



## Program of Service

### Mi'kmaw Opening Ceremony

Prayer, drumming, and song by Elder Julie Pellissier-Lush,  
Poet Laureate of Prince Edward Island

### "When you looked at me did you see me?"

Poem by an anonymous survivor of violence, selected  
and read by Debbie Langston, Chairperson of the PEI  
Advisory Council on the Status of Women

### Welcoming Remarks

By Debbie Langston, Chairperson  
*Participants at home are invited to light a candle or bring  
another light into their space as they watch the video*

### Musical Accompaniment

Piano music by Todd MacLean

### "Where Violence Persists, What Women Do"

Commentary by Debbie Langston, Chairperson

### "Mauve"

Musical performance by NS/PEI singer-songwriter Jenn  
Grant, in remembrance of the victims of the April mass  
shooting in Portapique and neighbouring communities

### "Supporting Survivors Saves Lives"

Guest speaker Roxanne Carter-Thompson, Executive  
Director of the Adventure Group

### "Famine Song"

Musical performance by Sirens Choral Ensemble,  
accompanying highlights from candle-lighting for victims  
of violence

## Candles Lit in Memory of



### Geneviève Bergeron (1989)

Hon. Natalie Jameson, Minister Responsible for Status of  
Women

### Hélène Colgan (1989)

Hon. Dennis King, Premier of Prince Edward Island

### Nathalie Croteau (1989)

MLA Karla Bernard, Office of the Official Opposition

### Barbara Daigneault (1989)

MLA Gord McNeilly, Office of the Third Party

### Maud Haviernick (1989)

Chief Darlene Bernard, Lennox Island First Nation

### Anne-Marie Edward (1989)

Sarah Stewart-Jackson, Native Council of PEI

### Barbara Klucznik-Widajewicz (1989)

Mayor Philip Brown, City of Charlottetown

### Maryse Laganière (1989)

Chief Superintendent Jennifer Ebert, RCMP "L" Division

### Maryse Leclair (1989)

Constable Melissa Craswell, Charlottetown City Police

### Anne-Marie Lemay (1989)

Dr. Wendy Verhoek-Oftedahl, outgoing PEI Family  
Violence Prevention Coordinator

### Sonia Pelletier (1989)

Susan Maynard, Victim Services

### Michèle Richard (1989)

Michelle Harris-Genge, Premier's Action Committee on  
Family Violence Prevention

### Annie St-Arneault (1989)

Dr. Rachael Crowder, PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre

### Annie Turcotte (1989)

Kelly MacAulay, survivor of a killer, and Danya O'Malley,  
Family Violence Prevention Services

### Traci Lynch (2015)

Judy Clow, family member of the murdered woman, and  
Georgina Bowness, Victim Services

### Maureen MacDonnell (2011)

Meghan MacDonnell, daughter of the murdered woman,  
and Donna MacLeod, friend of the murdered woman

### Chrystal Dawn Beairsto (2002)

Sweta Daboo, PEI Coalition for Women in Government

### Debbie Holmes (2001)

Gary Holmes and Aimee Holmes, son and daughter-in-law  
of the murdered woman

### Kimberly Ann Byrne (2000)

Kerri Byrne, Margaret Byrne, and Jamie Byrne, mother  
and siblings of the murdered woman

### Mary Waite (2000)

Eileen LeClair, UPSE Silent Witness Program

### Della Waddell (1998)

Sandy Kowalik, neighbour of murdered woman, and Jillian  
Kilfoil, Women's Network PEI

### Shirley Ann Duguay (1994)

Sr. Norma Gallant, Justice Options for Women

### Elaine Myers (1991)

Marguerite Atchison, PEI Federated Women's Institutes

### Carrie Ellen Crossman (1989)

Judy Crossman, sister of the murdered woman

### Peace on Earth

Sofia Mohamed, PEI Association for Newcomers to  
Canada

### All Survivors of Violence

Brandy Beazley, survivor and advocate

### Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls

Debbie Langston, PEI Advisory Council on the Status of  
Women

*First mourn, then work for change.*

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## In-Kind Offerings

### PRAYER & POEM CREDITS

“Seven Sacred Teachings Prayer”: written and presented by Julie Pellissier-Lush

“When you looked at me did you see me?”: written by an anonymous survivor, used by permission, special to the PEIACSW

### MUSIC CREDITS

“Think of Us”: written by Julie Pellissier-Lush and Richard Lush, performed by Julie Pellissier-Lush

“Montreal Massacre Memorial Themes”: piano music composed, performed, and recorded by Todd MacLean

“Mauve”: written and performed by Jenn Grant, recorded by Daniel Ledwell, Echo Lake Production, Lake Echo, NS

“Famine Song”: written by a quartet of women called VIDA and inspired by the stories of Sudanese basket weavers who expressed the pain and hope experienced by those in the famine of the 1980s. Arranged by Matthew Culloton. Performed by Sirens Choral Ensemble, from their recording *Boundless*, produced by Jeff Reilly

### IMAGE CREDITS

“Silent Witnesses”: UPSE Silent Witness program, coordinated by Eileen LeClair

“Sisters Remembered”: watercolour by Lisa Murphy, collection of the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

“Remember”: collage by Sandy Kowalik, collection of the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

“Honouring Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls”: photo by Patricia Bourque, collection of the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

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