

**PROJECT  
PLOUGHSHARES  
CALGARY**

# Peace News

MAY 2016



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11:00 am - 5:00 pm

## **Project Ploughshares Calgary Peace Education Seminar**



## **NUCLEAR ABOLITION: NEXT STEPS FOR EACH OF US**

**Wednesday May 11, 2016**

**Parkdale United Church Conference Room**

**2919 – 8 Avenue NW**

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**Facilitated by Bev Delong**

**Co-Founder of Project Ploughshares Calgary and  
Chair, Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons**

Bev will provide a brief update on progress toward nuclear disarmament (including some good news!), describe some of the challenges now facing abolitionists and then encourage participants to take a few moments to do a short letter to their Member of Parliament.



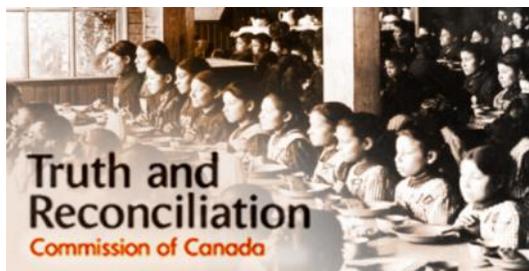
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## Ploughshares News

### Film Night - We Were Children

Wednesday April 13, 2016, Parkdale United Church

Review by Tracey Braun, Chair



59. We call upon church parties to the Settlement Agreement to develop ongoing education strategies to ensure that their respective congregations learn about their church's role in colonization, the history and legacy of residential schools, and why apologies to former residential school students, their families, and communities were necessary. (TRC Calls to Action)

We Were Children is not an easy film to watch, nor should it be. To learn what was done to Aboriginal children and their families is painful, but as Canadians we have a responsibility to hear the truth, to honour it, and to become part of the reconciliation process. The film detailed the residential school experiences of Lyna Hart and Glen Anaquod, combining interviews with re-enactments and leaving the viewers with a deeper understanding of why the legacy of these experiences continue to create pain today. Sharing this film was our last TRC-focused event for the year, and it was part of our commitment to not only acknowledging the calls to action but to act on them to build healing and peace (as per Call to Action 59, above). As mentioned during the discussion, some may wish to sign up for the TRC Reading Challenge (<http://trcreadingchallenge.com/>) as a next step in the process.



### Mayors for Peace - Join the 2 million people supporting a nuclear weapons convention

Mayors for Peace urges you to sign the [online petition](#) calling for negotiations of a nuclear weapons convention – a global treaty to prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons. Over 2 million people have signed since the petition was launched in 2013. Mayors for Peace is seeking millions more.

The proposal to negotiate a nuclear weapons convention (NWC) has been supported by over 130 countries – including some of those with nuclear arms. The UN Secretary General has circulated a Model NWC as a starting point for such negotiations. However, it has not been possible to commence negotiations yet due to opposition by some nuclear armed countries and others under extended nuclear deterrence relationships. The new [UN Open Ended Working Group](#) (OEWG) provides an opportunity to build political momentum for such negotiations to begin.

[Click here](#) to sign the petition online.

[UNFOLD ZERO](#) encourages everyone to take action to gather signatures from friends, work colleagues, public and others on the NWC petition. [Click here](#) for a PDF version to print off and gather physical signatures.

## SAVE THE DATE

**May 11th, 7 - 8:30 PM. Peace Education Topic TBA. Parkdale United Church**

**June 8th, 7- 9 PM. Peace Education Topic TBA. Ploughshares AGM. Parkdale United Church**

**August 4th, 5 - 10 PM. Floating Lantern Festival. Olympic Plaza**

# Calgary Peace Events

## Call for Artists

Hillhurst United Church is one of many groups sponsoring a Syrian refugee family. The Hillhurst Art Group asks for your help in creating a unique welcome gift.

**Colouring Peace in Calgary** will be an all-ages colouring book of Calgary landmarks. Images will include the Calgary Peace Bridge, Calgary Peace Park, Calgary Tower, Stampede Parade, July 1st celebration at Prince's Island Park, Fish Creek, Nose Hill & Heritage Parks, a variety of religious buildings... you get the idea. Captions will be in Blackfoot, Arabic and English.

We have a complete list of images. You choose one and grab your pencil!

If you enjoy drawing, would like to donate a drawing please contact our committee through Carolyn Pogue at [writespirit@shaw.ca](mailto:writespirit@shaw.ca) or 403-228-1791

Deadline: **June 10**

We look forward to hearing from you.

### Specs

1. Drawings must be portrait orientation on white paper.
2. Use 8 1/2" x 11" paper with a 3/4" margin on all sides. (The drawing will be 7" x 9 1/2")
3. We suggest using a Sharpie ultra fine point marker or Staedtler pigment liner 0.5
4. Pictures may be emailed or delivered on paper
5. On a separate page, please note the title of the drawing, your name and a 3 sentence artist's statement about why you wanted to contribute to Colouring Peace in Calgary.

Mail to:  
Colouring Peace in Calgary  
918 - 17 Street NW  
Calgary, AB T2N 2E4

Email to:  
[writespirit@shaw.ca](mailto:writespirit@shaw.ca)

*"Violence is impractical because it is a descending spiral ending in destruction for all. It is immoral because it seeks to humiliate the opponent rather than win his understanding: it seeks to annihilate rather than convert. Violence is immoral because it thrives on hatred rather than love. It destroys community and makes brotherhood impossible. It leaves society in monologue rather than dialogue. Violence ends up defeating itself. It creates bitterness in the survivors and brutality in the destroyers."* ~ Martin Luther King





Hosting a  
**Meet & Greet and Barbeque  
Fundraiser**

Meet Charles Lahai,  
our Africa Regional Director

**Date:** Thursday May 19, 2016  
**Time:** 5:00 – 8:00 PM  
**Place:** Edworthy Park, Picnic Site #2



**All are welcome!**  
**Food, Silent Auction, Music, Games**  
**Admission: Sliding Scale \$5 - \$20**

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## SPOLUMBO'S SAUSAGES FOR SPRING, ORDER NOW!!

**Deadline for ordering: Monday May 16, 2016**

**Orders ready: Thursday June 9, 2016**

Spolumbo's is kindly making a Project Ploughshares fundraiser possible with eight types of their delicious, renowned sausages and burgers. All sausages and burgers are free of the following: gluten – MSG – binders - fillers – preservatives – eggs - dairy – nuts - nitrates. A Calgary homegrown business and 100% prime Alberta pork and poultry.

Great savings over store prices for you!! Trays contain 18 fresh sausage-links.

Burgers (patties) are 165 g size, and they come 36 to a box.

Burgers come frozen and are only available in the case quantity.

Collagen casings available (please state on form) to replace pork casings.

Sausage Type	Price per 2.75 kg (1 Tray)	Quantity Ordered	Price per 5.5 kg (2 trays = 1 case)	Quantity Ordered
Maple Breakfast Sausage	40.00		79.50	
Bratwurst	37.80		75.60	
Whiskey Fennel Pork Sausage	40.50		80.40	
Mild Italian Sausage	37.00		73.60	
Spicy Italian Sausage	37.00		73.60	
Chicken Apple Sausage	47.50		94.70	
Spicy Chicken	47.50		94.70	
Spolumbo's Burgers	N/A		89.70	
<b>SUB-TOTALS</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>				

You will be called or emailed about the exact day of availability closer to the day. Spolumbo's requires two weeks to four weeks to process the order. **PICK UP LOCATION:** Distribution will be in Varsity.

If you would like to pay on-line for your sausages, please go to our website, [www.ploughsharescalgary.ca](http://www.ploughsharescalgary.ca) go to 'Support Us', then 'Donate' to pay via PayPal!

(Be sure to mail or email your form in so we have your order as well as your money)!

**OR**

Send the following info along with your cheque to the address below with this completed order form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheque amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for supporting the cause of peace!  
Help us find more customers?!*





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Special thanks to Karen Huggins & Tracey Braun for their work writing and editing this issue of the newsletter.



We are very grateful to all our donors for their continued support of the important peace work that we do here at Project Ploughshares Calgary. During the month of April, we received \$125.00 in donations, which are the lifeblood of our organization!

We would like to encourage you to continue your support by signing up for a monthly donation plan. This type of sustained donation is very beneficial for the day-to-day running of Project Ploughshares, as we know more clearly from month-to-month exactly what is coming in. This helps us immensely in planning

our programs for the year! If you are interested in this option, please contact Karen at the office: 403-270-7366, or email her at office@ploughsharescalgary.ca.

We look forward to providing you with top-quality seminars and workshops on various peace topics, and would greatly appreciate your on-going support! Many, many thanks for your consideration.



## Project Ploughshares Calgary

Yes...I am interested in supporting the peace work of Project Ploughshares!

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/>	I'd like to make a
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>	monthly donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/>	of \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>	I'd like to volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1000		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Amount (Specify)	\$ _____	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Options:     Cheque                       PayPal                       Cash

**Make cheque payable to Project Ploughshares Calgary or go to [www.ploughsharescalgary.ca](http://www.ploughsharescalgary.ca) to make your payment via PayPal.**

**Please mail completed form with donation to:**

**Project Ploughshares Calgary, 2919 - 8 Ave. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1C8**

**(Project Ploughshares is a charitable organization - we issue tax receipts for all donations over \$20)**