

PEACE

DAYS

Program 2019



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Peace Network for Social Harmony has the privilege of coordinating a tremendous schedule of Peace Days activities, to take place this year from September 1st to October 18th. New for 2019, 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 a record 70 activities presented by 67 implementing partners. It will be a tremendous opportunity, both individually and collectively, for serious reflection and concrete action for peace.

### "Let's celebrate difference and unite for peace!"

Difference is sometimes seen as a threat. Fear, hatred and prejudice are often the result of misunderstanding and distancing oneself. This year, we invite you to meet the "other" in order to get to know them better. We may even recognize ourselves in each other and appreciate the difference... our fascinating mutual difference! We can then recognize our common humanity and unite for peace.

The diversity of our population provides enormous strength and richness to our city, our province, our country, and our lives. The diverse languages we speak, cultures we embody and religions we practice, as well as the diversity of actors working for peace and initiatives they undertake, are shining lights of our society. Over the course of Peace Days 2019, let's go beyond our limits, celebrate our differences, and work together to build inclusive and caring communities.

Peace Days' messages of peace, openness and mutual respect will be spread this year by our ambassadors – author extraordinaire Kim Thuy, and Eli Batalion and Jamie Elman of Yidlife Crisis. Find out what they have to say about diversity and vivre ensemble by following them through their social media pages!

### Follow us on social media !

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## Message from the Mayor

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For a fifth year, the Peace Network for Social Harmony has been helping to promote the values of openness and respect by fully engaging in Peace Day celebrations.

I am very pleased that the City of Montréal can once again be a partner of the event, especially since this year's edition offers one of the most ambitious programs, which takes place over several weeks.

This year's theme, celebrating diversity and working together for peace, is an inspiring one. For a diverse metropolis like Montréal, where so many cultures and traditions coexist, kindness and mutual understanding remain universal values, guaranteeing the social harmony that is so dear to the hearts of our fellow citizens.

More than ever, respect for differences and the promotion of diversity are essential to achieving sustainable peace. Solidly rooted in Montréal's identity, these values make our city an inclusive, humane and supportive place to live, and I am very proud of that.

I would like to warmly thank the members of the Peace Network for Social Harmony for their commitment to all those who are working to establish lasting peace.

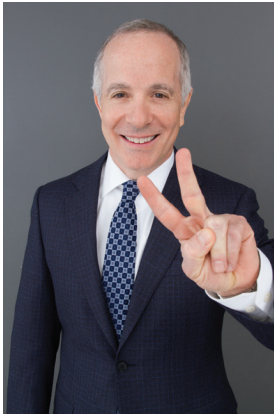
I invite the Montréal population to take part in large numbers in the activities organized for this 2019 edition. It is an opportunity to celebrate the values that unite us and to demonstrate our collective commitment to building an inclusive city, rich in its diversity.

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**Valérie Plante**  
Mayor of Montréal

**Montréal** 

## Message from the Peace Network for Social Harmony



November 18<sup>th</sup> will mark 10 years since the launch of the Peace Network for Social Harmony, and this year marks the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of our "Peace Days" initiative. Over that timeframe, the Network has coordinated a variety of activities geared to supporting diversity and inclusion, preventing violence, and promoting a culture of peace, it has grown to 22 members from the worlds of philanthropy and business, and it has developed partnerships with countless grassroots organizations and other institutions. We have also seen how our mandate has become increasingly significant in the face of a world that has become increasingly violent, less tolerant, and sadly divided. We are active and innovative in a realm that is crucial to our quality of life but that nonetheless is under threat. We are so very fortunate in Montreal to live in peace and social harmony, and we do so

in a city where diverse cultures and faiths interact on a regular basis. Peace Days is the key opportunity on the calendar to recognize and nurture this delicate balance, and to present Montreal as a much-needed model for the world.

Peace Days is a month-long effort to recognize, partner with, and assist those who are undertaking activities to build and maintain peace in Montreal. This year, some 70 peace-related activities undertaken by 67 partners on the ground have been gathered under the Peace Days banner, making the clear statement that in our city, we all work together for peace, social harmony, and vivre-ensemble. To that, our Network can add the financial contribution of over two dozen Peace Days supporters. But much as the Peace Network would not exist without its members, partners and supporters, peace itself does not exist without leaders committed to it and citizens who live it. The Peace Network would like to express its appreciation for the leadership of Mayor Plante and her administration, and our love and admiration for our fellow Montrealers who make this a place worthy of recognition and very much worth celebrating! 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



## A note from 2019 Peace Days Ambassador, Kim Thuy



La paix est difforme et changeante, essentielle et fragile. Et certes, intangible.

Sans elle, on peut survivre mais on ne peut pas 'être', c'est-à-dire grandir, rêver, créer, réfléchir, jouir.

La paix, elle est si douce que lorsqu'elle nous enveloppe, on oublie qu'elle est là, qu'elle est notre lumière, qu'elle nous porte.

Elle s'installe dans la douce fumée d'un café, dans le calme de la surface d'un lac, dans la chaleur d'un pain à la sortie du four, dans la démarche nonchalante d'un poète, dans les mains de deux amoureux, dans le chant des cigales, dans le sourire d'un chauffeur d'autobus, dans le ronflement d'une sieste en fin d'après-midi, dans la peine d'amour d'une adolescente, dans

une rondelle d'une partie de hockey de ruelle, dans le creux d'une cuillère... et dans la lenteur d'une visite au musée.

On ne ressent jamais aussi bien sa présence que pendant son absence.

On attend qu'elle soit émiettée, éventrée, trouée pour la lamenter, la supplier de nous revenir.

Comme la respiration, on prend la paix pour acquise. On oublie d'en prendre soin. Et pourtant, elle est notre souffle de vie.

**Kim Thuy**

## A note from 2019 Peace Days Ambassadors, Eli Batalion and Jamie Elman of YidLife Crisis



It's not every day we are named official Ambassadors of Peace Days in our very own ville natale of Montréal. If they knew to what insane level of conflict we escalate just arguing over St. Viateur vs. Fairmount, we probably would have been disqualified from the list. Tachlis ("bottom line"), as we say in Yiddish: we're honoured to have been selected in recognition of the work we do. While we at YidLife Crisis are known to most as humorists, we have always had

a goal beyond laughs, to use the disarming power of comedy to tackle (sometimes delicate) issues of identity and culture. Our web series "YidLife Crisis" is in its very DNA a love letter to our diverse, delicious city and how we grew up here; the show - which, \*ahem, has been screened and won awards and taught in classrooms all over the world, whatever, no big deal - could not have been conceived of or created anywhere else.

This work has grown over the years into documentaries, live shows and more, but the vision has always been the same. We aim for rapprochement as we say in French (and English) by celebrating all that we have in common, particularly as Montrealers – the fascinating fusions of our cultures, our foods, our music, our comedy, our loves (Nos Amours!). So many things bring Montrealers together in a way that supersedes any rhetoric that might otherwise divide us. The same can be said - must be said - everywhere in the world, which is why we not only refer to ourselves as Montreal "Smokespeople" (as we explain our superior smoked meat to the world), but also UN-sanctioned\* Canadian Comedy Peacekeepers (\*self-proclaimed).

One of the pleasures of being named this year's Peace Days ambassadors is discovering the incredible scope of this month-and-a-half of celebrations, from live theatrical events (like the premiere of our documentary CHEWDAISM: A Taste of Jewish Montreal at Cinéma du Parc) to digital events from the comfort of your own armchair (like the launch of our season finale online at YidLifeCrisis.com). Shameless self-promotion aside, there's a serious smorgasbord on display - meditation sessions, film festival events, exhibits, talks, disco dancing (!), cutting-edge theatre, concerts, and most important to us, food (even in a Soukkah tabernacle, tabernak!). With over 70 events during Peace Days, between September 1<sup>st</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup> - we got you covered. So please enjoy this incredible opportunity to take in the very best Montréal has to offer in tribute to this meaningful International Day of Peace, perhaps in some ways never more needed. We wish shalom, good health, prosperity and side-splitting laughter, this year and always.

With open hearts, minds and mouths,

**Jamie (Chaimie) & Eli (Leizer)**  
YidLife Crisis

*The Dym  
Family  
Foundation*

The Dym Family Foundation is pleased once again to join Peace Days and support the activities held in Montreal that will celebrate difference as the strength and richness of our society. We are proud to support the Peace Network for Social Harmony in its peace promotion initiatives. We congratulate Brian Bronfman on his commitment and leadership as President of the Peace Network.

**10 activities in 2015, 20 activities in 2016, 32 activities  
in 2017, 60 activities in 2018 and 70 activities in 2019  
with the support of more than 67 partners!**





# 2019 PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

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8:30 a.m. to  
4:30 p.m.

## **Inclusive Practices, Allies and LGBTQI+ Identities**

By the Centre for Research and Cultural and Community Activities for Diversity

10 a.m. to  
11 a.m.

## **#PEACEmindset (group meditation)**

By Organik Health & the Sheraton Centre Montreal Hotel

10 a.m. to  
6 p.m.

## **United Nations Association Traveling Film Festival – Montreal**

By the Yellow Pad Sessions

11 a.m. to  
noon

## **Loving-Kindness (Metta) Meditation in the Park**

By LOVE Quebec

1 p.m. to  
3:30 p.m.

## **Peace Journey – An optimistic writing workshop**

By Montréal la plus heureuse

2 p.m. to  
3:30 p.m.

## **Peace Challenge**

By the Mont-St-Hilaire Museum of Fine Arts

2 p.m. to  
3:30 p.m.

## **The Great Peace of Montreal and Respect for Self-Expression**

By PAAL, partageons le monde

3 p.m. to  
5 p.m.

## **Bearer of Words: A Festive Public Event**

By Collectif 21 septembre

5 p.m. to  
7 p.m.

## **"5 à 7" for Peace**

By Artistes pour la paix

6:30 p.m. to  
10:30 p.m.

## **Screening of the film "PADRE PIO"**

By Femmes Internationales Murs Brisé Canada & Sanctuaire du Sacré Cœur et de Saint Padre Pio

7:30 p.m. to  
9:30 p.m.

## **Concert for Peace**

By Westmount Park United Church

8 p.m. to  
9 p.m.

## **Vigil for Peace in Words and Music**

By Collectif 21 septembre

Starting at 8 a.m.

## **Launch of the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Public Prize for Peace**

By the Public Prize for Peace, an initiative of Antennes de paix and other partners

## ACTIVITIES FROM SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> TO OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

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Early September

*(date to be announced at [YidLifeCrisis.com](http://YidLifeCrisis.com))*

**Launch of YidLife Crisis Season 3 Finale**

By YidLife Crisis

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

**Omar Ba: Same Dream**

By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Open doors at Vizhnitz Synagogue**

By Friends of Hutchison Street

Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Dignity in Poverty: In Conversation with Nicole Croteau**

By Réseau œcuménique justice écologique et paix

Starting September 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Simulacres: Alinka Echeverria**

By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

From September 5<sup>th</sup> to October 14<sup>th</sup>

**Smile Boomerang**

By the Institute of Social Emotional Education

Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Dancing 5@7... for peace!**

By Silent Disco Squad

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Citizen Picnic at Frédéric-Back Park**

By TOHU

Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**The Art of Self-Expression**

By the Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, noon to 6 p.m.

**Public Sukkah in Outremont**

By Friends of Hutchison Street

From September 9<sup>th</sup> through Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

**Campaign: Break the Circle of Violence through Non-Violence!**

By the Tools of Peace Network

Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Presentation by internationally renowned artist Eric Fischl**

By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Theatrical Premiere of YidLife Crisis' "comeducational" documentary CHEWDAISM: A Taste of Jewish Montreal**

By YidLife Crisis and Cinéma du Parc

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Learning to Communicate Responsibly!**

By the Academy of Non-Violence

Commemorative Events   Workshops and Public Lectures

Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogues   Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives

Awareness-Raising Campaigns   Exhibitions, Plays and Projections

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Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>,  
10:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

### **Interfaith and Inter-cultural Dialogue: Let's Celebrate Our Differences and Mobilize for Peace**

By Social Pastoral of Ahuntsic

Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
**"Change in My Community Begins with Me"**

By the Amal Women's Centre

Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### **Cultivating Compassion: in ourselves and in the communities where we live and work**

By Trafalgar School for Girls

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>,  
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Film Screening and Director Q & A. Reflections Unheard: Black Women in Civil Rights**

By Dawson College Peace Centre

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>,  
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Meditation and Yoga for Peace**

By Fondation l'Art de vivre & McCord Museum

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>,  
7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

### **"Ocean of Peace" Presentation**

By L'Émergence, Brahma Kumaris Meditation  
Centre

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>,  
7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### **Screening of the movie "Who Will Write Our History"**

By Jewish Public Library, Montreal Holocaust  
Museum & The Concordia University Chair in  
Canadian Jewish Studies

From September 19<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Theatrical presentation: "Spun"**

By the Silk Road Institute

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>,  
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### **Indigenous Reconciliation Finding Common Ground Through Dialogue**

By Dawson College Peace Centre

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>,  
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Screening of the movie "In a Better World" and discussion**

By Jeanne Sauvé Foundation

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Encounters for Greater Vivre Ensemble in Villeray**

By Pastorale sociale de Villeray, CDC  
Solidarités Villeray & Rapprochement  
Interculturel de Villeray

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **T.W.I.N: Peace Through Environmental Diplomacy**

By Dawson College Peace Centre

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### **North Korea and International Peace: a discussion with Ambassador Marius Grinius**

By the Montreal Institute for Genocide and  
Human Rights Studies, Concordia University

Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>,  
5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

### **Celebration of the International Day of Peace**

By the City of Montreal & the Peace Network  
for Social Harmony

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Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **Artistic Potluck Dinner for Peace**

By Antennes de Paix in collaboration with  
Pastorale Sociale Petite-Patrie

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, noon to 2 p.m.

### **Exclusion and Embrace: The Call to Community in a Changing World**

By Montreal City Mission and St. James United  
Church

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **A Voyage in Exile**

By Jesuit Refugee Service Canada

From September 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Join Elizabeth Ballantyne School: KINDNESS stars here**

By Elizabeth Ballantyne School, in  
collaboration with the Institute of Social  
Emotional Education

From September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Down with Stereotypes**

By ENSEMBLE for the Respect of Diversity

Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### **PEACE: Ceremony of Yoga**

By Organik Corporate Health

Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:45 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### **Immersive Meditation: The Doorway of Meditation**

By Fondation l'Art de vivre & Yoga Tribes

Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Museum of Fine Arts Walk**

By Centre de services de justice réparatrice

From September 27<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **"Peace & Non-Violence" Art Exhibition**

By Café Floraison & the Academy of Non-  
Violence

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### **Evening of Nations**

By Jeune Chambre Internationale de Montréal

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Vernissage and Presentation of the "Peace & Non-Violence" Art Exhibition**

By Café Floraison & Academy of Non-violence

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### **Modern Man and Peace: A Soufi Perspective**

By M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi® École de soufisme  
islamique®

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, noon to 5 p.m.

### **TAIETEWATATENONHWERA: TON What Is It That Unites Us?**

By Native Immigrant

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6 p.m.

### **Musical Evening for Peace**

By Antennes de paix in collaboration with  
Carrefour Foi et Spiritualité

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### **"Tea-Presence: In peace with oneself, with the other and with Mother Earth" by discovering the Shinrin Yoku or forest bath**

By Centre Terre Sacrée

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### **Prayer led by various faith communities for the unity of citizens**

By Pastorale sociale de Côte-des-Neiges

Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### **YMCAs of Québec Peace Medals Dinner Gala**

By the YMCAs of Québec Foundation

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Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### **Community Labyrinth**

By La Présence Qi

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### **Tell Me about the Harmony of the World (indigenous memory through story, myth and legend)**

By Sacred Fire Productions

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### **So Very Similar in Our Differences | Handicaps and Diversity**

By Centre de recherches et d'activités  
culturelles et communautaires pour les  
diversités & Institut National pour l'Équité,  
l'Égalité et l'Inclusion des personnes en  
situation de handicap

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, departing at 5 p.m.

### **The Caravan of the Beloved**

By Café Floraison and the Sanad Collective

From October 9<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Panorama International Section of the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma**

By Festival du Nouveau Cinéma

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday,  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Peace Now Festival: Working Together to Save Our Planet**

By the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism & the  
Interreligious Forum for Peace

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

### **Sermon of Humanity® Evening: Living Together in Peace and Hope for All Human Beings**

By Femmes Internationales Murs Brisés  
Canada

From October 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, all day

### **Healing Memories Workshop**

By Centre de services de justice réparatrice

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Photo exhibit: "Montreal, Land of Artists," encounter with artist Damian Siqueiros**

By Latinarte

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday,

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Curious Not Furious: How conflict can actually enrich your life!**

By the Institute of Social and Emotional  
Education

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### **Closing Event: Peace Film award and film projection**

By Festival du Nouveau Cinéma

For complete programming  
and the latest updates,  
please visit:

[www.thepeacedays.com](http://www.thepeacedays.com)

# Commemorative Events

## Celebration of the International Day of Peace

Montréal 

*By the City of Montreal & the Peace Network for Social Harmony*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 5 P.M. TO 6:45 P.M.** | Montreal City Hall,  
155 Notre Dame Street E., Lucien-Saulnier building

Bilingual | By invitation only



The City of Montreal and the Peace Network for Social Harmony are proud to collaborate for a fifth consecutive year in a celebration of the International Day of Peace through an activity highlighting the many partners collaborating to make Montreal a model for peace in the world – one in which diversity is recognized as a strength and inclusion is encouraged for everyone. As part of this 5 à 7, a three-person panel will discuss questions of celebrating difference and encouraging *vivre-ensemble*.

## YMCAs of Québec Peace Medals Dinner Gala

*By the YMCAs of Québec Foundation*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 P.M. TO 10 P.M.** | 350 Saint-Paul St. E.

Bilingual | Cost: from \$500



More than 500 guests will join the YMCA for an exceptional evening, presented by Desjardins and hosted by Gregory Charles, that recognizes the efforts of those who help build and maintain peace and social harmony in our communities. The event will include the awarding of honorary peace medals to Judi Richards and Yvon Deschamps for their involvement with young people.

For more information: Chantal Mallette | [chantal.mallette@ymcaquebec.org](mailto:chantal.mallette@ymcaquebec.org) | 514 849-5331 ext. 1297  
[www.ymcaquebec.org/en/About-Us/Events/Peace-Medals](http://www.ymcaquebec.org/en/About-Us/Events/Peace-Medals)  
Reservations: [www.evenementenligne.ca/gala-des-medailles-de-la-paix/en/](http://www.evenementenligne.ca/gala-des-medailles-de-la-paix/en/)

# Workshops and Public Lectures

## Dignity in Poverty: In Conversation with Nicole Croteau

*By Réseau œcuménique justice écologique et paix*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.** | 25 Jarry W.  
(Bellarmin Room)



French | Open to all | Registration required before August 28, Book your tickets  
Cost: \$20 (Drink and appetizers included)

Testimonial-exchange with Nicole Croteau, author of "Heureux les pauvres?" about her experience of poverty and her path of resilience. After 15 years of professional life, Nicole Croteau was sent into a spiral of impoverishment. She will tell us about the struggle she endured to maintain her dignity, with the support of those around her, leading to her inner healing. She will describe poverty from the inside, in order to help us identify our frequent prejudices against those who receive social assistance, and will help to see them as people in their own right, each with their own history, their sufferings, and their legitimate desire for happiness and fulfillment. The insightful testimony of this brave woman will lead to more empathy, support and respect for our fellow citizens.

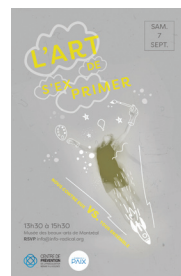
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## The Art of Self-Expression!

*By the Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.** | 2200 Crescent St.

French | Open to all young people | Free  
Registration required before September 5<sup>th</sup>



As part of the "What if I was wrong? I'm talking about it, I'm learning!" awareness-raising campaign, the CPRLV will host an artistic workshop that will offer a space for discussion and expression with young people, on the contrasting ideas of "We against them" versus "All together." The goal is to advance *vivre-ensemble* and prosocial behaviour, and to reduce the sense of personal boundaries that are divisive and harmful to peace. The activity will pursue this mandate by having young people create a collective work.

Registration: [info@info-radical.org](mailto:info@info-radical.org)  
Information: [vreggio@info-radical.org](mailto:vreggio@info-radical.org) | 514 825-7334 | <https://info-radical.org/en/>

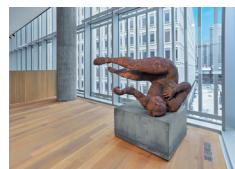
# Workshops and Public Lectures

## Lecture by internationally acclaimed artist Eric Fischl

*By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts*

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 P.M. TO 7.30 P.M.**

1379-A Sherbrooke Street West



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English | Open to all | Reserved seating optional (General public \$5.00 / VIP \$4.00, taxes included)  
An hour before the event, passes for the remaining seats will be distributed free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, artist Eric Fischl will discuss the conception and reception of his sculpture *Tumbling Woman* (2002) which was created in homage to the victims of these tragic events. (An edition of this sculpture is currently on view in the Michael and Renata Hornstein Pavilion for Peace at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.) *Tumbling Woman* was initially designated for the lower concourse of Rockefeller Center in New York City. However, when it was installed in 2002, the sculpture was met with sharp criticism by certain reporters who believed it too forceful a reminder of the recent trauma. Fischl understood the sculpture differently. In his words, "It was a sincere expression of deepest sympathy for the vulnerability of the human condition. Both specifically towards the victims of September 11th and towards humanity in general." On September 11, 2019 Fischl will share his thoughts about the importance of this work to his practice and about the broader experience of visualizing the trauma of terror.

Information: 514-285-2000 / 1-800-899-MUSE (6873) | [www.mbam.qc.ca](http://www.mbam.qc.ca)

Reserve your seat online ([mbam.qc.ca/calendrier](http://mbam.qc.ca/calendrier)) or by phone at 514-285-2000, option 4

## Learning to Communicate Responsibly

*By the Academy of Non-Violence*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M. | 5181 Parc Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

French | Open to all | Cost: \$80

Registration required before September 13<sup>th</sup>

On the occasion of Peace Days, the Academy of Non-Violence is offering a day open to all those who wish to discover or deepen their practice of Chindai<sup>®</sup>, a discipline of internal balance, under the theme of, "Learning to Communicate Responsibly." As part of this workshop, you will see how to listen and to express yourself without violence, with effective communication that uses a simple and practical approach.

Registration: 514 948-0708 or [canada@academie-nonviolence.org](mailto:canada@academie-nonviolence.org)

For more information: [www.academie-nonviolence.org](http://www.academie-nonviolence.org)





# Workshops and Public Lectures

## "Change in My Community Begins with Me"

*By the Amal Women's Centre*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M.**

6700 Trans-Canada Autoroute, Pointe-Claire

English | Open to all | Cost: \$50 | Registration required before September 13

Please join us at Amal for a panel discussion on the theme, "Change in My Community Begins with Me," focusing on how personal development can be a driver of positive change for the community. Representing diverse backgrounds, professional specialties, and various forms of community engagement, our panel will have a frank conversation on how an individual can initiate change within a community. Using concrete examples from their personal journeys, our speakers will discuss many topics including how to empower vulnerable people to strengthen their social well-being, and how the development of minority populations is a key element in Montreal's development. Come take part in a lively, holistic and engaging exchange.

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/community-change-starts-with-me-tickets-68085293947>

Information : (514) 855-0330 | [francesca.valenti@amalwomenscenter.ca](mailto:francesca.valenti@amalwomenscenter.ca) | [www.amalwomenscenter.ca](http://www.amalwomenscenter.ca)



## Cultivating Compassion: in ourselves and in the communities where we live and work

*By Trafalgar School for Girls*

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.** | 3495 Simpson Street,

Trafalgar School for Girls

English (Question period: bilingual) | Open to all | Cost: 10\$ | Registration

We invite you to participate in the first lecture in the 2019-20 Smart Parenting series. What is compassion and how do we cultivate it in ourselves, and in the communities where we live and work? Join us to learn some strategies that you can begin to use immediately. When you choose to practice compassion – not just talk about it and think about it but actually commit to it – your relationship with yourself and others will change, your anxiety and depression will decrease, and you will simply feel better. This public lecture will be led by Dr. Tara V. Wilkie, Ph.D, psychologist and co-founder of the Institute of Social Emotional Education.

Information and registration : Tara Dworzakm | [tdworzak@trafalgar.qc.ca](mailto:tdworzak@trafalgar.qc.ca) | 514 935-2644 or buy your ticket at the door directly.



# Workshops and Public Lectures

## Meditation and Yoga for Peace

By Fondation l'Art de vivre & McCord Museum

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 P.M. TO 8 P.M.**

2175 rue Victoria McCord Museum Urban Forest

Bilingual | Open to all | Free

Yoga session followed by guided meditation as a means of finding inner peace and better connecting with others.

Information: [abc@artofliving.ca](mailto:abc@artofliving.ca) | 438 380-7695 (Patrick)  
[www.ArtdeVivreMtl.ca](http://www.ArtdeVivreMtl.ca) | [www.musee-mccord.qc.ca/en/](http://www.musee-mccord.qc.ca/en/)



## "Ocean of Peace" Presentation

By L'Émergence, Brahma Kumaris Meditation Centre

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. TO 8:15 P.M. | 7501 Saint-Denis**

French | Open to all | Free

In an often-chaotic world, the soul seems to enjoy peace only one drop at a time. And yet, an Ocean of Peace is there that calls the soul to explore the depths of its own world of peace. The ocean is there... waiting. The soul is invited to enter the silence, to live its peace and to become a river of peace. A meditation and presentation specially dedicated to Peace Days.

Information: [marie.gisèle.houle@gmail.com](mailto:marie.gisèle.houle@gmail.com) | 514 388-8576 | [www.montreal.brahmakumaris.ca](http://www.montreal.brahmakumaris.ca)



# Workshops and Public Lectures

## Indigenous Reconciliation - Finding Common Ground Through Dialogue

*By Dawson College Peace Center*

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**

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

English | Open to all | Free admission

Join us for this presentation hosted by Waneek Horn-Miller, describing the difficult but necessary work ahead of us to escape our history of conflict and to move instead to a place of mutual understanding through dialogue and empathy.

Information: [peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca](mailto:peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca) | [www.facebook.com/dawson.peacecentre](http://www.facebook.com/dawson.peacecentre)



## T.W.I.N: Peace through Environmental Diplomacy

*By Dawson College Peace Center*

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M.** | 3040 Sherbrooke Street W,  
Dawson College, room 5B.16

English | Open to all | Free admission

Dr. Asim Zia, University of Vermont and Dr. Susan Sgorbati, Bennington College, VT, will discuss their ongoing collaborative project T.W.I.N. established at a conference in 2017 at Dawson College. TWIN is now working on three transboundary rivers: the Kabul River between Afghanistan and Pakistan, the Jordan River between Palestine, Israel and Jordan, and the Kali River between India and Nepal. TWIN's objectives currently are developing global water quality standards, implementing water monitoring by communities as citizen scientists, training and education, and facilitating negotiations between conflicting interests of groups accessing clean water. TWIN as a network of networks has an approach based on an understanding of complex systems, a convergence of levels of governance and a concern for the impact of forced migration due to climate change.

Information: [peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca](mailto:peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca) | [www.facebook.com/dawson.peacecentre](http://www.facebook.com/dawson.peacecentre)



# Workshops and Public Lectures

## North Korea and International Peace: a discussion with Ambassador Marius Grinius

*By the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies,  
Concordia University*

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 1 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.**

1250 Guy Street, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, suite 804, Concordia University

English | Open to all | Free | Online registration required

Canada's former Ambassador to South Korea and former Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva will discuss global efforts to bring peace to the Korean Peninsula.

Information: [migs@concordia.ca](mailto:migs@concordia.ca) | [www.concordia.ca/research/migs.html](http://www.concordia.ca/research/migs.html) | 514 848-2424 ext. 5729

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/north-korea-and-international-peace-a-discussion-with-ambassador-marius-grinius-tickets-64989399042>



## Inclusive Practices, Allies and LGBTQI+ Identities

*By the Centre for Research and Cultural  
and Community Activities for Diversity*

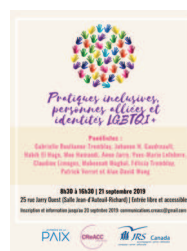
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. | 25 Jarry W.**

French | Open to all | Free | Registration required through September 20

More and more individuals are supporting LGBTQI+ people's efforts to defend their basic rights. These alliances will benefit from assessment, reflection, and a search for possible solutions, especially ones that are strong and well nuanced. This workshop will discuss identities and practices involving "sexual minorities," and will ask us how to include additional allies, along with what roles they can play for greater unity. In a co-constructive and respectful way, we will tackle these questions and work to advance these issues.

Information: [www.creacc-diversites.org/fr/activites/activites-a-venir/journees-de-la-paix/](http://www.creacc-diversites.org/fr/activites/activites-a-venir/journees-de-la-paix/)

Registration: [communications.creacc@gmail.com](mailto:communications.creacc@gmail.com)



# Workshops and Public Lectures

## #PEACEmindset (group meditation)



*By Organik Health & the Sheraton Centre Montreal Hotel*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 A.M. TO 11 A.M.** | 1201 René-Lévesque W,  
Sheraton Centre Montreal

Bilingual | Open to all | Free | Registration required

We invite you to participate in this group meditation, taking place on the Sheraton Centre Terrace, that will be guided by Scott Simons from Team Organik. After the meditation, a healthy smoothie will be served on site and there will be a group discussion on #PEACEmindset.

Information and registration: 514 802-8773 | [scott@beorganik.com](mailto:scott@beorganik.com)

## Loving-Kindness (Metta) Meditation in the Park

*By LOVE Quebec*



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 11 A.M. TO NOON**

At the top of Mount Royal in front of the chalet (near the lookout),  
weather allowing

Guided mediation in English, exchanges possible in French | Open to all | Free

In support of the International Day of Peace, LOVE's aim is to spread peace and love to our communities, earth and world. "Metta" or "Loving-kindness meditation" involves mentally sending goodwill, kindness and warmth towards others. This day allows us to get together in union in solidarity for a kinder and more peaceful world.

Information: [shane@loveorganization.ca](mailto:shane@loveorganization.ca) | 514 938-0006 ext 2229 | [www.loveorganization.ca](http://www.loveorganization.ca)

# Workshops and Public Lectures

## Peace Journey – An optimistic writing workshop

*By Montréal la plus Heureuse*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 1 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.**

741 rue des Seigneurs

French | Open to all | Suggested Voluntary Contribution: \$5

You are invited to go on a journey to Peace through optimistic writing. This exploration, guided by Rossana Bruzzone, author of the book "The Optimistic Challenge," will lead you to discover the most beautiful riches that lie in the depths of each of us! Your journey will be punctuated by inspiring music performed by talented artist Eliza Moore. Prerequisite: any desire to write or draw. Destination: inner peace. Boarding: September 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 pm. Flight time: 150 minutes.

Information: [mtlaplusheureuse@gmail.com](mailto:mtlaplusheureuse@gmail.com) | [www.facebook.com/events/448414875712048/?ti=icl](https://www.facebook.com/events/448414875712048/?ti=icl)



## Peace Challenge

*By the Mont-St-Hilaire Museum of Fine Arts*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.**

150 rue du Centre-civique, Mont-Saint-Hilaire

French | Open to all | Registration required before September 20<sup>th</sup> (limited places)

Half workshop and half performance, visual artist Aquil Virani will guide participants through a series of mini creative and collaborative challenges addressing themes of poetry and drawing. In the company of the artist, participants will be led to read and interpret, act and reflect. A creative experience of *vivre-ensemble* and an opportunity to experience the power of collaboration, cooperation and creation, on the occasion of the International Day of Peace!

Registration: 450 536-3033 or [reception@mbamsh.com](mailto:reception@mbamsh.com)

Information: [www.mbamsh.com](http://www.mbamsh.com)



# Workshops and Public Lectures

## The Great Peace of Montreal and Respect for Self-Expression

By PAAL, *partageons le monde*

**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.** | 6703 Sherbrooke W, Café 92

French | Open to all | Free | Registration required

The Great Peace of Montreal is a document signed in 1701 by 39 Aboriginal peoples and French newcomers, testifying to their agreement to live together in peace and harmony. This workshop involves the creation of a wampum, a traditional Indigenous object created as a means of recalling our commitments, which will be exchanged by participants as a form of modern peace treaty.

Information: 514 402-7135 | [creation@paalmtl.org](mailto:creation@paalmtl.org)

Registration: [info@paalmtl.org](mailto:info@paalmtl.org)



## Journey in Exile

By Jesuit Refugee Service Canada

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.** | 25 Jarry W.

French | Open to all | Free

Registration required before September 10 (space is limited)

In recent years, we have heard a lot about the "refugee crisis," the "refugee wave" and "migratory flows." Yet these terms hide what is most deeply human in the experience of exile. "Journey into Exile" is a simulation that invites us to put ourselves in the refugee's place, to remind us that a refugee is more than just a statistic, and to be aware that a refugee is first and foremost a human being whose life is not so different from ours but whose existence has been disrupted. Through this exercise, participants will become aware of the challenges and dangers faced by refugees, the difficult decisions they are forced to make, and the hardships they must endure, some of which can be life-threatening.

Information: [Norbert.PichéInpiche@jesuites.org](mailto:Norbert.PichéInpiche@jesuites.org) | 514 387-2541 | [www.jesuites.ca/exil/](http://www.jesuites.ca/exil/)

Registration: [hducharme@jesuites.org](mailto:hducharme@jesuites.org)



# Workshops and Public Lectures

## PEACE: Ceremony of Yoga

By *Organik Health*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.** | 1200 Bleury,  
Gésu Church



Bilingual | Open to all | Cost: \$66 or \$275 for 5 tickets  
Ticket purchase required

"Yoga is about peace in action" – Shiva Rea

Breathe, move and reveal yourself as a Yogi for peace. Join in solidarity with hundreds of people for an ethereal yoga experience in a sacred space, with deep resonances and sincere intentions. Inspired by the International Day of Peace and the Fall Equinox, this ceremony will take you on a transformative journey through the paths of Kundalini Yoga, Nai'a Breathing, Incarnate Prayer, Movement, Cocoa, Mantras and Sound Medicine.

Information: 514 802-8773 | [scott@beorganik.com](mailto:scott@beorganik.com)  
For ticket purchase: 514 802-8773 | [ceremonyofyoga.com](http://ceremonyofyoga.com)

## Immersive Meditation: The Doorway of Meditation

By *Fondation l'Art de vivre & Yoga Tribes*



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:45 P.M. TO 9 P.M.** | 378 St-Paul St. W.,  
Espace Maison Pepin



Bilingual | Open to all | Cost: \$25 | Registration required

Discover how Pranayama facilitates a meditative state of inner peace that allows us to celebrate our differences, to better understand each other, and to become part of a more inclusive society. This activity will explore the impact of breathing on meditation and the experience of Pranayama and Guided Meditation.

Information: [lucie@artofliving.ca](mailto:lucie@artofliving.ca) | 514 836-0809  
Registration: [www.yogatribes.com/montreal-canada/class/207934-la-porte-d039entree-de-la-meditation/](http://www.yogatribes.com/montreal-canada/class/207934-la-porte-d039entree-de-la-meditation/)  
[www.ArtdeVivreMtl.ca](http://www.ArtdeVivreMtl.ca) and [www.YogaTribes.com](http://www.YogaTribes.com)



# Workshops and Public Lectures

## Museum of Fine Arts Walk

*By Centre de services de justice réparatrice*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.**

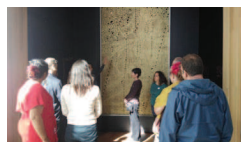
1380 Sherbrooke St. W.

Bilingual | Open to all | Free

Registration required, reserve your tickets

In collaboration with the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, the CSJR is organizing a museum gallery visit led by Museum Art Therapist Stephen Legari, followed by a debrief of the experience. The activity will allow anyone who is interested, including victims of criminal acts and people who have been incarcerated, to discuss the impact of viewing artworks.

Information and registration: [info@csjr.org](mailto:info@csjr.org) | 514 933-3737 or 1 833 320 2757 (toll-free) | <http://csjr.org/en/>



## TAIETEWATATENONHWERA: TON What Is It That Unites Us?

*By Native Immigrant*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, NOON TO 5 P.M.** | 5442 Côte-Saint-Luc Rd.

English, French, Spanish | Open to all | Free | Registration required

Native Immigrant, a community-based non-profit organization, works for the creation of links between immigrants in Quebec and the Mohawk and Anishnabe peoples by using art as a tool for dialogue and rapprochement. As part of Peace Days, we invite you to participate in a workshop where a symbolic garment will be created using all types of personal objects that participants will bring on site. Participants will also share their unique personal stories and participate in a rich and meaningful group discussion. So far, the organization has a set of six garments made solely of objects donated by the hundred people who have participated in its workshops.

Information: 438 368-5865 | [info@meteque.ca](mailto:info@meteque.ca)

Registration: [info@meteque.ca](mailto:info@meteque.ca)



# Workshops and Public Lectures

## "Tea-Presence: In peace with oneself, with the other and with Mother Earth" by discovering the Shinrin Yoku or forest bath

By Centre Terre Sacrée

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 P.M. TO 9 P.M.** | 6001 Christophe-Colomb

French | Open to all | Voluntary contribution  
Registration required before September 25

The Sacred Earth Center offers you an introduction to Shinrin Yoku "Forest Bath" at its first Tea-Presence. Come and discover this preventive therapy which consists of drawing energy from nature and more specifically from trees. "Reconnecting with nature through the practice of Shinrin Yoku will bring you inner peace." A beautiful indoor introduction with an arrangement of indoor plants to be created with all participants.

Information and registration: [trrsacree@gmail.com](mailto:trrsacree@gmail.com) | 438 405-2439 | [www.centreterresacree.org](http://www.centreterresacree.org)



## Community Labyrinth

By La Présence Qi

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.**

Coalition of Little Burgundy Quartier en Santé, 741 rue des Seigneurs

English | Open to all | Free | Registration required

"A maze is designed to make you lose your way but a labyrinth is designed to help you find your way." We invite you to experience this ancient form of meditation, which each individual undertakes at their own pace. The meditation lasts 20 minutes or more, depending on how fast you walk and what stops you make. If you have never walked in a labyrinth, people will greet you upon your arrival, help you enter a state of mind conducive to the experience, and answer any questions you may have.

Information: [www.lapresenceqi.ca](http://www.lapresenceqi.ca)  
Registration: [liziemoore@gmail.com](mailto:liziemoore@gmail.com)



# Workshops and Public Lectures

## So Very Similar in Our Differences! Handicaps and Diversity.

*By Centre de recherches et d'activités culturelles et communautaires pour les diversités & Institut National pour l'Équité, l'Égalité et l'Inclusion des personnes en situation de handicap*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 P.M. TO 7 P.M.** | 505 Jean-Talon (Room 201)



French | Open to all | Free | Registration required through October 4

People with disabilities will describe their personal journeys while examining questions of equity, equality and social inclusion. By expressing themselves on these values of social peace, they offer us a collective therapy, presenting solutions to some persistent problems, and sensitizing us to their lives, their actions and their hopes. Their differences are our strengths. Faced with a lack of professional inclusion and social participation, their unusual paths of overcoming obstacles provide great inspiration. Come share your vision, impressions, aspirations and ideas for a more inclusive society.

Information: [communications.creacc@gmail.com](mailto:communications.creacc@gmail.com) | 514 771-7490

[www.creacc-diversites.org/fr/activites/activites-a-venir/journees-de-la-paix/](http://www.creacc-diversites.org/fr/activites/activites-a-venir/journees-de-la-paix/)

## Oath of Humanity® Evening: Living Together in Peace and Hope for All Human Beings

*By Femmes Internationales Murs Brisés Canada*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.** | Plateau Auditorium,  
3700 Calixa-Lavallée Ave.



French | Open to all | Cost: \$20 | Registration required

Femmes Internationales Murs Brisés, a global peace network, invites you to the Canadian launch of the Oath of Humanity®. This event will bring together leaders from different cultural and professional backgrounds, all with a common commitment to peace through education, humanitarianism and ecology. They will share their answers to the question, "What are we doing for a better world?" The evening will conclude with words from Evelynne Mesquida, founder of the Oath of Humanity®.

Information: [www.theoathofhumanity.org/](http://www.theoathofhumanity.org/) | [www.facebook.com/events/1076135502572342/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1076135502572342/)

Registration: [www.eventbrite.ca/e/billets-soiree-serment-de-lhumanite-que-fait-on-pour-un-monde-meilleur-64339983623?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/billets-soiree-serment-de-lhumanite-que-fait-on-pour-un-monde-meilleur-64339983623?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing)

# Workshops and Public Lectures

## Healing Memories Workshop

*By Centre de services de justice réparatrice*

**FROM OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> TO 13<sup>th</sup>, ALL DAY**

21269 Gouin W, Pierrefonds, Ermitage Ste Croix



Bilingual | Open to all

Registration: Cost: \$465 (accommodation, meals and training)

In partnership with the Healing Memories Institute, CSJR is offering a Healing Memories workshop. Using stories, artistic expression and rituals, the activity offers a unique opportunity to re-read one's life from a restorative perspective. The workshop will bring together men and women of all ages and from all walks of life; this diversity will help participants go beyond preconceptions in order to have a caring experience that transcends individual differences and fosters mutual support and compassion. This, in turn, promotes healing. The workshop will be led by Michael Lapsley of the South African Institute for Healing Memories. In case of financial difficulties, do not hesitate to contact us. We ask that those who can afford to do so participate with an amount reflecting their appreciation of the experience.

Information: [info@csjr.org](mailto:info@csjr.org) | 514 933-3737 or 1 833 320-2757 (toll-free) | [www.csjr.org/en/](http://www.csjr.org/en/)

Registration: <http://bit.ly/CSJR-GDM-2019>

## Curious Not Furious: How conflict can actually enrich your life!

*By the Institute of Social Emotional Education*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>,**

**9:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M. | 9451 Gouin West Blvd, Pierrefonds, Villa St. Martin**



English | Open to all | Cost: \$350 (meals and materials included)

Registration required

Resolve conflict creatively while maintaining healthy relationships! Join us to strengthen empathy and compassion in yourself and others. Come and learn the basics of Non Violent Communication (Marshall Rosenberg) and learn how to use Emotional Literacy tools developed by the Institute of Social Emotional Education in your daily life. Learn the keys to be curious and not furious!

Information and registration: Tara Wilkie | [taravwilkie@gmail.com](mailto:taravwilkie@gmail.com)

# Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogues

## Open door at Vizhnitz Synagogue

*By Friends of Hutchison Street*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.** | 5814 Parc Ave.

French | Open to all | Free

Let's meet and let's talk! We look forward to welcoming you to this Orthodox Jewish house of worship. Everyone is invited!

Information: [info@ruehutchison.ca](mailto:info@ruehutchison.ca)



## Public Sukkah in Outremont

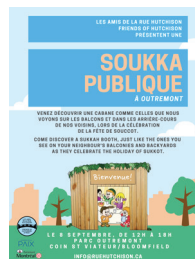
*By Friends of Hutchison Street*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, NOON TO 6 P.M.** | Outremont Park,  
corner St-Viateur and Bloomfield

French | Open to all | Free

Come and visit a Sukkah, a traditional hut for the Jewish holiday of Sukkot, which will be erected, decorated, put to use, and demystified as part of an event in Outremont Park.

Information: [info@ruehutchison.ca](mailto:info@ruehutchison.ca)



# Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogues

## Interfaith and Inter-Cultural Dialogue: Let's Celebrate Our Differences and Mobilize for Peace

*By Pastorale sociale d'A Huntsic*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 A.M. TO 3:15 P.M.**

Meet at 10 007 rue Parthenais (corner Sauriol)



French | Open to all | Free | Registration required: full

This journey, by minivan and carpool, will provide an opportunity for exchange and deep analysis of the Christian and Jewish religious traditions, starting at the Saints Martyrs Church and followed by a guided tour of Temple Emanu-El Beth Sholom. The synagogue visit will include a meeting with worshippers as well as representatives of the Jewish community, helping us build bridges, recognize our similarities, and celebrate our differences.

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

## Encounters for Greater *Vivre Ensemble* in Villeray

*Par la Pastorale sociale de Villeray, la CDC Solidarités Villeray  
et le Rapprochement Interculturel de Villeray*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

Meeting point: 430 rue Saint-Roch



French | Open to all | Free | Registration required before September 6<sup>th</sup>

Discover the history and architecture of Sikh and Hindu houses of worship, as well as the values, rituals and peace initiatives that characterize these communities, by visiting Gurdwara Narak Darbar Community Centre and Durkai Amman Koyil Temple. The visits will be followed by a debrief at a local café, providing an opportunity to discuss unity and peace.

Registration: Conception Gervé | 514 271-8605 | pastosocialevilleray@gmail.com  
[www.diocesemontreal.org/fr/archidiocese/offices-et-services/pastorale-sociale](http://www.diocesemontreal.org/fr/archidiocese/offices-et-services/pastorale-sociale)  
[www.solidaritesvilleray.org/](http://www.solidaritesvilleray.org/)

# Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogues

## Exclusion and Embrace: The Call to Community in a Changing World

*By Montreal City Mission and St. James United Church*

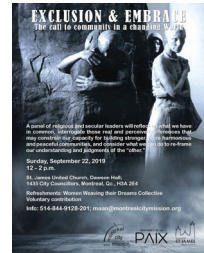
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12 P.M. TO 2 P.M.** | 1435 City Councillors Street,  
St. James United Church, Dawson Hall (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

English | Open to all | Voluntary contribution | Registration required

A panel of religious and secular leaders will reflect on what we have in common, interrogate those real and perceived differences that may constrain our capacity for building stronger, more harmonious and peaceful communities, and consider what we can do to re-frame our understanding and judgments of the "other." Through the panel discussion and Q&A with the audience, we will explore alliances and partnerships that go beyond our self-imposed limitations and create truly inclusive and caring communities that embrace our shared values and exclude none. Refreshments will be served by the Women Weaving their Dreams Collective (a catering service of Middle Eastern women).

Information: Anwar Alhjooj | 514 844-9128 poste 201 | anwaralhjooj@gmail.com

Registration: maan@montrealcitymission.org



## Modern Man and Peace: A Sufi Perspective

*By M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi® School of Islamic Sufism®*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.**

5440 Queen Mary Rd., Room 105

English | Open to all | Free | Registration by September 25

Come visit the M.T.O. Shahmaghsoudi®, School of Islamic Sufism® where Professor Nader Angha's book "Peace" will be presented. Discussions at the event will focus on peace and war, scripture and peace, the nature of materialistic man, man and the celestial, and society and education. This Sufi school is for all those seeking knowledge, spiritual comfort, serenity, and peace. You will also have the opportunity to discover Sufism and get acquainted with our school and its activities. This event will finish with a Sufi song (Zekr).

Information: azin8nowrouzi@gmail.com

Registration: 514 991-3020 | angha.ymq.ca@mto.org



# Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogues

## Prayer led by various faith communities for the unity of citizens

*By Pastorale sociale de Côte-des-Neiges*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 P.M. TO 7 P.M.** | 3453 Kent, Kent Park,  
\*in case of rain: 6570 Côte-des-Neiges, basement of Saint-Pascal Baylon Church, (basement entrance at left side of church)



French | Open to all | Free

In celebration of Peace Days, let us take the time to gather and listen to prayers from a diversity of religious leaders. This collective event, grounded in peace and respect, will conclude with the lighting of lanterns. Believers and non-believers are all invited to participate – come in large numbers by inviting your friends, family and neighbours!

Information: [psocialecdn@outlook.com](mailto:psocialecdn@outlook.com)



# Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives

## Dancing 5@7... for peace!

*By Silent Disco Squad*



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.** | Location to be announced  
on Facebook 24 h ahead of the event

Bilingual | Open to all | Free

Come move with us and make our city smile! Let's go crazy and launch Peace Days festivities by dancing in the streets of Montreal! Silent Disco Squad implements the transformative power of dance by organizing some of the most inclusive dance parties. With your own music devices and headphones, all participants listen to the same music at the same time and spread the joy as they dance through public spaces. Bring your colleagues, neighbors, children and friends! United by music and by peace in our hearts, we will transform Montreal into a huge dance floor!

For a small taste: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIq9mye4mZA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIq9mye4mZA) and [www.facebook.com/533181421/posts/10156978261376422?s=533181421&sfns=mo](http://www.facebook.com/533181421/posts/10156978261376422?s=533181421&sfns=mo)

Information et place to meet: [www.facebook.com/events/642166099630229/?ti=icl](http://www.facebook.com/events/642166099630229/?ti=icl)

## Citizen Picnic at Frédéric-Back Park

*By TOHU*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.** | Frédéric-Back Park,  
Boisé Est

French | Open to all | Free

Frédéric-Back Park becomes the unifying centre of the St-Michel district! To celebrate the start of the school year and highlight some of the area's flagship organizations, we invite you to a friendly corn roast and a host of free activities for the entire family.



Information: Marilyn Caravecchia | [marilyn.caravecchia@tohu.ca](mailto:marilyn.caravecchia@tohu.ca)  
[www.facebook.com/events/2075318209429372/](http://www.facebook.com/events/2075318209429372/)

# Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives

## Bearer of Words: A Festive Public Event

*By the Collectif 21 septembre*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 3 P.M. TO 5 P.M.** (weather allowing)

Laurier metro station, Laurier East exit

Bilingual | Open to all | Free

Take part in a reflection on the state of peace in 2019 through a festive public event. "Bearer of Words" is a citizen activity that takes place in a public space. Passers-by will be asked a question related to peace, and will be encouraged to express themselves freely and spontaneously. The answers will be collected and posted, creating a place for citizen engagement, exchange and discussion. Clare Keays will be singing songs of peace, and free hot dogs and juices will be given out.

Information: [events@maisondelamitie.ca](mailto:events@maisondelamitie.ca) | 514 843-4356 ext. 1024 | [www.paix-21septembre.org](http://www.paix-21septembre.org)



## "5 à 7" for Peace

*By Artistes pour la Paix*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.** | 1676 Ontario E.

French, English, Others | Open to all | Free

Registration required, reserve your tickets

This show, hosted by Judi Richards, will present performances by artists from diverse cultural backgrounds, including the Minstrels of Hope from the Philippines, a poem and dance performance of "I am the PEACE" by author André Jacob, and contemporary dancer Izabella Marengo. In addition, you will hear artists read messages of hope, and enjoy songs performed by Judi Richards and her daughters, Sarah and Karine Deschamps.

Information: Judi Richards | [j.richards@videotron.ca](mailto:j.richards@videotron.ca) | 514 949-0428 | [www.artistespourlapaix.org](http://www.artistespourlapaix.org)

Registration: [www.artistespourlapaix.org/?p=16817](http://www.artistespourlapaix.org/?p=16817)



# Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives

## Concert for Peace

*By Westmount Park United Church*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 P.M. TO 9 P.M.**

4695 Maisonneuve West Blvd., Westmount

French and English | Open to all | Cost \$25 (\$15 for seniors and students)

Buy tickets online <https://bit.ly/2Ycp2Pb> (or \$35 at the door, cash only)

Classical music concert. Celebrate peace and inclusion while surrounded by magnificent stained-glass windows designed by Charles William Kelsey, through music performed by Montreal's "Collectif des musiciens" (pianist Tong Wang, violinist Adam Jeffreys and cellist Leah Plave). The trio will perform works by Saint-Saëns, Janáček, Bosmans and Schoenfield. Refreshments will be served.

Information: Shelagh McNally | [westmountparkuc@videotron.ca](mailto:westmountparkuc@videotron.ca) | 514 937-1146

[www.westmountparkuc.org](http://www.westmountparkuc.org)



## Vigil for Peace in Words and Music

*By the Collectif 21 septembre*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 P.M. TO 9 P.M.**

120 Duluth E. Ave. Est

Bilingual | Open to all | Free

Sing along for peace with the wonderful Domlebo. Bring a cushion and a candle and settle in for a peaceful and musical evening.

Information: [evenements@maisondelamitie.ca](mailto:evenements@maisondelamitie.ca) | 514 843-4356 ext. 1024 | [www.paix-21septembre.org](http://www.paix-21septembre.org)



# Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives

## Artistic Potluck Dinner for Peace

*By Antennes de Paix in collaboration with Pastorale sociale Petite-Patrie*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.** | Saint-Édouard Church,  
6500 rue de Saint-Vallier (enter on Beaubien, corner St-Denis, metro Beaubien)

French | Open to all | Voluntary contribution | Registration preferred

An activity full of reflection and artistic creation focusing on the link between peace and ecology, and taking place in a festive atmosphere (a light dinner will be served). Participants will be asked to create posters that can then be used for the Great Climate March taking place on September 27<sup>th</sup> in Montreal. You are invited to bring objects and materials to be used in your creations, giving them a second life.

Information: Antennes de paix: Gloria Elizabeth Villamil | [coordinationadepaix@hotmail.com](mailto:coordinationadepaix@hotmail.com) | 438 399-2943  
[www.facebook.com/antennesdepaix/](http://www.facebook.com/antennesdepaix/) | [www.antennesdepaix.org/](http://www.antennesdepaix.org/)

Pastorale sociale Petite Patrie : Alexandra Elena Cadar | [pastoralesocialepp@gmail.com](mailto:pastoralesocialepp@gmail.com) | 438 887-8552  
[www.facebook.com/pastoralesocialepp/](http://www.facebook.com/pastoralesocialepp/) | <https://diocesemontreal.org/en/archdiocese/offices-and-services/social-action-ministry-office>



## Evening of Nations

*By Jeune Chambre Internationale de Montréal*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 4 P.M. TO 9 P.M.** | 3000 Côte-Sainte-Catherine Rd., HEC Montreal – Côte Sainte-Catherine Campus

Bilingual | Open to all | Free | Registration required before September 10<sup>th</sup>

The Evening of Nations is an activity that uses cultural exchange as a means of achieving individual and world peace. The activity is part of the "PEACE IS POSSIBLE" global campaign, conducted by the Junior Chamber International. Kiosks presenting various cultural communities in Montreal will be run by AIESEC students, the "Les Notes du Corps" dance troupe will perform choreographies related to the theme of the campaign, and a variety of local personalities will be invited to express themselves through speeches, testimonials and declarations in favor of World Peace. The Evening of Nations will also be an opportunity to highlight the strength of cultural diversity in the development of societies and innovation, and to promote actions that promote greater stability and social inclusion.

Information: 514 553-0410 | [jcimontrealjeunechambre@gmail.com](mailto:jcimontrealjeunechambre@gmail.com)  
Registration: [jcimontrealjeunechambre@gmail.com](mailto:jcimontrealjeunechambre@gmail.com)



# Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives

## Musical Evening for Peace

*By Antennes de paix in collaboration with  
Carrefour Foi et Spiritualité*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, STARTING AT 6 P.M.** | 12075 Valmont  
(basement of Saint-Joseph Church in Bordeaux)

French | Open to all | Voluntary contribution



A concert for lovers of music, of singing, and of peace, featuring a diversity of musical acts. The event will also be an opportunity to meet others, young and old, to share our perspectives and commitment to peace, as well as our perspectives and experience in weaving links between peace and ecology. Through music and singing, we will discover ways to raise awareness of the need for peace in harmony with nature.

Information: Antennes de paix: Gloria Elizabeth Villamil | [coordinationadepaix@hotmail.com](mailto:coordinationadepaix@hotmail.com) | 438 399-2943  
[www.facebook.com/antennesdepaix/](https://www.facebook.com/antennesdepaix/) | [www.antennesdepaix.org/](http://www.antennesdepaix.org/)

Carrefour Foi et Spiritualité: Vololonirina (Lona) Ranjarivelo | [info@foi-spiritualite.ca](mailto:info@foi-spiritualite.ca) | 514 336-2420  
[www.facebook.com/CarrefourFS/](https://www.facebook.com/CarrefourFS/) | [www.foi-spiritualite.ca](http://www.foi-spiritualite.ca)

## The Caravan of the Beloved

*By Café Floraison and the Sanad Collective*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>, DEPARTING AT 5 P.M.**

Meeting point: 4429 St-Denis

Open to all | Free



Come take part in this collective walk to celebrate the legacy of the Prophet Mohammad, symbol of Universal Peace and Global Consciousness. With our similarities and differences, we will form a real circle of consciousness generating peace between human beings. We will walk together from Café Floraison to Lafontaine Park, in a festive atmosphere of spiritual songs, accompanied by the sound of drums and our unified voices.

Information: [info@cafe-floraison.org](mailto:info@cafe-floraison.org) | 438 387-7937 | [www.cafe-floraison.org](http://www.cafe-floraison.org)  
[www.facebook.com/events/2303525493200720/](https://www.facebook.com/events/2303525493200720/)

# Festive Activities and Citizen Initiatives

## Peace Now Festival: Working Together to Save Our Planet

*By the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism  
& the Interreligious Forum for Peace*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>,  
10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.** | 2715, Chemin de la Côte-Ste-Catherine

French and English (simultaneous translation during panels)  
Open to all | Free

The second edition of the Interfaith Art Festival, organized by members of the Interreligious Forum for Peace (a program of the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism), brings the public into contact with the sacred art of many religious communities. The Festival provides a space for interaction and allows participants to experiment with interfaith, inter-spiritual and inter-cultural dialogue on several levels, including round tables on the compatibility of different communities of faith regarding ecological emergencies, an exhibition of pictures, art workshops (drawing on water, embroidery beads) and a concert. The program will end with the signing of a declaration entitled, "Peace Now: Working Together to Save Our Planet!"

Information: Denitsa Tsvetkova [denitsa@oikoumene.ca](mailto:denitsa@oikoumene.ca) | 514 937-9176 # 21 or 514 937-9176 # 33  
[www.oikoumene.ca](http://www.oikoumene.ca)



# Awareness-Raising Campaigns

## Launch of YidLife Crisis Season 3 Finale

*By YidLife Crisis*

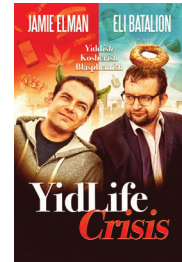
**EARLY SEPTEMBER** (date to be announced at [YidLifeCrisis.com](http://YidLifeCrisis.com))

English | Presented online

YidLife Crisis presents its long-awaited Season 3 Finale, continuing to evolve its use of comedy as the gateway into focusing on issues of multiculturalism in Montreal. This episode tackles the pressing and sensitive topic of racism and extremism, in typical YidLife Crisis comedy style.

Information: [info@yidlifecrisis.com](mailto:info@yidlifecrisis.com)

To view the episode: visit the website at [www.yidlifecrisis.com](http://www.yidlifecrisis.com)



## Smile boomerang

*By The Institute of Social Emotional Education*

**FROM SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> TO OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>**

Bilingual | The campaign is aimed at both elementary and secondary schools, as well as the public as a whole

The Institute of Social Emotional Education (ISEE), a non-profit organization that has been dedicated for the past decade to the development of healthy relationship skills among school-aged children, is launching a benevolence awareness campaign. To do so, ISEE has designed a free, easy-to-use kit that includes everything needed to create an "Smile boomerang" in a community. Through challenge cards, people will be invited to make a kind gesture, creating a moment of connection and joy, both for the person making the gesture and the one who receives it. Primary and secondary schools in the Montreal area will use it to start the year by creating a harmonious atmosphere in their classrooms and corridors. The kit is also available to the general public, so that anyone can create an "Smile boomerang" in their community (eg school, work, neighborhood, etc.).

For more information and to obtain the kit: [www.me-you-us.org](http://www.me-you-us.org)



# Awareness-Raising Campaigns

## Campaign: Break the Cycle of Violence through Non-Violence!

*By the Tools of Peace Network*



**FROM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

French | Campaign on social media

It is possible to break the cycle of violence and stop violent acts. We can all possess a variety of tools for non-violence, inclusion and the creation of caring communities. In this online campaign, the 12 member organizations of the Tools for Peace Network present a systemic approach to collective and citizen empowerment as a means of stopping violence in its tracks. Five posters illustrating this approach will circulate on social media networks between September 9<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to love them and share them!

For more information: Cloé Daguet | 514 276-4853 | [coordination@outilsdepaix.org](mailto:coordination@outilsdepaix.org)

[www.facebook.com/OutilsDePaix/](https://www.facebook.com/OutilsDePaix/) | <https://twitter.com/outilsdepaix>

## Launch of the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Public Prize for Peace

*By the Public Prize for Peace, an initiative of Antennes de paix and other partners*



**STARTING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, AT 8 A.M.**

French, English and Spanish | Campaign on social networks

The Public Prize for Peace is the only peace award in the world where candidates are nominated and chosen by ordinary citizens of the planet. The general public has the task of identifying individuals and initiatives that deserve recognition for their commitment to peace; we invite you to support candidates for the 2019 edition. Please register online, like our Facebook page, comment and share!

Information: Gloria Elizabeth Villamil | 438 399-2943 | [coordinationadepaix@hotmail.com](mailto:coordinationadepaix@hotmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/publicpeaceprize.prixpublicpaix/](https://www.facebook.com/publicpeaceprize.prixpublicpaix/)



# Awareness-Raising Campaigns

## Join Elizabeth Ballantyne School: KINDNESS starts here

*By Elizabeth Ballantyne School, in collaboration with  
the Institute of Social Emotional Education*

**FROM SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> TO SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**

Bilingual | The campaign is aimed at teachers  
and pupils in elementary schools



Our school challenges YOUR SCHOOL! Kick off your school year with Kindness Week/ La Semaine de Bienveillance free download guide ([www.me-you-us.org](http://www.me-you-us.org)) created by the Institute of Social Emotional Education (ISEE). At Elizabeth Ballantyne School we support our teachers and students by providing opportunities, lessons and activities to promote a positive and compassionate school community and climate. We develop social emotional learning by teaching CS3: Core Skills in 3 Domains (from ISEE) and our Core Value of the Season Program, in which we highlight one value a season such as Compassion/Kindness, Respect, Gratitude, Honesty and Perseverance. This year we are starting our year with Kindness Week/ La Semaine de Bienveillance. Join Us! Take Pictures and have FUN!

Information : Carmy Colafabio | [ccolafabio@emsb.qc.ca](mailto:ccolafabio@emsb.qc.ca) | 514 814-5942 | 514 484-1006

## Down with Stereotypes!

*By ENSEMBLE for the Respect of Diversity*

**FROM SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup> TO OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>**

Taking place in 6 Montreal high schools



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

This activity encourages young people to reflect on diversity and vivre ensemble, learn about Indigenous and immigrant communities, and develop empathy with people who have experienced discrimination. "Down with stereotypes!" invites high schoolers to participate in two games. The first is a quiz that will test their knowledge regarding cultural diversity in Quebec. The second is a scenario that invites students to write messages of empathy to fictitious people who are discriminated against. At the end, students will be able to display their anonymous messages by hanging them on a clothesline.

Information: Joannie Veilleux, [j.veilleux@ensemble-rd.com](mailto:j.veilleux@ensemble-rd.com) | Nicole Vial, [n.vial@ensemble-rd.com](mailto:n.vial@ensemble-rd.com)  
514 842-4848 ext. 104 | [www.ensemble-rd.com/](http://www.ensemble-rd.com/)

# Exhibitions, Plays and Projections

## Omar Ba: Same Dream

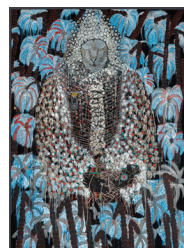
*By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts*

**SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY,  
10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**

1380 Sherbrooke Street W.

Open to all | General admission: \$24

Ages 0 to 20: Free (does not apply to groups)



© Omar Ba.  
Courtesy of the artist  
and Hales Gallery.

Omar Ba is one of the most important African artists of his generation. His work engages with some of the most urgent issues of our time: the global inequality of wealth and power, immigration crises and our changing relationship to the natural world. The exhibition Omar Ba: Same Dream brings together works from Ba's most important series from different periods of his career. In addition, the artist has created a large-scale mural for the Montreal public. Ba's work is at once a bold critique of tyranny, a celebration of the strength of the human spirit and an ode to the resilience of the world's youth. An exhibition initiated, organized and circulated by The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, in collaboration with the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

Information: 514 285-2000 / 1 800 899-MUSE (6873) | [www.mbam.qc.ca](http://www.mbam.qc.ca)

## Simulacres: Alinka Echeverría

*By the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts*

**FROM SEPTEMBER 5, TUESDAY TO SUNDAY,  
10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.**

1380 Sherbrooke Street W.

Open to all | General admission: \$24

Ages 0 to 20: Free (does not apply to groups)



© Alinka Echeverría, 2016 /  
Résidence BMW au musée  
Nicéphore Niépce

As part of the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of MOMENTA | Biennale de l'image, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts (MMFA) presents, in a Quebec premiere, the works of Alinka Echeverría. This Mexican-British artist will revisit her Nicephora project, developed during her research residency at the Musée Nicéphore Niépce in 2015. This body of works brings a critical eye to the issues around the representation of women in photography. Based on the colonial archives of the French museum, Nicephora re-frames the legacy of white, male pioneer of photography Nicéphore Niépce from a feminist perspective. Echeverría sets up a conversation between vases and these representations of women. She connects to the vase a metaphorical and critical dimension that evokes the objectification of women, by its form and function.

Information: 514 285-2000 / 1 800 899-MUSE (6873) | [www.mbam.qc.ca](http://www.mbam.qc.ca)

# Exhibitions, Plays and Projections

## Theatrical Premiere of YidLife Crisis' "comeducational" documentary CHEWDAISM: A Taste of Jewish Montreal

*By YidLife Crisis and Cinéma du Parc*

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.**

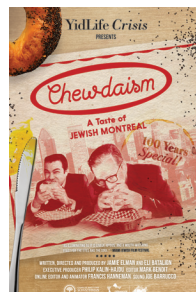
3575 Parc Avenue, Cinéma du Parc

English with French subtitles | Open to all | Cost: please refer to the Cinéma du Parc admission price | Ticket purchase required

We will be showing the touring film festival success "CHEWDAISM: A Taste of Jewish Montreal" after which we will be doing a Q&A where we can explore topics of multiculturalism - and food! – in Montreal.

Information: [https://cinemaduparc.com/en/film/chewdaism-a-taste-of-jewish-montreal-fst-\\_en](https://cinemaduparc.com/en/film/chewdaism-a-taste-of-jewish-montreal-fst-_en)

To purchase tickets: <https://cinemaduparc.com/fr/tarifs> ou directement au Cinéma du Parc



## Film Screening and Director Q & A. Reflections Unheard: Black Women in Civil Rights

*By Dawson College Peace Center*

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

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

English | Open to all | Free

This documentary film is the first of its kind to focus exclusively on the contributions, stories and experiences of former black activists during the civil rights era of the sixties and seventies. A discussion with the film's director will follow the screening.

Information: [peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca](mailto:peacecentre@dawsoncollege.qc.ca) | [www.facebook.com/dawson.peacecentre](https://www.facebook.com/dawson.peacecentre)



# Exhibitions, Plays and Projections

## Screening of the film "Who Will Write Our History"

*By Jewish Public Library, Montreal Holocaust Museum  
& The Concordia University Chair in Canadian Jewish Studies*

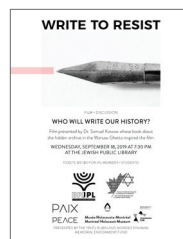
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M. TO 10 P.M.**

5151 Côte-Sainte-Catherine, Jewish Public Library

English | Open to all | Cost: \$15 (general admission),  
\$10 (library members or students) | Registration required

The Montreal Holocaust Museum, the Jewish Public Library and the Concordia University Chair in Canadian Jewish Studies present a screening of the film "Who Will Write Our History," in the presence of Professor Samuel Kassow, author of the book on which the movie is based. This film is about the resistance organized by a secret group in the Warsaw ghetto that made paper and pencil their weapons to undermine Nazi propaganda and lies, while documenting the atrocities committed against them.

Information: [info@museeholocauste.ca](mailto:info@museeholocauste.ca)  
Registration: 514 345-6416 | [info@jplmontreal.org](mailto:info@jplmontreal.org)



## Theatrical presentation: "Spun"

*By the Silk Road Institute*

**FROM SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> TO 28<sup>th</sup>** | 453 Saint-François-Xavier,  
Centaur Theatre

English | Open to all | Cost: \$27 (general admission), \$22 (students)  
Ticket purchase required



The Silk Road Institute will launch its second theatre season with "Spun", written by Rabiah Hussain and directed by Tamara Brown. "Spun" is the story of best friends, from working-class British Pakistani families in Newham, London. We meet them as they finish university and, for the first time, are forging different paths. When London is attacked, they feel the whole world spinning. As they each redefine who they are, cracks in their friendship start to appear and their priorities shift against the backdrop of politics and social change.

Information: [www.silkroadinstitute.ca](http://www.silkroadinstitute.ca) | [www.centaurtheatre.com](http://www.centaurtheatre.com)  
To purchase tickets: [www.centaurtheatre.com](http://www.centaurtheatre.com)

# Exhibitions, Plays and Projections

## Screening of the film "In a Better World" and discussion

*By Jeanne Sauvé Foundation*



**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 P.M. TO 8 P.M.** | 1514 Docteur-Penfield,

Jeanne Sauvé House

English (French subtitles, discussion in English & French)

Open to all | Free | Registration required

Come to the screening of the 2010 drama, "In a Better World," directed by Suzanne Bier and written by award-winning screenwriter Anders Thomas Jensen. The film's Danish title is *Hævnen*, which means "revenge". It won both the 2011 Golden Globe Award and the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film. Following the screening, the audience will participate in a discussion on the theme of non-violence as presented in the movie.

Information: 514 848-9292 | [colin.monk@jeannesauve.org](mailto:colin.monk@jeannesauve.org)

Registration: [www.eventbrite.ca/e/film-in-a-better-world-tickets-69079664135?utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/film-in-a-better-world-tickets-69079664135?utm_term=eventurl_text)

## United Nations Association Traveling Film Festival – Montreal

*By the Yellow Pad Sessions*



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**

690 Sherbrooke St. W.

English | Open to all | Cost: details on the website

By reservation before September 20<sup>th</sup>: [www.yellowpadsessions.com/unaff-tff-mtl-2019](http://www.yellowpadsessions.com/unaff-tff-mtl-2019)

The United Nations Association's Traveling Film Festival was launched at Stanford University and has spread around the world over the past 20 years, appearing in places such as New York, Paris and Hong Kong. This is the first Canadian edition. The festival works to promote the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals, and for this inaugural event we have chosen to focus on refugees, children's health, and climate change. Each documentary film will be followed by a panel discussion that will include film protagonists, filmmakers and representatives of the local community.

Information: [russell@yellowpadsessions.ca](mailto:russell@yellowpadsessions.ca) | 514 983-2088 | [www.yellowpadsessions.com/?lang=en](http://www.yellowpadsessions.com/?lang=en)

# Exhibitions, Plays and Projections

## Screening of the film "PADRE PIO"

By Femmes Internationales Murs Brisés Canada  
& Sanctuaire du Sacré Cœur et de Saint Padre Pio

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M.**

3650 boul. de la Rousselière

French | Open to all | Voluntary contribution



Femmes Internationales Murs Brisés Canada (part of a global network) presents the screening of the film PADRE PIO, taking place at the Sacred Heart Sanctuary and Saint Padre Pio, a place of peace, sharing and reconciliation. This documentary presents the life of one of the greatest saints, a twentieth century story of tremendous human and spiritual adventure. The frères capucins will be pleased to welcome you to the event.

Information: 514 848-0708 | [info@fimb-canada.org](mailto:info@fimb-canada.org)

## "Peace & Non-Violence" Art Exhibition

By Café Floraison & the Academy of Non-Violence

**FROM SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> TO OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> | 4429 St-Denis**

French | Open to all | Voluntary contribution



Café Floraison welcomes you to its "Corrid'Art" space, as it presents the drawings of the finalists of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Art Competition for the Promotion of Non-violence and Peace, organized by the Mahatma Gandhi International Foundation and the Academy of Non-Violence. In autumn 2017, the exhibition took place in New Delhi, India, at the Smriti Gandhi Museum. In Canada, it was presented at Gilles Vigneault Elementary School. The awards themselves were handed out at Canada's federal Parliament by then-Minister of Canadian Heritage, Mélanie Joly.

Information: [info@cafeffloraison.org](mailto:info@cafeffloraison.org) | 438 387-7937 | [www.cafeffloraison.org](http://www.cafeffloraison.org)  
[www.facebook.com/events/2303525493200720](https://www.facebook.com/events/2303525493200720)

# Exhibitions, Plays and Projections

## Vernissage and Presentation of the "Peace & Non-Violence" Art Exhibition

*By Café Floraison & Academy of Non-Violence*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 P.M. TO 8 P.M.** | 4429 St-Denis

French | Open to all | Voluntary contribution



To celebrate the Culture of Peace in Montreal, we are pleased to invite you to the vernissage-presentation of the "Peace & Non-Violence" exhibition, presenting the drawings of the finalists of the 8th International Art Competition for the Promotion of Non-violence and Peace, organized by the Mahatma Gandhi International Foundation and the Academy of Non-Violence. This event will also provide the opportunity to meet the teachers and advisers from the Academy of Non-Violence who accompanied most of the participating students. They will testify to the creativity of these youngsters, aged 10 to 12, many of whom have committed themselves to running mindfulness workshops in their schools, thus becoming Ambassadors of Non-Violence.

Information: [info@cafe-floraison.org](mailto:info@cafe-floraison.org) | 438 387-7937

[www.cafe-floraison.org](http://www.cafe-floraison.org) | [www.facebook.com/events/2303525493200720/](https://www.facebook.com/events/2303525493200720/)

## Tell Me about the Harmony of the World: Indigenous Memory through Story, Myth and Legend

*By Sacred Fire Productions*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 1 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.**

431 Place Jacques-Cartier, Ashukan Cultural Space

French | Open to all | Registration before October 4<sup>th</sup>



We invite you to come and enjoy stories, songs and art illustrations (by artists Eruoma Awashish, Sylvain Rivard and Manon Sioui), all centered on a book created by the Institute of Sustainable Development of the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador.

Information: 514 875-2772 | [melina@productionsfeuxsacres.ca](mailto:melina@productionsfeuxsacres.ca)

Registration: [kwe@productionsfeuxsacres.ca](mailto:kwe@productionsfeuxsacres.ca)

# Exhibitions, Plays and Projections

## Panorama International Section of the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma de Montréal

*By Festival du Nouveau Cinéma*



**FROM OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> TO OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** | Imperial Cinema, Cineplex Odeon Quartier Latin, Cinémathèque québécoise, Cinéma du Parc & Cinéma du Musée

The PANORAMA INTERNATIONAL section of the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma offers a fascinating vision of new world cinema, involving a geographically and thematically varied overview of contemporary issues through film. PANORAMA is a gateway to other cultures, and a catalyst for insight and dialogue. By presenting individual stories that deal with collective topics and by exposing both personal and group struggles, it presents a selection of films that create a better understanding of human beings and the world around them.

For complete programming, visit the following link starting October 1<sup>st</sup>: [www.nouveaucinema.ca](http://www.nouveaucinema.ca)

## Photo exhibit: "Montreal, Land of Artists," including encounter with artist Damian Siqueiros

*By Latinarte*



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.** | Champ-de-Mars (outdoor exhibition)

French | Open to all

At this warm and welcoming event, artist Damian Siqueiros will present his photo exhibit, "Montreal, Land of Artists," which examines the surprising variety of features that contribute to Montreal's cultural singularity.

Information: 514 357-6571 | [www.latinarte.ca](http://www.latinarte.ca)



# Exhibitions, Plays and Projections

## Closing Event: Peace Film award and projection of the film "Woman"

*By Festival du Nouveau Cinéma and the Peace Network for Social Harmony*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.** | Imperial Cinema,  
1430 Bleury

Tickets on sale starting October 1<sup>st</sup>

Profits to be given to an organization working for the well-being of women

The Peace Film Prize recognizes a work from the PANORAMA section of the Festival du Nouveau Cinéma for its contribution to the promotion of peace (\$2,000 award donated by the Brian Brontfman Family Foundation). The prize winner is selected by those who attend Panorama films. This special evening will also include a very moving documentary to close out Peace Days: "Woman," directed by Anastasia Mikova and Yann Arthus-Bertrand. The screening will be followed by a discussion with the filmmakers about the realities of women in our society, a topic that is at the heart of this film, which gives voice to 2000 women from 50 countries. The event will finish with a relaxing cocktail and music.

Information: 514 282-0810 | [info@nouveaucinema.ca](mailto:info@nouveaucinema.ca)



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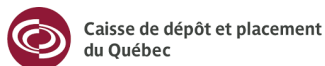
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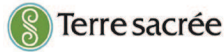
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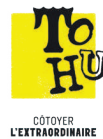
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