

December 10

Candlelight Vigils

Community Development and Research Society (SWOVA)

December 6, Monday Starts at 6 pm

Centennial Park, Ganges, Salt Spring Island

SWOVA will be holding a candlelight vigil in order to mark the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. <http://www.swova.org>

Richmond Women's Resource Centre

December 6, Monday Starts at 11:30

Richmond Caring Place Atrium, 7000 Minoru Blvd, Richmond

The Richmond Women's Resource Centre annual candlelight vigil will commemorate the women that died in the Montreal Massacre. The candlelight vigil will be followed by refreshments and sister-ship.

We Can Candlelight Vigils

December 10, Friday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Vancouver City Hall, 453 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver, BC

Holland Park, King George Highway and Old Yale Road, Surrey, BC

Centennial Square, across from the City Hall, Victoria, BC

Steps of the Law Courts, 250 Prince George Street, Prince George, BC

Join us for the fourth annual We Can Candlelight Vigil on December 10th, the International Human Rights Day, for a symbolic collective action.

We will be gathering to honour the memory of all the women who have suffered abuse. Come yourself, bring your family, friends and colleagues. Hot beverages and candles will be provided.

Call for Volunteers

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is an exciting time of action and activism, and it would not be possible without the help of volunteers. Volunteer roles range from event set-up/take down to operating information tables to engaging with the public on the issue of violence against women. If you are interested in volunteering with one of the many events taking place during the 16 Days please contact Tamarah at Admin@WeCanBC.ca or 604-660-8595.

Together, WE CAN end all violence against women!

16 Days of Activism to End Gender Violence

November 25 - December 10

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November 25

Breakfast Launch of the 16 Days of Activism

November 25, Thursday 7:30 am – 9:00 am (program begins at 8 am)

Law Courts Inn Restaurant, 4th Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, BC

The Justice Education Society of BC is pleased to support the We Can with a breakfast launch the 16 Days of Activism 2010.

MC: Susanne Dahlin, Executive Director, Victim Services Division, Ministry of Public Safety and the Solicitor General of BC;

Board Member of Justice Education Society.

Speakers

- Keynote: Wally Oppal, Former BC Attorney General and Judge
- Anastasia Gaisenok, We Can Coalition of BC Representative
- Greg Queyranne, Oxfam Canada Representative
- Vici Johnstone, Caitlin Press Representative

A new book from Caitlin Press will be also launched at this event.

“Walk Myself Home: An Anthology to End Violence Against Women” is a collection of writing from women across BC.

Networking Reception

November 25, Thursday Starts at 5:00 pm

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC

Ending Violence Association of BC is inviting you to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women with a reception, which follows the first day of EVA's Annual Training Forum. This event will gather anti-violence professionals from across the province as well as community members. <http://www.endingviolence.org>

For more information about these two events contact Tamarah at Admin@WeCanBC.ca or 604-660-8595



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Richmond White Ribbon Campaign Video Competition

November 25 - December 6 www.youtube.com/chimocrisis
Be sure to check out the Richmond White Ribbon Campaign's new Anti-Violence Video Competition for students on YouTube running for the length of the WRC dates. Comment on the videos for your chance to win a Tim Hortons gift basket! All those who post on our facebook page or YouTube channel will be automatically entered to win! Help spread the word and join www.facebook.com/richmondwhiteribbon. Winners of the competition will be announced on Shaw TV's Urban Rush on December 6 12:00pm & 5:00pm with team interviews and screenings.

Change Makers' Gathering

November 27, Saturday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Justice Education Society, #260 - 800 Hornby Street, Vancouver, BC
This is an informal get together and chat about We Can campaign and the 16 Days of Activism, including volunteer opportunities. We will be engaging in discussion about violence against women, why the 16 Days is important, and how you can contribute. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Admin@WeCanBC.ca

Women of Courage and SUCCESS

December 3, Friday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Employment Services, 118-5021 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC
Women of Courage and SUCCESS is the Graduation Ceremony in which participants of the Aboriginal and Community Bridging Employment Program will expose their experiences on how abuse and violence impacted them and how they are making a transition to a more positive life. It is also a celebration for those participants who have worked during 2010 to achieve healing, employment or return to school.

Remember, Resist: Memorial for the Montreal Massacre National Day of Action on Violence Against Women

December 4, Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC
The Vancouver Rape Relief and Women's Shelter is holding a free public conference which will include roundtable dialogues, lectures, feminist films and interactive learning. This event is meant as a memorial but also to connect the murders in the Montreal Massacre with violence that women currently experience. <http://www.rapereliefshelter.bc.ca>

We Remember: Now We Take Action

National Day of Remembrance on Violence Against Women

December 6, Monday Starts at 7:30 am
Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, Crystal Ballroom,
6083 McKay Avenue, Burnaby, BC
BC Federation of Labour invites you to their women's breakfast which will include a panel of guest speakers. All proceeds from this event will be going to the Safe Homes Program at the Golden Women's Resource Centre Society and the Legal Advocacy and Information Program for Women operated by the South Fraser Women's Services Society. Call 604-430-1421 for tickets by November 25: \$30.00/person, \$300.00/table of ten.

8th Annual Shoe Memorial

December 6, Monday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, ceremony at 1:00 pm
The steps of Vancouver Art Gallery (Georgia St. side),
750 Hornby Street, Vancouver, BC
Women, Information and Advocacy will be displaying shoes on the Vancouver Art Gallery steps to raise awareness about the National Day of Remembrance and Action to End Violence Against Women. After this memorial, the donated shoes will be given to women in need. For more information and to donate shoes, contact Pat Kelln at pkelln@telus.net, or at 604-524-2329.

Week Without Violence: Reflecting on Women's Experiences in our Community

December 6, Monday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre, 4500 Oak, Vancouver, BC
This event will be an opportunity to reflect on the impact of violence against women, engage in presentations and discussions on various aspects of this issue and network with partners and staff at BC Women's Hospital.

"Walk Myself Home" Book Launch

December 6, Monday 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
1450 West 64th Avenue, Vancouver BC
Join the authors of this anthology, which features real experiences, in an evening of concrete action to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls. Admission by donation. Please RSVP at kogawahouse@yahoo.ca.