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

Yvette Doucette and Zamzam Aden, Immigrant and Refugee Services Association PEI



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





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