



Autumn 2026

Number 14

Join: Peace Walk

Our future is peace. Walk with us!

Please join us for a community peace walk and picnic on Sunday, 20 September from 2 to 4:30pm

2pm: Water ceremony at the Alderney Ferry Terminal, Dartmouth, with Grassroots Grandmother Dorene Bernard

3pm: Ferry to Halifax and walk to Peace and Friendship Park

3:45pm: Community picnic and celebration with music, poetry, and refreshments



Read About Women in New Brunswick

There is a small group of women in New Brunswick who love to do art! Not fancy, not fine, but...from the heart and always getting a little better. Taught and coached by Carole Forbes, a native-

grown and self-taught New Brunswick gem, this group has chosen the name “The Loopy Lupins.” And this summer, several of those Lupins chose to participate in an initiative sponsored by the Canadian Friends Service Committee (CFSC). The initiative is known as “craftivism.” The goal is to create a small piece of original art with a message of optimism and appreciation that is on a card delivered to each Member of Parliament for the autumn sitting. No one creating the art knows which Member will receive their craft/art card. What they know - is that Quakers and their friends and allies are sending a message that says “We hope to work with you to support integrity and respect in Canadian politics.” The card also holds a link to bite-size tips on “what works in difficult conversations” because MPs certainly need to be able to have hard conversations with a truly diverse set of people.



After hearing about the goal, several Lupins decided to paint some cards, 60 in total that were added to a trove from around the country. If you would like to participate next year, please contact

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NB Monthly Meeting Member,
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Join: 100 Days of Peace

To celebrate ten years of Peace Halifax. Check out the [Brahma Kumaris Meditation Centre Halifax](#). From 13 June to 21 September, you can hear 100 voices of ordinary people sharing their reflections about peace, followed by a peaceful meditation - Register [here](#).

Event: Peace Poppy Making

Fatima Cajee has graciously offered to do a Peace Poppy Making session this autumn for all NSVoW members interested in learning how make them. Time and place to be announced.

Support:

Help us reach 1000 Women+ For Peace!

Please sign (by 20 Sept) and share our open #CareNotWarfare letter to Prime Minister Carney and Minister of Women and Gender Equality Rechie Valdez to cut military spending and invest in a green, peace care economy - <https://tinyurl.com/1000womenforpeace>

Events:

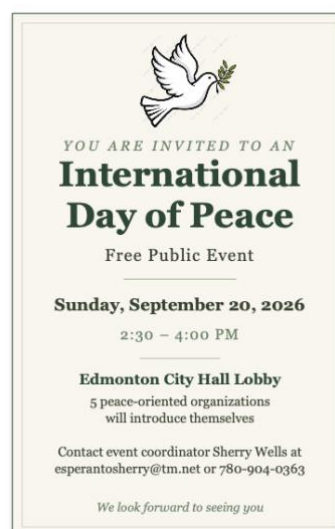
Peace Days (11-28 September) 2026 in *Winnipeg*. Through local events, the purpose is to promote understanding, goodwill, compassion, and positive peace within communities and schools.



[Kingsbrae Gardens](#), St. Andrews, New Brunswick, with its Peace Garden and Afghanistan Memorial.

[International Peace Festival](#) (Toronto and other Canadian cities) starts 21 September.

International Day of Peace, *Edmonton* festivities with the UN Association, Rotary, Servas Canada, WILPF Canada, Esperanto Antauen.



Support:

An important petition about Canada's peacekeepers. [E-petition E-7705](#)

Newsletter Contributions

Please send peace-related news/events from Atlantic Canada to me at jlc5440@gmail.com
Thank you, J. (Julie Cormack)