

Montreal Massacre Memorial Service

December 6, 2023, Charlottetown, PEI

Ceremony of Remembrance

Order of Service

Piano Music

Todd MacLean

Indigenous Prayer & Ceremony

Community leader Madlene Sark & Elder Judy Peters

Welcoming Remarks and Comments

Serena Smith, Chairperson of the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

Candle-Lighting for Montreal Massacre Victims

Readings by Jane Ledwell, PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

Guest Speaker and Singer: "The Power of Words"

Nikkie Gallant, Singer/Songwriter and Advocate

Candle-Lighting for PEI Murdered Women

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

Closing Instrumental Music

Anastasia DesRoches

Candles Lit in Memory of

All Victims & Survivors of Gender-Based Violence

Serena Smith, PEIACSW

Geneviève Bergeron (1989)

Hon. Natalie Jameson, Minister Responsible for Status of Women

Hélène Colgan (1989)

MLA Gord McNeilly, Office of the Official Opposition

Nathalie Croteau (1989)

MLA Karla Bernard, Office of the Third Party

Barbara Daigneault (1989)

His Worship, Mayor Philip Brown, Mayor of Charlottetown

Maud Haviernick (1989)

For Mi'kmaq First Nations governments, Elder Thirly Levi and Councillor Sheri Bernard, Abegweit First Nation

Anne-Marie Edward (1989)

Sarah Stewart-Jackson, Native Council of PEI, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Coordinator

Barbara Klucznik-Widajewicz (1989)

RCMP A/Commanding Officer Kevin Lewis and Charlottetown Police Chief Brad MacConnell

Maryse Laganière (1989)

Kelly Peck, PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre, and Kelly MacAulay, survivor of a killer

Maryse Leclair (1989)

Danya O'Malley, Family Violence Prevention Services, and Jennifer Cairns-Burke, Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention

Anne-Marie Lemay (1989)

Roxanne Carter-Thompson, Adventure Group, and Andrea MacDonald, United Way of PEI

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Sonia Pelletier (1989)

Lucky Fusca, PEI Trans-gender Network, and Cameron Cassidy, Pride PEI

Michèle Richard (1989)

Candice Perry, UPEI Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office, & Jayelee Grady, Victim Services

Annie St-Arneault (1989)

Sarah Dennis, Community Legal Information RISE Program, and Sarah Outram, PEI Coalition for Women in Government

Annie Turcotte (1989)

Marie Kenny and Miriam Lank, Federated Women's Institute of PEI

Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirited

Community leader Madlene Sark and Elder Judy Peters

Carrie Ellen Crossman (1989)

Judy Crossman, sister of the murdered woman

Elaine Myers (1991)

Leo Garland and Ann Wheatley, PEI People First and Campaign for a Basic Income Guarantee

Shirley Ann Duguay (1994)

Marie Arsenault and Tammy Cheverie, sisters of the murdered woman

Adelle Waddell (1998)

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

Mary Waite (2000)

Marvin Bernstein, PEI Child and Youth Advocate, and Christine Trainor, Caring Dads Program

Kimberly Ann Byrne (2000)

Lindsay Kimberly Ann Mossman and Kerri Byrne, niece and sister of the murdered woman

Debbie Holmes (2001)

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

Chrystal Dawn Beairsto (2002)

Sarah Denman-Wood, Human Rights Commission SHIFT Program, and Alexia Riche, Community Sector Network

Maurean MacDonnell (2011)

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

Traci Lynch (2015)

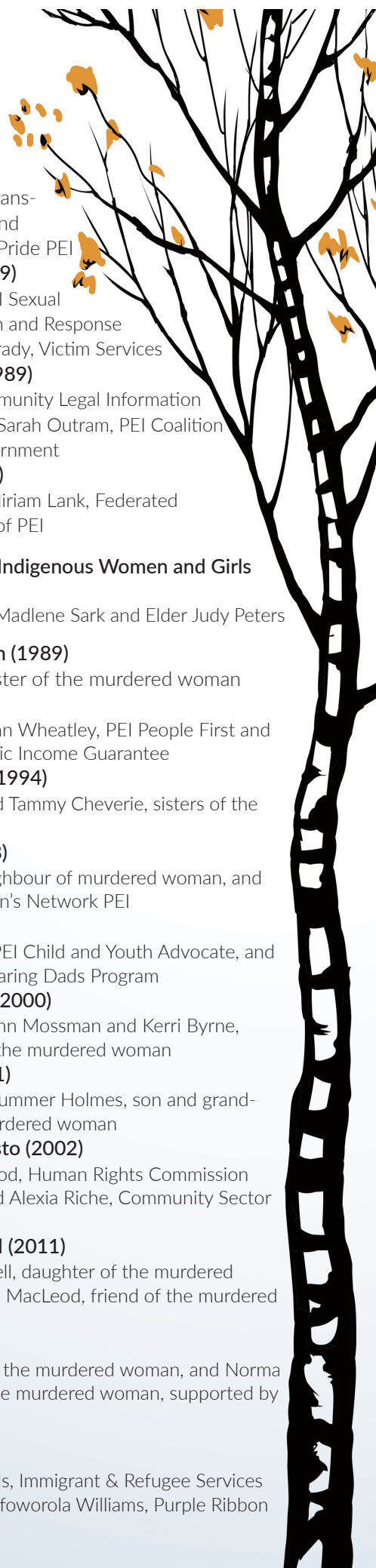
Owen Clow, son of the murdered woman, and Norma Lynch, mother of the murdered woman, supported by family members

Peace on Earth

Bernadette Reynolds, Immigrant & Refugee Services Association, and Kofoworola Williams, Purple Ribbon volunteer

Victims of the Montreal Massacre, December 6, 1989

PEI Women Murdered by Men Who Knew Them



National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women

First mourn, then work for change.



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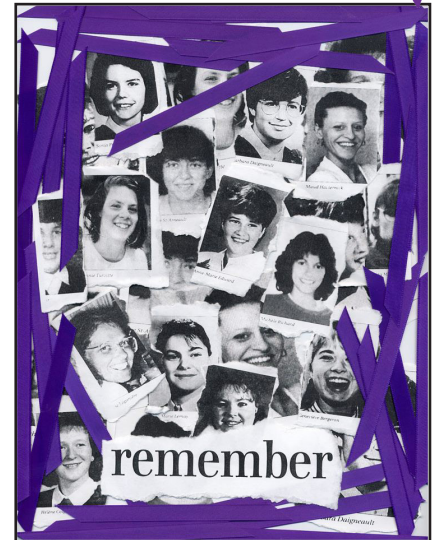


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