

Montreal Massacre Memorial Service for Victims of Violence

December 5th, 2025 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



Candles Lit in Memory of

All Victims & Survivors of Gender-Based Violence

The Honourable Dr. Wassim Salamoun, O.P.E.I. Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island & Shaun Coody, Aide de Camp

Geneviève Bergeron (1989)

Honourable Jenn Redmond, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women

Hélène Colgan (1989)

Gord McNeilly & Carolyn Simpson, Office of the Official Opposition

Nathalie Croteau (1989)

Karla Bernard, Office of the Third Party

Barbara Daigneault (1989)

Julie Pellisier-Lush, PEI First Nations - Abegweit and Lennox Island

Maud Haviernick (1989)

Kyra Barlow, Native Council of PEI

Anne-Marie Edward (1989)

Mayor Philip Brown & Deputy Mayor Alanna Jankov, City of Charlottetown

Barbara Klucznik-Widajewicz (1989)

Chief Superintendent Kevin Lewis & Superintendent Sarah Drummond, RCMP

Maryse Laganière (1989)

Sgt. Tara Watts, Charlottetown City Police

Maryse Leclair (1989)

Candace Hagen, PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre & Dawn Wilson, Acting Family Violence Prevention Manager

Anne-Marie Lemay (1989)

Danya O'Malley, Family Violence Prevention Services & Premier's Action Committee

Sonia Pelletier (1989)

Carolyn Peters, Victim Services & Marvin Bernstein, Office of Child and Youth Advocate

Michèle Richard (1989)

Sarah Dennis, Community Legal Information RISE Program & UPEI Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office

Annie St-Arneault (1989)

AinZ Kendrick, PEI Transgender Network & Anastasia Preston, PEERS Alliance

Annie Turcotte (1989)

Lillian MacCannell, PEI Federated Women's Institute

Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirited

Regan Pye & Sarah Stewart Jackson

Sukwi'sim Lodge, PEI Aboriginal Women's Association

Mary Ann MacKinnon & all murdered PEI women prior to 1989

Maureen Howlett, daughter of Mary Ann & other family members

Carrie Ellen Crossman (1989)

Sarah Outram, PEI Coalition for Women's Leadership

Elaine Myers (1991)

Susan Hartley & Carlie Howell

PEI Working Group for a Livable Income

Shirley Ann Duguay (1994)

Roxanne Carter-Thompson, Adventure Group

Adelle Waddell (1998)

Jillian Kilfoil, Women's Network PEI

& Sandy Kowalik, neighbour of Adelle

Mary Waite (2000)

Ashley Clark, Canadian Union of Public Sector Employees (CUPE)

& Cherylanne Koughan, PEI Federation of Labour

Kimberly Ann Byrne (2000)

Lindsay Kimberly Ann Mossman, niece of Kimberly

& Kerri Byrne, sister of Kimberly

Debbie Holmes (2001)

Gary Holmes, son of Debbie

Chrystal Dawn Beairsto (2002)

Deb Berrigan, PEERS Alliance Rainbow Elders

Maureen MacDonnell (2011)

Meghan MacDonnell, daughter of Maureen

& Donna MacLeod, friend

Traci Lynch (2015)

Owen Clow, son of Traci & family members

Peace on Earth

Gladys Alombro, ACSW Maureen Larkin Migrant Worker Rights bursary recipient

PEI Women Murdered by Men Who Knew Them

Victims of the Montreal Massacre, December 6th, 1989



"First mourn, then work for change"

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Piano Music

~Todd MacLean

Indigenous Ceremony

~Elder Julie Pellissier-Lush

Welcoming Remarks

~Hsiao-Yu Liu, ACSW Chairperson

Candle-Lighting for Montreal Massacre Victims

~candles lit by public officials & allied organizations

Guest Speaker “Seeing Beyond Shame”

~Alyssa Coghlin, PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre

Candle-Lighting for Murdered PEI Women

~candles lit by family and friends & allied organizations

Closing Music “Mary Ann”

~Catherine MacLellan

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Elder Julie Pellissier-Lush: Mi'kmaw ceremony

Alyssa Coghlin: guest speaker

Todd MacLean & Catherine MacLellan: music

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