

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

PEI UPSE Supports the 2018 -19 Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence

Time to step up. Be ready to prevent violence against women.

The Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence was initiated by the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women in 1991 to remember the 14 women who were murdered at L'École Polytechnique in Montreal in December 1989, and to raise awareness about violence against women.

First mourn, then work for change
We remember 1989
29 Years Since the Montreal Massacre

What does it mean to “step up” when we witness situations of violence? We can take actions that may have a huge impact in preventing harm. Everyone who witnesses bullying, abuse, or violence can take responsibility to intervene in some way to make a positive difference.

MONTREAL MASSACRE MEMORIAL SERVICE
Candle-lighting in Memory of Victims of Violence

Thursday, December 6, 2018 ~ 12:00 noon
Memorial Hall, Confederation Centre of the Arts
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

ALL WELCOME
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Six steps to taking action when we see signs of abuse or violence

Taking action when we see signs of violence is being ready and stepping up for people who experience violence. Even small actions can make a difference and may even save a life. With every action to help, together, we can build a community ready to step up against violence.

1. Notice that something is happening
2. Recognize signs of abuse or violence in what is happening
3. Take responsibility for providing help
4. Assess safety: the victim's, the aggressor's, yours, and others' nearby
5. Decide how to help in a way that keeps us and the people around us safe
6. Take action to help

Summerside Memorial Service

12:00 noon, Thursday, December 6

Trinity United Church

90 Spring Street, Summerside

East Prince Women's Information Centre

Guest Speaker: **Hon. Tina Mundy**

**For more information call
902-436-9856**



Charlottetown Memorial Service

12:00 noon, Thursday, December 6

Memorial Hall, Confederation Centre of the Arts (venue sponsor)

Richmond Street

Charlottetown

29 years after the horrific murder of 14 women at L'École Polytechnique in Montreal, we gather to remember, to mourn, and to work for change. We will be commemorating the young women who died in Montreal and the 10 Island women who have been killed by partners or someone who knew them since 1989. And we will recommit to ending violence against women everywhere.

The special service will include an address by **Paxton Caseley** of Our Turn; poetry by **Lily Levesque**; music by the **Gaia singers**; and **Dylan Menzie** accompanying on piano. Family members, dignitaries, and community activists will light candles in remembrance of those whose lives were cut short because they were women. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Contact Michelle at 902-368-4510 / info@peistatusofwomen.ca

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