviate the suffering inflicted on others. We sometimes feel a privileged sense of peace, a sense that we cannot fully attain as long as we ignore the suffering and oppression that others endure. The long and thorny road to the quest for human harmony can only be travelled by being committed to solidarity against the suffering of others. Without this quest for justice, there is no peace. My commitment to *Peace Days* is a way of asserting once again that achieving peace requires awareness, reflection and concrete action."

— Will Prosper



"More than ever, solidarity between all societies is necessary. More than ever, as artists, we should commit ourselves to anchoring our approaches in current events. More than ever, I believe that we should all participate in this dialogue of peace and universal love."
— Catherine D'Amours

We feel so very pleased and tremendously honoured to be able to count on this united and committed team that is actively promoting *Peace Days* 2020! We would like to express our sincere gratitude to each Ambassador for standing by our side to promote peace-in-action!

*The Dym
Family
Foundation*

The Dym Family Foundation is pleased once again to act as Lead Partner in Peace Days, supporting the month-long presentation of peace-related activities that celebrate values critical to our society's well-being such as Diversity and Inclusion. We are proud to support the Peace Network for Social Harmony in its peace promotion initiatives, and congratulate Brian Bronfman on his leadership as President of the Peace Network and the entire Network team for its tireless efforts and great success in coordinating Peace Days.



2020 PROGRAM

ACTIVITIES FROM SEPTEMBER 17th TO OCTOBER 17th

September 13th to 25th

**Continuing the Conversation:
Reimagining, Rebuilding,
Reconnecting**

By Dawson College Peace Centre

Thursday, September 17th, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Your Art, Your Peace!

By Centre de formation Marie Gérin-Lajoie

Starting Thursday, September 17th, 1 p.m.

**Launch of Postcards to Parliament
for Peace**

By Equitas - International Centre for Human
Rights Education

Starting Thursday, September 17th, 9 a.m.

Ports of Exile, Home Harbours

By Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

September 17th to October 17th

Sowers of Smiles

By Mouvement de paix

Friday September 18th, 11:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m. and Saturday October 17th,
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Bringing the World Together with my
Persian Dishes: Online Cooking Class**

By Chef Atena

Friday, September 18th, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

EXILED: A film by Shahida Tulaganova

By Conflict & Resilience Research Institute
(CRRIC)

Friday, September 18th, 12 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Carriers of Words: How can I do my part
in preventing hate-motivated acts?**

By The Center for the Prevention of
Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV)

Friday, September 18th, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**The Rotary Elementary School
Peace Walk**

By Rotary International, Manitoba Education,
UNESCO

September 18th-19th and 20th, varied schedule

**Sand Mandala & Festival with Tibetan
Monks**

By the Paramita Buddhist Meditation Centre

Saturday, September 19th,
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Discover Tibetan Buddhist Meditation

By Rigpa Canada (Buddhist Centre)

Saturday, September 19th,
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Let's groove for peace

By Mouvement de paix and Inner Fire Dance

In Dialogue

Arts and Culture

Learning

Community

Peace Days Winnipeg

ACTIVITIES FROM SEPTEMBER 17th TO OCTOBER 17th

Saturday, September 19th, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

From Distance to Confidence: Towards Solidarity

By Antennes de paix in partnership with the
Pastorale Sociale Petite Patrie

Saturday, September 19th,
7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Let's Live Peace through the Arts

By Trésors de Chine au Canada

Saturday, September 19th,
10 p.m. to Midnight

Extremism: A Menace to World Peace

By Conflict & Resilience Research Institute
(CRRIC)

Sunday, September 20th, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Meeting-Exchange with Artist Raoûl Duguay

By the Museum of Fine Arts
of Mont-Saint-Hilaire

Sunday, September 20th, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Legend of the Three Sisters

By PAAL partageons le monde

Monday, September 21st, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Speaking Out for Peace: A Festive Public Event

By Collectif 21 Septembre

Monday, September 21st, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Protecting the Most Vulnerable in the Face of Environmental Crises: Unified Actions

By Centre de ressources sur la non-violence

Monday, September 21st, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Scent of Peace: Optimistic Writing Workshop and Sensory Exploration

Par Mtl la plus heureuse

Monday, September 21st, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Committed together for peace in the community by cultivating peace in each of us.

By l'Art de vivre Foundation

Monday, September 21st, 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

"Blossoms from Ash" – A tale of Rohingyas from Bangladesh camps

By Conflict & Resilience Research Institute
(CRRIC)

Monday, September 21st at 9 a.m.
(until October 26)

It Takes a Community to Build Inclusion

By Tools of Peace Network

Monday, September 21st

Artistes pour la Paix 2020 Prizes

By Les Artistes pour la Paix

Monday, September 21st, all day

Official Launch of the Public Peace Prize 2020-COVID-19 Special Edition

By Antennes de paix

From September 21st to 27th

In Words and Pictures: Testimonials from Young Messengers of Hope

By Mtl la plus heureuse &
l'Académie de la non-violence

ACTIVITIES FROM SEPTEMBER 17th TO OCTOBER 17th

Wednesday, September 23rd,
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

My Freedom is Your Freedom

By Welcome Collective in collaboration with
POP Montréal and Emancipation Arts

Wednesday, September 23rd,
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Find Inner Peace to Strengthen Social Harmony in Our Community

By l'Art de vivre Foundation and McCord Museum

September 24th-25th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Racism and Anti-Racism: Taking Action in the Educational Sector

By Institut de recherche sur l'intégration
professionnelle des immigrants (IRIPI)

Friday, September 25th, 10 a.m.

Living together and cities in a time of crisis

By Laboratoire de recherche en relations
interculturelles (LABRRI)

Friday, September 25th, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Healing the World Through Music

By World Service Authority (WSA)

Monday, September 28th,
9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Intergenerational dialogue

By Sainte-Anne International College - Hélène
Rompré, teacher

Wednesday, September 30th,
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Building Solidarity for Inclusive, Egalitarian and Safe Communities for PWD

By the National Institute for Equity, Equality
and Inclusion of People with Disabilities

Thursday, October 1st

Cultural Diversity: Let's Talk about It!

By ENSEMBLE for the respect of diversity

Thursday, October 1st,
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Aging in All Its States

By CReACC-DiversitéS and its partners
working with in vulnerable seniors

Thursday, October 1st, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Senior Citizens: Intergenerational Peacebuilding

By AFRICA MONDO, RIFA (International
Francophone Network of Seniors),
COLLECTIVE FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE
INTANGIBLE HERITAGE IN FRANCOPHONIE
and C.O.R.

Friday, October 2nd, 2020, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Erasing Hate: Graffiti Prevention and Awareness

By the Center for the Prevention of
Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV)

Friday, October 2nd, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Remembering the Struggles of the Movement for the Abolition of Slavery

By Centre de ressources sur la non-violence in
collaboration with le dictionnaire Anthrope as
part of the «Memory of Non-Violence» project led
by the CRNV and the Anthropology Department
of Laval University.

Tuesday, October 6th, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Inclusion in the Contemporary Art Ecosystem: Realities and Needs

By Résidence Éditions

ACTIVITIES FROM SEPTEMBER 17th TO OCTOBER 17th

From October 7th to 18th

Various films - International Panorama section (FNC)

By Festival du nouveau cinéma (FNC)

October 7th, 2020 – March 7th, 2021,
Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Yehouda Chaki: Mi Makir; A Search for the Missing

By Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Wednesday, October 7th,
4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Hate-motivated Acts, Incidents and Speech: How to Understand, Recognize and Prevent Them

By the Centre for the Prevention of
Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV)
and The Centre for Civic Religious Literacy
(CCRL)

Wednesday, October 7th, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Education for Non-Violence: A Culture of Peace

By Brahma Kumaris Montreal and Femmes
internationales Murs Brisés (FIMB) - Canada

Sunday, October 11th, 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Who Feels It... Knows It: First-Hand Experience of Refugee Activists Building Peace

By Montreal City Mission and St. James United
Church

October 12th to October 17th

Compassionate Diversity: Connect to self before connecting to others

By Elizabeth Ballantyne School

Tuesdays October 13th -20th and 27th,
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Challenges of Conflict Resolution, from the Central African Republic to Yemen, with Marie-Joëlle Zahar

By Les Belles Soirées of the University of
Montreal, in partnership with the Centre for
International Studies and Research of the
University of Montreal (CÉRIUM)

Wednesday, October 14th,
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast in Peace

By Pour 3 points



ACTIVITIES FROM SEPTEMBER 17th TO OCTOBER 17th

Thursday October 15th,
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The Windermere Children

By Montreal Holocaust Museum, Mountain
Lake PBS and the Jewish Public Library

Thursday October 15th, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Peace Film Soiree – special Wapikoni

By Festival du nouveau cinéma (FNC)

Thursday, October 15th, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Discover Montreal's Muslim Diversity: Overcome Prejudices and Share Citizenship

By Centre justice et foi

Friday, October 16th

Young People: Committed and united for...?

By ENSEMBLE for the Respect of Diversity

Friday, October 16th, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

What is trust? - Dialogue on the Importance of Trust

By Initiatives & Changement Canada, in
collaboration with Anne Cloutier, specialist in
community of philosophical research (CPR)

Saturday, October 17th, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Education for a Culture of Peace: More Than a Necessity, a Priority!

By AISA Canada

Saturday October 17th at 3 p.m.

MA VOIX / MY VOICE

By YELLOW PAD SESSION

Postponed

How can we engage pro-socially to counter online hate speech?

By the Center for the Prevention of
Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPLV)

Postponed to Spring 2021

Cuisine ton Quartier podcast

By ATSA, QUAND L'ART PASSE À L'ACTION

For complete programming
and the latest updates,
please visit:

www.thepeacedays.com

Celebration of the International Day of Peace

Online Panel -- Montreal: Intercultural City, City of Peace?

By Peace Network for Social Harmony and City of Montreal

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST FROM 12 P.M. TO 1 P.M.

Bilingual / By invitation / Free / Registration required

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The *Peace Network for Social Harmony* is proud to join forces with the City of Montreal for the 6th consecutive year in celebrating the International Day of Peace, which takes place annually on September 21st.

We are pleased to offer you a panel with 3 key personalities from our metropolis, who have diverse, divergent and complementary views on the subject. This webinar is intended to be a place of gathering and exchange between Montreal actors who contribute to better living together as a community and who will discuss the issue of interculturalism in their professional and personal environments.

Panelists:

- » **Josefina Blanco**, Borough Councillor for Plateau-Mont Royal, member of the Commission on Social Development and Montreal Diversity
- » **Souleymane Guissé**, President of the Montreal Intercultural Council
- » **Denburk Reid**, Founder and President of the Montreal Community Cares Foundation

Information : info@lereseaupaix.ca

Video from Mayor Valérie Plante

On the occasion of the International Day of Peace, Montreal's Mayor Valérie Plante broadcast a video in which she talks about the importance of peace, especially in the current context. She also invites Montrealers to participate in Peace Days, an initiative coordinated by the Peace Network for Social Harmony.

To view the video, we invite you to visit our Peace Days website, at <https://thepeacedays.com>.

Content

To better reflect the types of activities offered by our partners, we have created five categories of events.

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Learning – Educational or awareness-raising activities such as webinars, workshops, and discussion on specific topics. /28

Community – Citizen-based activities, such as celebrations, public kiosks, and collective action on particular societal themes. /37

Peace Days Winnipeg – Activities in Winnipeg. /45

Bringing the World Together with my Persian Dishes: Online Cooking Class

By Chef Atena

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18th, 11:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. AND
SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th, 11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.**

Online: Zoom

English, French and Persian / Adults / Cost: \$15 / Registration required by email *Minimum of 5 registered participants to complete the activity

I am a Persian cuisine private chef. I have been bringing people around my table surprising multicultural guests since I immigrated to Canada. My Persian cooking naturally has a tendency to create a community of togetherness that keeps on spreading love, kindness and peace – the same as my culture I grew up in Iran. One of my most important findings through sharing my dishes with different cultures is that we are all basically the same. We are all sharing humanity, kindness and love – those are international languages. And I keep cooking to bring the world together to inspire everyone with love and kindness that grow around my Persian table. When we kindly come together to share a meal, the only thing matters is humanity and this is very peaceful!

Information : FB & Instagram : @Chef Atena
Registration: chefatena@gmail.com



Sand Mandala & Festival with Tibetan Monks

By the Paramita Buddhist Meditation Centre

SEPTEMBER 18th-19th AND 20th, VARIED SCHEDULE

Paramita Meditation Centre Toronto, 27 Davies Ave. # 2, Toronto, ON,
or Online at the Paramita Center Facebook page

English / Open to all / Free and paid activities
* Please refer to the Facebook page

We invite you to come and live a unique and timeless experience with Tibetan monks! You will be able to attend various lectures, workshops and activities, in addition to seeing the Tibetan monks of Gajang Monastery building a mandala made of colored grains of sand over 3 entire days. Other events require a fee and all profits from the activities will go to support the 2000 Tibetan monks who have taken refuge from the reconstructed Gajang monastery in southern India.

Information: contact@paramitacentre.org | Phone: (437) 888-8864
Registration: www.buddhistmeditationtoronto.org/events/mandala-buddhist-meditation-festival-with-tibetan-monks-3-days



Discover Tibetan Buddhist Meditation

By Rigpa Canada (Buddhist Centre)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 10 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

On site (limited space): Centre Bouddhiste Rigpa Canada,
7595 Boul St-Laurent, and online: Zoom

Bilingual / Open to public 14 years and + / Free / Registration required
No access for people with reduced mobility (stairs to climb (2nd floor))

On the occasion of Peace Days, come and discover Tibetan buddhism, a tradition steeped in wisdom, peace and compassion. We look forward to welcoming you in our small Tibetan Buddhist centre. To start we will provide a succinct overview of Tibetan buddhism and meditation which will be followed by a practice of meditation. We would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Information and registration: Marion Sasias, marion.sasias@gmail.com



My Freedom is Your Freedom

By Welcome Collective in collaboration with POP Montréal and Emancipation Arts

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 3 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

Online: Facebook Collectif Bienvenue – Welcome Collective

Bilingual / Open to the public 18 years old and + / Free

In the last couple of years, there has been a push by artists and activists to have Emancipation Day -- the day that Slavery was abolished throughout the British Empire in 1843 -- recognized as an official holiday. To celebrate International Day of Peace, Welcome Collective is collaborating with POP Montreal and Emancipation Arts to shine a light on this effort by hosting an online panel to discuss the importance of Emancipation and Peace. The discussion will be facilitated and led by Ngozi Paul who is an award winning stage and screen actress, writer, director and producer who is committed to telling stories from an Afro-centric perspective through her socially and culturally innovative work. The artists and activists on the panel will discuss what emancipation means for them, how they are fighting for it and embodying it through their art and their activism, and how we can all embody these values in our own lives.

Information: Alaa Mohamedahmed, alaa@welcomecollective.org



Collectif
Bienvenue
+
Welcome
Collective



Intergenerational dialogue

By Sainte-Anne International College - Hélène Rompré, teacher

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 9:30 A.M. TO 11 A.M. | Online: Zoom

Bilingual / Open to all / Free / Registration required

Do we have the same vision of happiness at age 18 as we do at age 90? This workshop will place participants into diverse teams of 4-5 people in order to discuss each person's conception of happiness and to look at effective strategies for living the happiest life possible. Presented in partnership with Montréal la plus heureuse.

Registration : https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nX1_YRVB1T_zapaNuUnlSplD2hVDeRMtIqk8N0zfb04/edit?usp=sharing
Information: Helene.rompre@sainteanne.ca



**COLLÉGIAL INTERNATIONAL
SAINTE-ANNE**

Senior Citizens: Intergenerational Peacebuilding

By AFRICA MONDO, RIFA (International Francophone Network of Seniors),
COLLECTIVE FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE INTANGIBLE HERITAGE IN
FRANCOPHONIE and C.O.R.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 5 P.M. TO 6 P.M. | Online: Zoom

French / Seniors and young people / Free / Registration required

An online event featuring a panel discussing effective approaches to promoting the values needed for peace building in the context of seniors. As UNESCO's Constitution states: «Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defence of peace must be constructed».

It will be our pleasure to welcome: Professor Patrice Brodeur from Canada's Université de Montréal; Mr. Mohamed Zarouk (78-year-old senior) working in the field of interculturalism (Tunisian Diaspora in Canada); Mrs. Mama Koité Doumbia, activist for gender equality and other issues, omnipresent in the construction of peace in Mali and the Sahel.

Minister Euphrasie YAO of Côte d'Ivoire, who oversees the UNESCO Chair for Peace. She launched the CRÉA-PAIX Campaign with the support of UNESCO, as well as many embassies in Africa, Europe and America, under the theme, «Because Peace is Non-Negotiable: Women and Young People Take a Stand.»

Information: slaouni@corapprochement.com



Education for Non-Violence: A Culture of Peace

By Brahma Kumaris Montreal and Femmes internationales Murs Brisés (FIMB) - Canada

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 7 P.M. TO 8 P.M. | L'Émergence, Brahma Kumaris Center, 7501 Saint-Denis street, and Online: Émergence's Youtube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnFtmRL8mP49TMO3nEpGBoQ>)

* Replays available on l'Émergence's Facebook page & on the FIMB Canada Facebook page



French / Open to all / Free (donations appreciated at: <https://montreal.brahmakumaris.ca/faire-un-don>) / Registration required / Accessible to all

As part of Peace Days, L'Émergence invites you to a special evening where Eric Le Reste, National Director of the Brahma Kumaris Canada Centres, and Olivier Béranek, Director of Education at FIMB Canada, will discuss, "Education for Non-Violence: A Culture of Peace."

Information and registration: montreal@ca.brahmakumaris.org.

*For in-person participation, register in writing to montreal@ca.brahmakumaris.org.

Who Feels It... Knows It: First-Hand Experience of Refugee Activists Building Peace

By Montreal City Mission and St. James United Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 12 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M. | Online: Zoom

Bilingual / Open to all / Free admission / Registration required by email



Refugees are generally viewed as an issue that needs a solution. In some cases, they are treated as victims, who lack power and means. Some Women Weaving their Dream will shift the paradigm by presenting their work and contribution during the Covid-19 period. These strong women replaced fear with the hope of building bridges between different communities. Their action is an important element for building real peace.

Information and registration: Anwar Alhjooj, maanmcm@gmail.com

Discover Montreal's Muslim Diversity: Overcome Prejudices and Share Citizenship

By Centre justice et foi

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M. | Online: Zoom

French / Open to all / Free / Registration required
(activity intended for 25 people)

This tour and its lessons are being transformed into a webinar. Bochra Manaï and Mouloud Idir, in collaboration with Montreal Explorations, will retrace the history of our fellow citizens of Muslim faith and/or culture, helping us to better understand that Islam has been part of the Montreal landscape for many years. It exists as part of our city's past, present and future.

Registration required: through cleguen@cjf.qc.ca or 514-387-2451, ext. 23 or <http://cjf.qc.ca/vivre-ensemble/>
Information : Elodie Ekobena



Young People: Committed and united for...?

By ENSEMBLE for the Respect of Diversity

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th | Online: Facebook EnsembleRD

French, English, Atikamekw and others / Open to all / Free

As part of the Comités Empreintes project which will take place in several high schools in Quebec this fall, our project managers will ask students in the project's committees to write down on a piece of paper what they are committed to and what they support. We will then collect the student's answers and create an artistic piece in the form of a mosaic. The result of this work will be photographed and published on our networks, explaining the scope of the activity. The purpose of this activity will be to encourage young people to get active and engaged in their high schools. It will highlight the issues that affect these young people and for which they want to fight.

Information : Myriam Rémillard, m.remillard@ensemble-rd.com



Ports of Exile, Home Harbours

By Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

STARTING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 9 A.M.

Online exhibition: <https://destinees-juives.expositionsvirtuelles.fr/en>

Bilingual / Open to all / Free

From Normandy in the occupied zone to Provence in the free zone, the exhibition *Ports of Exile, Home Harbours* reconstructs the fates of French and European Jewish men and women who were hunted down by Nazi occupiers and accomplices or by the Vichy regime and whose paths ended in deportation or exile to Canada. It also relates stories of resilience and hope in the long journey toward exile, reconstruction, reparations, and the restitution of stolen heritage.

This exhibition was organized by the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, La Fabrique des Savoirs in Elbeuf, the Musée d'Histoire de Marseille, and the Montreal Holocaust Museum, thanks to the support of FRAME (FRench AMerican Museum EXchange).

Information: Customer service - musee@mbamtl.org, 514-285-2000



Your Art, Your Peace !

By Centre de formation Marie Gérin-Lajoie

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M. | 5070 rue Berri

Bilingual / Open to all / Free / Registration required / Accessible to all

Presented by the Centre Marie Gérin-Lajoie, the POP-UP “Your art, your peace !” invites you to come and interpret your vision of peace in its most beautiful art form. In speech, in drawing, in painting, in singing, in music, in sketch, in dance...what is your vision of peace ?

Please note that the necessary material will be made available. If you want to play music, don't forget your instrument!

Information : Sylvie Gamache, director of the Centre MGL, coordo@formationnonviolence.org

Registration: <https://www.facebook.com/events/310799330306261/>



Let's Live Peace through the Arts

By Trésors de Chine au Canada

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 7 P.M. TO 8:15 P.M. | Online: Zoom

Bilingual / Open to all / Free / Registration required by email

Have you ever seen Jingju (Peking Opera), which is considered the most popular and refined art in China? Would you like to discover the secrets of this art? Finally, do you think we have more similarities than differences even in the arts? If you answer yes to any of these three questions, this workshop is for you! Thanks to this activity, you will be able to see that the cultural richness of China can unite us, whatever our country of origin. This workshop inspires us to let go of our prejudices towards others and to accept our differences while appreciating the unique beauty of Jingju. Whether experienced or a novice in singing, all children and adults are welcome. Three Sino-Quebec enthusiasts from Jingju will accompany you in the initiation into this high Chinese art.

Registration and information: jingjuquebec@gmail.com



Meeting-Exchange with Artist Raoûl Duguay

By the Museum of Fine Arts of Mont-Saint-Hilaire

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 2 P.M. TO 3 P.M. | 150 rue du Center-Civique, Mont-Saint-Hilaire (Mont-Saint-Hilaire Museum of Fine Arts)

French / Adults and teenagers / Accessible for wheelchairs and those with reduced mobility / Cost: \$ 15

The Museum of Fine Arts of Mont-Saint-Hilaire is pleased to present a meeting-exchange with author, composer, performer, poet, painter and activist Raoûl Duguay, who helped create the organization *Les Artistes pour la Paix* in the 1980s.

Information and registration: reception@mbamsh.com, 450-536-3033



The Legend of the Three Sisters

By PAAL partageons le monde

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 3 P.M. TO 4 P.M. | Chalet Parc NDG
(Notre-Dame-de-Grâce), 3501 avenue Marci

Bilingual / Families and children (under 12) / Free / Registration required

Come discover a story of collaboration and solidarity between corn, squash and bean plants, known as “The Three Sisters” by the Kanienkehaka people.

Registration and information: Rafael Benitez, info@paalmtl.org



Artistes pour la Paix 2020 Prizes

By Les Artistes pour la Paix



Each year, members of our Board of Directors meet to vote for our award recipients. An Award Ceremony is usually held on Earth Day, with three prizes awarded:

Artist for Peace of the Year: personality who distinguished himself by his actions for peace during the past year.

The Tribute Prize: awarded since 2009 as a tribute to outstanding personalities who founded the organization or brought a unique dimension through their commitment to peace. This tribute is sometimes awarded posthumously.

The Friend of Peace Award: honors an individual whose actions and journey have contributed to the advancement of peace.

Unfortunately, this year the ceremony will not take place in public due to the pandemic. However, we will announce the winners through a communications campaign, on our website (www.artistespourlapaix.org) and on Facebook (Artistes pour la Paix).

For further details, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Information: izabella.marengo@artistespourlapaix.org and webmestre@artistespourlapaix.org

The Scent of Peace: Optimistic Writing Workshop and Sensory Exploration

By *Mtl la plus heureuse*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 6 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. | Online: Zoom

French / Open to all / Free (voluntary contribution) / Registration required

As part of the Festival of Happiness and Peace Days 2020, Montréal plus heureuse and Aroma jockey Jarome (<https://www.aromajockey.ca/>) are offering you a workshop that explores optimistic writing in relation to the sense of smell. We will experience and translate into words how sensory exploration can be a privileged gateway to inner peace. When you register, we will tell you how to prepare your sensory environment. Nothing complicated, everything will be tranquil! Violinist Eliza Moore (<http://elizamoore.com/biography>), with her extraordinary sensitivity, will highlight the texts shared.

Information and registration: mtlplusheureuse@gmail.com



Let's groove for peace

By *Mouvement de paix and Inner Fire Dance*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 11 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. | Jarry Park, near boul. St-Laurent, between Villera and Gounod

Bilingual / Open all / Free / Registration required / Accessible to all
No dance experience required

An invitation to dance in nature to experience connection with self and others (without physical contact). Mel Sirois (Inner Fire Dance) will guide you to explore new ways of moving, accessible to all, so that everyone can "dance their own dance". Her guidance creates a non-judgemental space where you can experience true freedom in your body and expression, while connecting to the pleasure of dancing. Join us to (re) connect with the joy of celebrating together and manifest your intentions for a peaceful world.

Side effects that may occur:

- » Feelings of peace and freedom
- » The reviving of your inner flame
- » Pure joy running through your body

Note: Social distancing guidelines will be applied.

Information and registration: www.mouvementdepaix.org/contact



Various films - International Panorama section (FNC)

By Festival du nouveau cinema (FNC)



FROM OCTOBER 7th TO 18th, APPROXIMATELY 1H30 PER FILM

Online: www.nouveaucinema.ca

French and/or English / Adults / \$10 per ticket, payable online by credit card.
Tickets on sale from September 29th

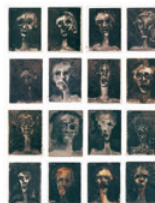
The films in the PANORAMA INTERNATIONAL section of the Festival du nouveau cinema (FNC) offer a contrasting vision of new world cinema. These stories on a human scale bring a unique angle on different social issues. The PANORAMA INTERNATIONAL section thus provides a deeper understanding of the world around us. The full lineup will be unveiled on September 29, 2020.

Information : Jade Fraser (jfraser@nouveaucinema.ca)

Yehouda Chaki: Mi Makir; A Search for the Missing

By Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

**OCTOBER 7th, 2020 – MARCH 7th, 2021,
TUESDAY TO SUNDAY, 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. |** 1380 Sherbrooke Street West,
Montreal



Bilingual / Open to all / Reservation required / General admission: \$24,
Ages 21 to 30: \$16, Ages 20 or under* : Free (do not apply to groups
accessible for people using wheelchairs)



Jewish artist living in Montreal, Yehouda Chaki never met his grandparents, aunts, uncles or cousins – they were all killed in Auschwitz. His installation, Mi Makir, features indistinct portraits of victims who died in concentration camps, and sculptures made with books serve as reminders of the infamous burnings of books by Jewish, liberal and leftist authors by Nazi student groups. If haunting, this installation is deeply personal for the artist and a generation of Jews, and others, whose families were killed in the Holocaust, its significance and poignancy resonates with all of humanity. An exhibition organized by the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

Be prepared to visit the MMFA

In preparation for their Museum outing, visitors must book their tickets online and select the date and time of their visit. Museum Members must also reserve their tickets online, which are free, as visits are included in their membership. The Museum's physical Ticket Counter remains closed. Visitors are therefore not able to buy tickets in person. Wearing a face covering is mandatory.

Information: Customer service: musee@mbamtl.org, 514-285-2000
Online admission: mbam.qc.ca/en/ticket-office

The Windermere Children

By Montreal Holocaust Museum, Mountain Lake PBS and the Jewish Public Library

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15th, 7:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

Online: www.museeholocauste.ca

English / Open to all / Free

Join Mountain Lake PBS, the Jewish Public Library, and the Montreal Holocaust Museum for a special screening of the film, "The Windermere Children." Based on an extraordinary true story of hope and resilience, this film tells the story of child survivors of the Holocaust who were brought to the Calgarth Estate by Lake Windermere after the war. The film follows these young survivors and the remarkable team who helped them rebuild their lives, forge new friendships, and find family in each other.

Information : info@museeholocauste.ca



Peace Film Soiree – special Wapikoni

By Festival du nouveau cinema (FNC)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15th, 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

Online: www.nouveaucinema.ca

French and/or English / Adults / \$ 10 per ticket, payable online by credit card. Tickets on sale from September 29th

Newly added to the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma (FNC): a programme of short international films produced or co-created by Wapikoni Mobile using their unique methodology that promotes the narrative sovereignty of indigenous communities through filmmaking. The screenings will be followed by a virtual discussion with experts to further reflect on the themes of the films.

Information : Jade Fraser (jfraser@nouveaucinema.ca)



MY VOICE

By YELLOW PAD SESSIONS



SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th AT 3 P.M.

Online: Instagram @YellowPadSessions

Bilingual / Open to all / Free

An online student exhibit called MA VOIX / MY VOICE

This touching exhibition will present works of art produced by Montreal children aged 9 to 12. Multimedia works will give a voice to young creative changemakers in Montreal. These works are imaginative documentations of acts of kindness and reflections on how to lead a more inclusive life while promoting art, empathy and acts of kindness as tools to build a more inclusive, peaceful and harmonious society.

On September 21, 2020, on International Day of Peace, children will participate in an artist-led workshop organized in collaboration with Ensemble pour le respect de la diversité. The collected works will be unveiled on October 17 online on the Yellow Pad Sessions Instagram account (@yellowpadsessions).

You will find more information on the Yellow Pad Sessions website at <https://www.yellowpadsessions.com>.

Information: Grace Sebeh Byrne, grace@yellowpadsessions.com

Continuing the Conversation: Reimagining, Rebuilding, Reconnecting

By Dawson College Peace Centre



SEPTEMBER 13th TO 25th | Online: please consult the organizer's website

English / Open to all and/or Dawson College student community / Free

What are the various ways that we can continue the conversation of change, social justice, and peace? How can we actively strategise and implement these changes? In what ways are we connected and how can we support each other? Dawson College's *Peace Week 2020*, hosted by *Dawson College Peace Centre* and held wholly online, will highlight how we can reimagine, rebuild, and reconnect bridges and relationships to continue the conversation towards peace and healing.

Information and registration: peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca

Racism and Anti-Racism: Taking Action in the Educational Sector

By Institut de recherche sur l'intégration professionnelle
des immigrants (IRIPI)



SEPTEMBER 24th-25th , 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M. | Online: Zoom

French / Open to all / Free / Registration required

For decades, Quebec has expressed its commitment to eradicating racism and discrimination. And yet, despite official declarations, public policy initiatives and direct action, racism still exists in Quebec.

In light of our educational establishments' strong interest in matters of social justice, and given that valuing diversity and vivre-ensemble is included in so many action plans, reflecting the importance to this society of tackling problems of racism and discrimination, IRIPI is organizing a conference paving the way for a better understanding of these phenomena, as a crucial step for effective action.

Information : ngrenon@cmaisonneuve.qc.ca

Registration : Eventbrite, <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/billets-colloque-racisme-et-antiracisme-agir-en-milieu-de-leducation-118209157773>



Compassionate Diversity: Connect to self before connecting to others

By Elizabeth Ballantyne School

OCTOBRE 12th TO OCTOBRE 17th

Online: <https://elizabethballantyne.emsb.qc.ca/elizabethballantyne>

Bilingual / Open to all / Free

The school culture at Elizabeth Ballantyne is based on our Core Values, one of which is Compassion. Compassion comes from within - we need to connect, comprehend and have compassion for ourselves before we can begin to understand others. Compassionate Diversity is about inclusion, and the acceptance of cultures and traditions of all types. We will be celebrating and modeling Compassionate Diversity through Art and play. Our participants will be given a chance to experience activities from various cultures around the world. Our goal is to help them expand their sense of compassion for others, and to appreciate and celebrate diversity in all its forms.

We invite you to visit our website to watch what our students will be saying about this event.

Information: Carmy Colafabio, 514-484-1006



It Takes a Community to Build Inclusion

By Tools of Peace Network

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st AT 9 A.M. (UNTIL OCTOBER 26th)

Online: Facebook Outils de paix

French / Open to all / Free

The Tools of Peace Network has a community of practice to build Inclusion around the 4 pillars of the SPIIN approach (support, prevent, influence, intervene). We build social harmony through the active prevention of violence in all its forms, by the transfer of knowledge and skills between our members, and by equipping our communities so that everyone can become an actor for peace. Together and by example, let's build the society of tomorrow: more empathetic, more engaged, more inclusive.

The initiative uses posters to present information on effective practices in violence prevention developed by the members of the network.

Information: Ana Orrego: coordination@outilsdepaix.org



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Protecting the Most Vulnerable in the Face of Environmental Crises: Unified Actions

By Centre de ressources sur la non-violence



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M. | Online: Zoom

French * possibility of answers to questions in English / Open to all / Free / Registration required

The CRNV collaborates with many citizen organizations to promote approaches that support vulnerable populations in Quebec. This work is driven by the idea of taking concrete action towards building peace not only based on criticism of the violence in our society, but also through a positive vision of social justice. In this regard, the environmental crises of recent years and those looming on the horizon are forcing us to think about preventive measures that ensure the safety of the elderly and other vulnerable populations. Two approaches are currently at the heart of our action: promoting measures to mitigate environmental crises; and supporting the conversion of certain heritage resources into forces of resilience.

We maintain that the marginalization of certain parts of the population makes them more vulnerable and that Quebec has the means to act preventively.

Information: Normand Beaudet normbeaudet@hotmail.com, Shimbi Katchelewa shimbi@nonviolence.ca

Living together and cities in a time of crisis

By Laboratoire de recherche en relations interculturelles (LABRRI)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 10 A.M. (MONTREAL TIME) | Online: Zoom

French / Open to all / Free / Registration required (limit 200 people)



This webinar will address the notion of «living together» in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and the possibility of rehabilitating this idea, one which has been overlooked by more than 15 years of identity debates in Québec. We will propose several points of discussion on lockdown and re-opening in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic as a potential for rethinking the social bond. First, we will examine the political models of planning for living together adopted by different States. Secondly, we will attempt to ask how living together matters from a societal perspective and to question the role of cities in rebuilding social ties. Finally, we will propose an exploration of situations and concrete solutions for imagining life after the pandemic.

Speakers: Rachida Azdouz (Université de Montréal), Esteban Benavides (Observatoire international des maires sur les Vivre ensemble), Bob W. White (Université de Montréal)

Information : bob.white@umontreal.ca

Registration: <https://umontreal.zoom.us/join/91561234567>

Cultural Diversity: Let's Talk about It!

By *ENSEMBLE* for the respect of diversity



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st | Online: Facebook EnsembleRD

In French with English subtitles / Open to all / Free
Not available in sign language

Racism, discrimination, inclusion, cultural diversity, vivre-ensemble; these are words we hear more and more in all spheres of our public and private life. Although the global wave of solidarity with the black community, paying homage to Georges Floyd, has opened up a dialogue on the wounds experienced by racialized groups, certain concepts remain unclear and misunderstood by a large part of our society.

What does “systemic racism” mean? What is a micro aggression – it was just a joke, right? What is “white privilege”? And what is an ally?

In an attempt to answer these questions and invite people to think critically, our team of animators will launch an educational video capsule aimed at making the general public aware of the issues of cultural diversity, racism and discrimination. This video capsule will be part of Peace Days 2020, taking place from September 17 to October 17, 2020.

Information: Hayder Achouri (h.achouri@ensemble-rd.com)

Aging in All Its States

By *CReACC-DiversitéS* and its partners working with in vulnerable seniors



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 9:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. | Online: Zoom

Bilingual / Interveners and professionals working with seniors and people from diverse backgrounds. General population. Elected officials and those responsible for matters relating to seniors / Free / Registration required / Assistance available for people with disabilities, reduced mobility or/and visual impairment

Even in a metropolis like Montreal, aging can be difficult for many seniors from diverse communities.

This Study Day provides an opportunity that is both focused and inclusive in assessing aging in all its states. It will generate dialogue and exchange on best practices among intervention and research professionals, bringing together experiential and theoretical knowledge. These virtual panels will also help to promote awareness and engage citizens around International Seniors Day.

Information : CReACC-DiversitéS, communications.creacc@gmail.com

Remembering the Struggles of the Movement for the Abolition of Slavery

By Centre de ressources sur la non-violence in collaboration with le dictionnaire Anthrope as part of the «Memory of Non-Violence» project led by the CRNV and the Anthropology Department of Laval University.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M. | Online: Zoom

French * possibility of answers to questions in English / Open to all / Free

Building peace is a long-term ambition. It requires continuity in the continuous effort from one generation to the next, and the transmission of experiences between groups involved in the effort. In this workshop, we will look at the specific case of Canadian abolitionist movements, which mobilized against slavery in the 18th and 19th centuries and which influenced subsequent generations. The aim here is to reactivate and enhance the legacies of abolitionism by focusing on acts of civil disobedience involved both in the flight out of slavery and in the reception of people engaged in the perilous journey through the underground railroad.

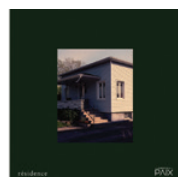
Information: Shimbi Katchelewa shimbi@nonviolence.ca and Martin Hébert

Inclusion in the Contemporary Art Ecosystem: Realities and Needs

By Résidence Éditions

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 6 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. | Online: Zoom

French / The players in the contemporary art ecosystem and the general public / Free / Registration required



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Recent events have shaken up the status quo in the contemporary art ecosystem and call for a greater awareness of the biases, individual and collective, associated with systemic racism. The duty to consult is of importance, and this is therefore the mission of this discussion panel, which will first aim to discuss these realities, leading to the identification of the needs behind the instigation of truly inclusive practices in the field of contemporary art.

The panel, presented by Curator Dominique Fontaine, will bring together: Cheryl Sim, Ph. D., Curator and Managing Director at PHI Foundation; Diane Gistal, researcher, independent curator and founder of Nigra luventa; Stanley Février, artist, who was recently awarded the Prix en art actuel du Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec; Rad Hourani, artist, curator and gallerist; Nadia Myre, transdisciplinary artist; Movidja Kitenge Banza, multidisciplinary artist. This roundtable will be the first in a series presented by Résidence.

Registration: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/inclusion-dans-lecosysteme-de-lart-contemporain-panel-de-discussion-tickets-120389174261?utm_campaign=post_publish&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_content=shortLinkNewEmail

Information : info@residenceeditions.co

Hate-motivated Acts, Incidents and Speech: How to Understand, Recognize and Prevent Them

By the Centre de prévention de la radicalisation menant à la violence (CPRMV) and the Centre de littératie religieuse civique



CCRL The Centre for Civic Religious Literacy
CLRC Le centre de littératie religieuse civique

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 4 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M. | Online: Zoom

French / Open to all / Free / Registration required

While the Covid-19 pandemic has notably exacerbated hate-motivated acts, incidents and speech in the public space and social networks, the CPRLV will offer, as part of the Days of Peace, an activity focusing on this phenomenon and the ways to curb it.

The webinar will attempt to propose a definition of extra- and inter-community hate acts, incidents and speech as well as a series of good practices to prevent this increasingly present phenomenon. The Centre for Civic Religious Literacy (CCRL) will also offer an incursion into this webinar on the issue of religious literacy in the prevention of hate-motivated acts, incidents and speech.

Information : info@info-radical.org 514-687-7141

Registration : <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/actes-incidents-et-discours-haineux-comprendre-reconnaitre-et-prevenir-tickets-121256606775>

What is trust? - Dialogue on the Importance of Trust



By Initiatives & Changement Canada, in collaboration with Anne Cloutier, specialist in community of philosophical research (CPR)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 4 P.M. TO 7 P.M. | Online: Zoom

French / Open to all / Free / Registration required (limit 20 people)

This workshop is designed to examine fundamental notions for dialogue around the theme of trust, a crucial basis for peace. It aims at providing participants with new skills and understanding of key elements for dialogue on complex topics. Our organization has worked for numerous years on peacebuilding and trustbuilding; this workshop is a way for us to more widely share this experience. Anne Cloutier, a PhD student who specializes in the methodology of Communities of Philosophical Enquiry (CPE, or philosophy for children) and has wide experience in facilitating such workshops, will give participants the opportunity to try out these tools.

Registration : <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/quest-ce-que-la-confiance-dialogue-sur-limportance-de-la-confiance-tickets-120439725461>

Information: Geneviève Dick – genevieve.dick@iofc.org 514-663-8935

Education for a Culture of Peace: More Than a Necessity, a Priority!

By AISA Canada

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1:30 P.M. TO 3 P.M. | En ligne : Facebook AISA
Canada



French / Open to all / Free

A culture of peace is a necessity for our time, especially for the sake of future generations. Peace education is needed from very early childhood and should continue through every citizen's life experience.

Peace School experiences are emerging throughout in the world. Let's hear about their experiences. The panelists will answer questions about peace education and its concrete application.

Information : contact@aisa-canada.ca

The Challenges of Conflict Resolution, from the Central African Republic to Yemen, with Marie-Joëlle Zahar



*By Les Belles Soirées of the University of Montreal, in partnership with
the Centre for International Studies and Research of the University of Montreal (CÉRIUM)*

TUESDAYS OCTOBER 13th-20th AND 27th, 7:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M. | Online: Zoom

French / Open to all / Cost: \$ 15 + tx per episode or \$ 42 + tx for the series

Wherever they break out, contemporary civil wars share certain characteristics: they stretch over time, wreak human and material havoc, and they resist efforts to silence the guns. Why do civil conflicts persist? What pitfalls stand in the way of efforts to resolve these conflicts? Drawing on five specific cases - Syria, Yemen, Libya, Mali and the Central African Republic - this series of lectures examines the obstacles that complicate the work of mediators and negotiators and questions the limits of mediation as a tool for conflict resolution.

With Marie-Joëlle Zahar, Professor in the Department of Political Science and Director of the Peace Operations Research Network at the University of Montreal.

Information: infobellessoirées@umontreal.ca

Registration: <https://bellessoirées.umontreal.ca/series/les-defis-de-la-resolution-des-conflits-de-la-centrafrique-au-yemen/>

Launch of Postcards to Parliament for Peace



By Equitas - International Centre for Human Rights Education

STARTING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1 P.M.

Online: Instagram live @speakingrightsequitas

Bilingual / children ages 6-12 / Free

We will launch 'Postcards to Parliament for Peace' by doing an Instagram live demonstration of the activity. This activity can be done individually or with a group of children. A template postcard with the address of Parliament on it will be provided. Children will be invited to fill in the postcard by writing or drawing their answers to prompt questions related to their vision of more peaceful and just communities, and what they want the Canadian government to do to help foster the creation of these communities.

This activity will be available on our website (speakingrights.ca and equitas.org) permanently after the Instagram live demonstration.

Information: Grace Skahan and Taylor Morton, gskahan@equitas.org, tmorton@equitas.org

Sowers of Smiles

By Mouvement de paix



SEPTEMBER 17th TO OCTOBER 17th | Tool available online:
<https://www.mouvementdepaix.org/projets-et-evenements>

Bilingual / Open to all / Free



Mouvement de paix invites you to become a Sower of Smiles! Whether solo, with friends, or at work, you will have everything in hand to distribute challenge cards that invite people to make a kind gesture, creating a moment of connection and joy, both for the person who poses the act that the one who receives it. Challenge cards are free and made available to the general public, so that anyone can create an epidemic of smiles in their community (eg: school, work, neighborhood or other). Schools in the Montreal area will use this tool at the beginning of the semester to start the year by creating a harmonious climate. In particular, the young Ambassadors of Nonviolence are committed to transmitting the concepts of non-violence to the youngest children in their schools by offering them challenges that create bridges of mutual assistance and respect and that sow smiles. The Ambassadors of Nonviolence are students aged 11-14 who have taken part in workshops in the Chindai © Method of education for nonviolence, offered by the Academy of Nonviolence.

Information: www.mouvementdepaix.org/contact

Cuisine ton Quartier podcast

By ATSA, QUAND L'ART PASSE À L'ACTION



STARTING SEPTEMBER 17th | Postponed to Spring 2021

Mainly in French / Open to all / Free

For the launch of Peace Days, we invite you to tune in to the Cuisine ton Quartier podcast. This podcast tour offers you an attentive and thoughtful journey of discovery through issues experienced by immigrants and refugees in our Montreal neighborhoods. You can live the experience from home or by going there in person, for an auditory guided tour, at your own pace, immersed in each neighborhood.

Seven boroughs are targeted for Cuisine ton quartier as part of Montreal's Priority Inclusion Territories initiative, namely: Montreal-North, Côte-Des-Neiges, Notre-Dame-de-Grâce, Ahuntsic-Cartierville, Villeray – Saint-Michel – Parc-Extension, Saint-Laurent, Saint-Léonard and Pierrefonds Roxboro.

Information : info@atsa.qc.ca 514-844-9830



Carriers of Words: How can I do my part in preventing hate-motivated acts?

By The Center for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 12 A.M. TO 3 P.M. | Location: 2550 Ontario East Street

Bilingual / Open to all / Free

Starting with the question “How can I do my part in preventing hate-motivated acts?” which will be displayed on a sign in a CPRLV booth at the Place du marché (Frontenac metro station), the objective of this activity will be to encourage reflection among passers-by, to question them, debate them and gather their comments, which they will value by displaying them next to the question as a symbolic gesture of involvement.

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From Distance to Confidence: Towards Solidarity

*By Antennes de paix in partnership with the Pastorale Sociale
Petite Patrie*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2 P.M. TO 5 P.M. | 7915 Boul St-Laurent,
Parc Jarry (corner Jarry and Saint-Laurent)

French / Families with children, couples and single people / Voluntary
contribution on site / Accessible to all

From a beautiful artistic performance performed in front of the kiosk installed, the public will be made aware of the challenges of peace in times of pandemic. The goal is to spark discussion among participants and guide them through an artistic creation workshop to express their words. This activity, in addition to providing elements of analysis in the face of the current crisis, offers a place for reinvigoration in a warm and festive atmosphere.

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In Words and Pictures: Testimonials from Young Messengers of Hope

By Mtl la plus heureuse & l'Académie de la non-violence

FROM SEPTEMBER 21st TO 27th | Online : Facebook Mtl la plus heureuse
and l'Académie de la non-violence Canada

French / Open to all / Free

As part of the Festival of Happiness, on the occasion of the Peace Days, the young Ambassadors of non-violence will offer a message of hope for building a better world, a contribution to the "Dedication to the World" project. The Ambassadors of Nonviolence are students aged 11-14 who have participated in workshops in the Chindai® Method of education and communication in nonviolence, offered by the Academy of Nonviolence. They will explain their commitment to a non-violent attitude in their everyday life and their willingness to help the youngest in their schools to find calm.

Information : canada@academie-nonviolence.org



Speaking Out for Peace: A Festive Public Event

By Collectif 21 Septembre

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 3 P.M. TO 6 P.M. | Place Lahaie
(Bd. St-laurent corner Laurier)

French / Neighborhood residents around the public space / Free
Accessible to all

Members of the Collectif 21 Septembre will create a public space that celebrates the International Day of Peace. They invite passers-by to answer a question related to peace. The answers are written down on paper and are immediately displayed on site.

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How can we engage pro-socially to counter online hate speech?

By the Center for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence

ONLINE | Postponed

French / Young people from 16 years old, interveners working with youth

Online discussion with youth from La Zone, an exchange space for 16-30 years old located in Montreal's Saint-Léonard neighborhood, on how to get involved in a community engagement project, in this time of confinement, and reach out to other youth to mobilize against hate.

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Erasing Hate: Graffiti Prevention and Awareness

By the Center for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 2020, 1:30 P.M. TO 3 P.M. | 1875 Morgan Avenue, in front of the Morgan Bath

Bilingual / Citizens of Montreal, of all ages / Free / Registration required
Accessible to all

To mark the International Day of Non-Violence, Y'a QuelQu'un l'aut'bord du mur (YQQ) and the Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence (CPRLV) are joining forces for an activity in line with their respective missions and issues.

Starting at 2:00 p.m., an exploratory walk in small groups through the alleys of Hochelaga-Maisonneuve to identify possible hateful graffiti, to list them and then to make an assessment and return of experience with experts who will be able to intervene and animate the exchanges.

End of the activity at 4:00 p.m.

- » The event will be maintained in case of rain and cancelled only if the weather is bad.
- » All sanitary measures will be respected according to current government guidelines.

As the proposed activity is held outdoors, people are encouraged to move around as they wish, therefore accessible to all.

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Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/billets-effacons-la-haine-prevention-et-sensibilisation-au-phenomene-du-graffiti-121413443879>



Official Launch of the Public Peace Prize 2020-COVID-19 Special Edition



By Antennes de paix

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, ALL DAY | Online: www.prixpublicpaix.org, Facebook: [prixpublicpaix](https://www.facebook.com/prixpublicpaix)

French, English, Spanish / Open to all / Free

In addition to the collaborative approach of previous years, this edition of the PPP highlights social causes, and at the same time, the efforts that communicators have undertaken to bring them to the collective consciousness. Concretely, we will produce short capsules honoring documentaries and initiatives that have made, and still make, the difference in opening up to reality the most marginalized and excluded people.

Any individual, documentary (produced since the advent of talking cinema until recently) or initiative that highlights their work for justice, inclusion, resilience and peace within their community, is eligible for the PPP. To see this year's calendar and the details of how to nominate a person, documentary or initiative, go to: <https://publicpeaceprize.org/>

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Committed together for peace in the community by cultivating peace in each of us.

By l'Art de Vivre Foundation

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 7 P.M. TO 8 P.M. | Online: Zoom

Bilingual / Adults / Free



Each of us plays a role in building and maintaining peace in our community. Explore how nurturing inner peace leads to social harmony. Meditation enthusiasts as well as beginners are invited to stand still together, be in the moment and to commit to a peaceful and inclusive community.

Information : Lucie Lapierre lucie@artofliving.ca

Registration: Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/YOGA4PEACE>

Find Inner Peace to Strengthen Social Harmony in Our Community

By l'Art de Vivre Foundation and McCord Museum



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 6 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M. | Online: Zoom

Onsite (limited space): La forêt urbaine du musée McCord,
2175 Rue Victoria (limite 30 people)

Bilingual / Adults / Registration required / Accessible to all

Join yogis as well as beginners and roll out your yoga mat in solidarity for peace in your community!

This inclusive event transcends barriers of age and culture and aims to raise awareness about the benefits of yoga to find inner peace and strengthen community ties. A collaboration between the Art of Living Foundation and the McCord Museum in support to the Peace Days initiative of the Peace Network for Social Harmony.

Information : Lucie Lapierre lucie@artofliving.ca

Inscription : Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/YOGA4PEACE>

Building Solidarity for Inclusive, Egalitarian and Safe Communities for PWD

By the National Institute for Equity, Equality and Inclusion of People with Disabilities

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M. | Online:

Facebook and Zoom

Bilingual and sign language of Quebec (LSQ), American sign language (ASL) / Open to all / Free (voluntary contribution welcome) / Registration required



Virtual launch of a community-wide campaign on social networks entitled, "Take Action against Gender-Based Violence: Raising Awareness for Greater Prevention!" During this event, we will unveil our video clips produced for awareness raising as well as our poster encouraging our communities to think about safer and more inclusive and egalitarian environments. We will present a panel moderated by PWD that will share the history of solidarity and social and community commitment, as well as testimonials of empowerment regarding social participation and equitable inclusion for all. Finally, we intend to present a short surprise artistic performance.



Information and registration: admin@ineeipsh.org, 514-771-7490 or 514-905-1039

Breakfast in Peace

pour3points

By Pour 3 Points

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 8:30 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M. | Online: Facebook Pour3points

French / Open to all / Free / Registration required by email

As part of Peace Days, we invite you to join our Méchoui Breakfast for Peace. This opportunity for exchange and discussion is open to everyone! We will explore themes such as engagement, social solidarity, social justice and equal opportunities.

At Pour 3 Points, Méchoui-type conversations represent a form of dialogue aimed at collective reflection on strategic subjects as well as themes that unite us and support our central purpose. We invite anyone interested in participating in the Méchoui to register with marie-jeanne.godbout@pour3points.ca, who will provide information on how to join this Zoom event.

Registration: marie-jeanne.godbout@pour3points.ca

Information : <https://www.facebook.com/pour3points/>

Peace Days Winnipeg

EXILED: A film by Shahida Tulaganova

By Conflict & Resilience Research Institute (CRRIC)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Online: Facebook CRICC

English / Open to 14 years old and + / Free

We invite you to a panel discussion about the persecution of Rohingyas (the longest genocide in modern history) followed by the screening of the documentary film “EXILED”.

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The Rotary Elementary School Peace Walk

By Rotary International, Manitoba Education, UNESCO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 3 P.M. TO 4 P.M. | Online: livestreamed via

Peace Days MB's Facebook page

English / public: Elementary Schools / Free

The Peace Walk is an annual event that brings students together to take collective action for peace. Due to concerns around COVID, the Rotary Elementary School Peace Walk has been re-designed to have students create a series of individual and collective peace-in-action art pieces that can be displayed in the community. On September 18, students and the community can share in the creations by joining a virtual event livestream. CCUNESCO and Rotary District 5550 World Peace Partners (worldpeacepartners.org) are encouraging elementary schools and communities across Canada to participate. Follow Peace Days Manitoba on Facebook for more information leading up to the event.



Peace Days Winnipeg

Extremism: A Menace to World Peace

By Conflict & Resilience Research Institute (CRRIC)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 10 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

Online: livestreamed access on CRICC Facebook page for Canada only

English / Open to 14 years old and + / Free

We invite you to a panel discussion about extremism and its threat to world peace followed by the screening of a documentary film titled “Tale of an Ecliptic Time”. The film symbolizes allegoric defeat of terrorism and fundamentalism to the spirit, conscience and knowledge of novelty and humanism. About the panellists, they will be joining from Bangladesh where the film was produced.

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« Blossoms from Ash » – A tale of Rohingya from Bangladesh camps

By Conflict & Resilience Research Institute (CRRIC)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 9 P.M. TO 11 P.M. | Online: livestreamed access on CRICC Facebook page for Canada only

English / Open to 14 years old and + / Free

We invite you to a panel discussion about the persecution of Rohingyas (the longest genocide in modern history) where the Director and Producer of the film will participate. The panel will be followed by the screening of documentary film “Blossoms from Ash”.

Information : kawser.ahmed@cricc.org



Peace Days Winnipeg

Healing the World Through Music

By World Service Authority (WSA)



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1 P.M. TO 2 P.M. | Online: Zoom

English / Open to all / Free

A diverse group of musicians who share the values of peace-building and advocacy for global justice are coming together from around the world for an online Zoom event hosted by World Service Authority in Washington, DC and Square Metre for Peace in Winnipeg, Canada. Along with performing their songs of peace, justice, and renewal, the musicians will engage us in a discussion of music as a common language that can bring people together. We will talk about how music allows us to share stories of overcoming inequality, injustice and xenophobia.

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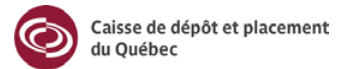
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