



PEACE TRAIN CANADA 2026

OTTAWA

More Peace. A Brighter Future.



OCT

29

1-4 PM

Peace Education Workshop

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa

"How to Increase Peace Education in Schools"



Presenters:

- **Sarah Twomey** - Professor and Dean of Education, Trent University
- **Walter Dorn** - Professor of Defence Studies, RMC and CFC
- **Mel Burns** - Peace Program Coordinator, Canadian Friends Service Committee
- **Daniel Markus** - Executive Director, Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution
- **Bonnie Klassen** - Ontario Programs Manager, MCC
- **Derek Rasmussen** - Education Researcher, Meditation Teacher, Peace Activist

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8:30 AM –
12:30 PM

Community Dialogue on Peace Education

St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa

The Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution (CICR) will pose questions emerging from the Oct 29 Workshop and facilitate dialogue on how to increase peace education in Canadian schools.



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7-9 PM

Panel Presentation

Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa

*"Canada's Military Spending Spree –
the Real Cost to Canadians"*



Panelists:

- **Alex Neve** - International Human Rights Lawyer; Massey Lecturer 2025.
- **Sandra Wiens** - Government Relations, Canadian Friends Service Committee
- **Jennifer Pedersen** - Policy and Legislative Advisor to NDP MPs
- **Walter Dorn** - Professor of Defence Studies, RMC and CFC

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11 AM – 3 PM

Rally for Peace and Peacekeeping

Walking from the Peacekeeping Monument
to Rally on Parliament Hill.



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