



## PEACE TRAIN EVENTS SCHEDULE

Nov 14 Thurs	PTC SEND-OFF at Canadian Memorial Peace Centre, Vancouver (6-9pm)
Nov 15 Fri	LAUNCH THE TRAIN VIGIL at Via Rail Train Station, Vancouver (2-3pm)
Nov 15-19	TRAIN STOP VIGILS (Kamloops, Jasper, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Melville, Rivers, Winnipeg, Sioux Lookout, Hornepayne)
Nov 19 Tues	WELCOME VIGIL at Toronto Train Station. Trainers billeted overnight.
Nov 20 Wed	Peace Trainers catch morning Corridor Train #52 to Ottawa. WELCOME VIGIL at Ottawa Train Station. Trainers billeted until departure. MULTI- PARTY MP RECEPTION by invitation only (6-7:30 pm)
Nov 21 Thurs	All day MEETINGS with MPs and officials Option to attend QUESTION PERIOD in the House (around 2pm). Peace Trainers BANNER MAKING/PIZZA NIGHT at Quaker Hall (3-8 pm)
Nov 22 Fri	Corridor residents (from Windsor, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec City) train into Ottawa to attend PTC events on Nov 22 and 23.
Nov 22 Fri	Peace Trainers free to gather at Quaker Hall (9am-12 pm) PTC PARLIAMENT HILL PRESENCE (9am-4pm) PANEL DISCUSSION at Parkdale United Church (7-9 pm - set-up at 6pm)
Nov 23 Sat	PTC PARLIAMENT HILL RALLY (noon-4 pm - set-up starts at 9 am)

## JOURNEY DETAILS

### VIA RAIL CANADIAN TRAIN #2 TO TORONTO

The Peace Train is the VIA Rail "Canadian" Train #2 that leaves Vancouver on Friday Nov 15 at 15:00, arriving in Toronto on Tuesday Nov 19 at 14:29. (5 days/4 nights from Vancouver).

### VIA CANADIAN CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	CITY	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
Nov 15 Friday	Vancouver		15:00
Nov 16 Saturday	Kamloops	00:17	00:52
Nov 16 Saturday	Jasper	11:00	12:30
Nov 16 Saturday	Edmonton	18:50	19:50
Nov 17 Sunday	Saskatoon	5:57	6:57
Nov 17 Sunday	Winnipeg	22:00	23:30
Nov 19 Tuesday	Toronto	14:49	

## **TRAIN ACCOMODATION**

There are forty people boarding the Peace Train in Vancouver. The block of 20 reserved berths is sold out and all berth numbers have now been assigned.

### **VIA RAIL CORRIDOR TRAIN #52 (Toronto to Ottawa)**

As the Canadian is usually late getting into Toronto, we plan to billet overnight and catch the Corridor Train #52 the next morning, leaving Toronto at 8:32am, arriving in Ottawa around 1pm (4 hours).

Individuals are responsible for purchasing their own ticket (about \$75), connecting with their billet, and storing their luggage before the 6pm Multi-party Reception.

## **FEEDING THE PEACE TRAIN**

We are hoping that our numbers will swell as the Peace Train picks up supporters at the various train stops across the country. People can travel by other means to catch the train at those stops or to attend the vigils planned along the route and at the final destination

## **TRAIN TRACKERS**

Those who cannot travel on the train but support us in spirit can stay connected and informed by joining the list of Train Trackers. Some of the many other categories for contribution from afar include funding, sponsoring, research, contacting organizations, schools, politicians etc., web assistance, publicity through local, national and international media, securing/organizing musicians, vigils, petition work, etc.

We will symbolically carry train trackers with us on the train and in our presentations to government and the public.

## **OTTAWA**

We are trying to source billets in Ottawa for all Peace Trainers.

From Nov 20 to Nov 22 Peace Trainers will meet with government representatives and other organizations to set forth our case for re-establishing a centre for peace and justice in Canada. As this is a very short window, some of us may stay on for meetings during the following week when the house is still sitting.

All Peace Trainers are encouraged to attend the Multi-Party MP reception on November 20<sup>th</sup>, Question Period in the afternoon of the 21<sup>st</sup>, the Banner and Pizza night on the 21<sup>st</sup>, the Panel Discussion on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the Peace Train Canada Rally from 12-4pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Peace Trainers are responsible for their own way home.

## **PETITION**

PTC's request to establish and fund a peace centre in Canada is embedded in a written and an electronic petition for which we need help securing as many signatures as possible. There is no closure date for the paper petition.

The e-petition closes on November 8<sup>th</sup>. It requires 500 signatures. We are hoping for 1000.

## **PUBLIC EVENTS**

We have permission to be on Parliament Hill on Friday Nov. 22 and Saturday Nov. 23 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM each day. We hope to have a presence there on the Friday and will have a public event from noon to 4pm on Saturday, drawing as many as possible along the VIA Rail Corridor route from Windsor to Quebec City.

The other main public event is the Panel Discussion from 7-9pm on Friday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>