



PEACE TRAIN CANADA 2026 MAIN EVENTS

- Oct 22, 7-8:30pm Peace Train Send Off, Canadian Memorial United Church Vancouver
- Oct 23, 2-3pm Peace Train Station Send Off, Via Rail Station Vancouver
- Oct 28, 5-7pm All Party MP Reception, (by invitation)
- Oct 29, 9-11:30am PTC Gathering and Brunch, (by invitation)
- Oct 29, 1-4pm Peace Education Workshop, St Andrew's Pres. Church, Ottawa

“How to Increase Peace Education in Schools”

Presenters:

- Sarah Twomey- Peace Educator; 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

Oct 30, 8:30am-12:30pm

Community Dialogue on Peace Education, St. Andrew's Church

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

Oct 30, 7-9pm Panel Presentation, Christ Church Cathedral

“Canada's Military Spending Spree– the Real Cost to Canadians”

Panelists:

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

Oct 31, 11am-3pm Rally for Peace and Peacekeeping,
Walking from the Peacekeeping Monument to Rally on Parliament Hill.

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