



Nova Scotia
Voice of Women for Peace

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Connect:

Check out the Nova Scotia Voice of Women for Peace **Facebook** page¹

Read:

An opinion piece by Seth Klein on the Canadian government putting money into the military without considering the global climate crisis;² and the persecution of UN Special Rapporteur on the Occupied Palestinian Territories Francesca Albanese by the Trump administration.³

Listen:

On the Ground in Unama'ki Land Protectors Sound the Alarm⁴ This Apple podcast from 10 October is 42 minutes.

Support:

*Tqamuoweyekatik (Hunter's Mountain)
Solidarity Visit by NSVoW members*

Please support Mi'kmaq land defenders who have established a blockade at Hunter's Mountain in Cape Breton to protest destruction of the forest from clear-cutting and forestry operations. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1365534621633960>

**Mi'kmaq Elders
& land
defenders are
protecting
moose habitat
on Hunter's
Mountain**



"We will not be silenced. We will not stand by while our rights, our waters, our salmon, our moose, & our medicines are destroyed. This land is Mi'kma'ki. These are treaty lands. And we are here to protect them—for our ancestors, for ourselves & for the generations yet to come."

**e-transfer to support:
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¹ <https://www.facebook.com/NSVOW/>

² <https://archive.is/nUw5Y>

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https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/the-persecution-of-francesca-albanese?utm_source=share&utm_medium=android&r=1aiuc6&triedRedirect=true

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<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/on-the-ground-in-unamaki-land-protectors-sound-alarm/id1293433038?i=1000731143239>

Event:

Palestinian Land Exercise on **Sunday, 23 Nov.** from **1 to 3 pm** in the Community Room of the Bus Stop Theatre, Halifax.
Registration Required.

Palestinian Land Exercise

A Free Learning Opportunity



Date: Sunday November 23rd 1-3pm

Location: Bus Stop Theatre, 2203 Gottingen St

Facilitated by: Just Peace Working Group

Join us for a powerful, participatory experience exploring the history of Palestine/Israel through the lens of those affected.

Learn about some of the major events that have happened since the end of the 19th century. Join us in peaceful dialogue.

Limited spots!
Register by emailing:

jpwg2023@gmail.com



Report:

U.S. Human Rights Reports Drop Women's and Girls' Sections for First Time in Decades⁵

Support:**Building Peace****One Shared Table At A Time**

Peace doesn't start in boardrooms or policies — it begins at home, on our streets, and around our tables.

LifeSchoolHouse is a grassroots movement that invites us to rebuild connection where it matters most: right here in our communities. We can all start small — and start now.

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<https://www.moretoherstory.com/stories/womens-rights-vanish-from-us-human-rights-reports-for-first-time-in-decades>

Host a potluck.

Gather friends to run errands together.

Start a reading circle or a “cleaning club” where each week or month, a few of you show up to help tidy or repair one another's homes.

It's simple, powerful, and real.

This is community peacebuilding in action. When we learn to rely on and care for our neighbours, we grow the networks of trust that will sustain us — in everyday life, and in times of crisis.

These are the people who will show up when the power's out, when floods come, or when we simply need company and kindness. Let's take down our fences and build longer tables.

To learn more or start a gathering, visit lifeschoolhouse.com, connect with the [Halifax LifeSchoolHouse community](https://lifeschoolhouse.com/community)

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The newsletter will come out when there is information to fill two pages. The newsletter links are posted on the nsvow.org website, which you can view at your leisure.

When there is an urgent call or reminder of an event, you will receive an email with the subject line - **!!NSVoW NewsFlash**

If you wish to renew/join/donate, please visit [Join Us – NS Voice of Women](https://lifeschoolhouse.com/JoinUs) or mail a cheque to NS Voice of Women for Peace, 2898 Doug Smith Drive, Halifax, N.S. B3L 3T7