

BULLETIN

December 6: Ending violence against women

December 2, 2009

December 6, 2009 marks the 20th anniversary of the Montreal massacre of 14 young women at the École Polytechnique. HSA encourages members to take part in vigils and ceremonies to reaffirm our commitment to ending violence against women.

If you know of an event in your community that is not listed below, please contact Yukie Kurahashi at ykurahashi@hsabc.org. Check HSAs website at www.hsabc.org for updates to this schedule of events.

This year, HSA has been [distributing a set of postcards](#) from the National Union of Public and General Employees. Each postcard calls for a specific policy improvement that would help reduce violence against women. Contact pmccormack@hsabc.org to request a set.

DECEMBER 3

City: **New Westminster**

Date: December 3, 10:30 am

Place: Douglas College, 800 Royal Avenue, Room 2201

Event: Video at 10:30am, followed by a vigil with New Westminster Member of the Legislative Assembly Dawn Black, who as former Member of Parliament worked to develop and pass anti-stalking legislation and the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

City: **New Westminster**

Date: December 3, 1pm

Place: Douglas College, 800 Royal Avenue, Room 2804

Event: guest speaker: Battered Womens Centre of Vancouver

City: **Vancouver**

Date: December 3, 11am to 3pm

Place: BC Womens Hospital & Health Centre, 4500 Oak Street, SHY Auditorium

Event: film screenings, panel discussions, networking

DECEMBER 4

City: **Duncan**

Date: December 4, noon

Place: Duncan City Square

Event: Vigil with community leaders and local community service agencies to mark National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

DECEMBER 5

City: **Courtenay**

Date: December 5, 10am-4pm

Place: Comox Valley Art Gallery Plaza, 580 Duncan Avenue

Event: Shoe Memorial art installation and memorial of all missing and/or murdered women

City: **Vancouver**

Date: December 5, 10am-6pm

Place: Vancouver Public Library, 350 West Georgia St

Event: Day of action, discussion, film screenings; for program of events see www.rapereliefshelter.bc.ca

DECEMBER 6

City: **Chilliwack**

Date: December 6, 5pm

Place: Chilliwack Museum steps, downtown Chilliwack

Event: Candlelight vigil

City: **Courtenay**

Date: December 6, 7pm

Place: Court House lawn, corner of 6th St and England Ave

Event: Montréal Massacre Memorial Vigil

City: **North Vancouver**

Date: December 6, 5pm

Place: John Braithwaite Community Centre, 145 West 1st Street

Event: candle light vigil and reception

City: **Vancouver**

Date: December 6, 10:30am

Place: Thornton Park, Main and Terminal

Event: ceremony in commemoration of the 20th anniversary massacre of 14 women at Île Polytechnique de Montréal.

City: **Vancouver**

Date: December 6, 9am to 1pm

Place: Vancouver Art Gallery, corner of Robson and Howe Streets

Event: the Shoe Memorial: list of victims and the shoes marking their deaths

City: **Vanderhoof**

Date: December 6, 4pm

Place: Meet at Omineca Safe Home Society, corner of Columbia Street and Church Avenue, across from police station

Event: Walk to The Bean coffeehouse

City: **Victoria**

Date: December 6, 5pm to 6pm

Place: BC Legislature Grounds

Event: Candlelight vigil, collection of items for donation to womens organizations (socks, towels, toiletries, etc)

DECEMBER 7

City: **Coquitlam**

Date: December 7, 11am

Place: David Lam campus, Douglas College, 1250 Pinetree Way, in the atrium

Event: vigil

DECEMBER 10

City: **Burnaby**

Date: December 10, 5pm

Place: Burnaby Civic Square by Metrotown Library, 6100 Willingdon Avenue

Event: vigil to commemorate all women who have suffered abuse

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