## Montreal Massacre Memorial Service Dec. 6, 2021

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

## **Program of Service**

#### Indigenous Opening Ceremony

Ceremony led by Elder Sarah Stewart-Jackson, MMIWG Coordinator, Native Council of Prince Edward Island Welcoming Remarks: "Reimaging Safety as Economic

## Empowerment of Women"

By Cathy Rose, Chairperson of the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

#### Candle-Lighting for Victims of the Montreal Massacre Readings by Jane Ledwell, PEI Advisory Council on the

Status of Women; candles lit by public officials, front-line workers, and Purple Ribbon Campaign volunteers

#### **Musical Accompaniment**

Piano music by Todd MacLean

#### Mi'kmaw Ceremony

Ceremony led by Elder Julie Pellissier-Lush, L'nuey/ Mi'kmaq Confederacy, Poet Laureate of PEI

## "Trans Experiences of Gender-Based Violence"

Guest speaker Anastasia Preston, PEERS Alliance Candle-Lighting for PEI Murdered Women

Candles lit by family members and friends of murdered women, community-sector leaders, and front-line workers with victims and survivors of violence

### "Stone and Sand and Sea and Sky"

Sung by Suzanne Campbell, written by Rose Vaughan

# **Candles Lit in Memory of**

#### All Victims & Survivors of Violence

Cathy Rose, PEIACSW

#### Geneviève Bergeron (1989)

Hon. Natalie Jameson, Minister Responsible for Status of Women

#### Hélène Colgan (1989)

Hon. Dennis King, Premier of PEI

#### 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)

Jenene Wooldridge, L'nuey, on behalf of Lennox Island First Nation and Abegweit First Nation

#### Anne-Marie Edward (1989)

Sarah Stewart-Jackson, Native Council of PEI

#### Barbara Klucznik-Widajewicz (1989) His Worship, Mayor Philip Brown, City of Charlottetown Maryse Laganière (1989)

Chief Superintendent Jennifer Ebert, RCMP "L" Division Maryse Leclair (1989)

Chief Brad MacConnell and Constable Tim Keizer, Charlottetown City Police

#### Anne-Marie Lemay (1989)

Dr. Rachael Crowder, PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre, and Kelly MacAulay, survivor of a killer

#### Sonia Pelletier (1989)

Jennifer Cairns-Burke, Provincial Family Violence Prevention Manager

#### Michèle Richard (1989)

Cindy Banks and Michelle Buttery, PEI Family Violence Prevention Services

#### Annie St-Arneault (1989)

Georgina Bowness and Linda MacAulay, Victim Services Annie Turcotte (1989)

Bridgett MacCormac and Pat MacKinnon, PEI Federated Women's Institute

# Mary Louise Bernard (1976) and All Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls

Matilda Ramjattan, Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI

#### Carrie Ellen Crossman (1989)

Gloria Dennis, Justice Options for Women Elaine Myers (1991)

Josie Baker, PEERS Alliance

#### Shirley Ann Duguay (1994)

Maryne Floch–Le Goff and Jenna Miller, Actions Femmes Île-du-Prince-Édouard

#### Della Waddell (1998)

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

## Mary Waite (2000)

Sobia Ali-Faisal, BIPOC USHR

#### Kimberly Ann Byrne (2000)

Eileen LeClair, Silent Witness Project Coordinator, UPSE **Debbie Holmes (2001)** 

Gary Holmes and Summer Holmes, son and granddaughter of the murdered woman

#### Chrystal Dawn Beairsto (2002)

Laura Bird, SHIFT Project, PEI Human Rights Commission

### Maurean MacDonnell (2011)

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

#### Traci Lynch (2015)

Judy Clow, family member of the murdered woman

#### Peace on Earth

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- Anastasia Preston, PEERS Alliance: guest speaker
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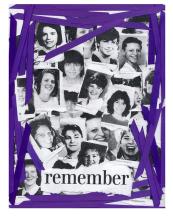


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"Silent Witnesses": UPSE Silent Witness program



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