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*Candlelight Vigil*

**25th**  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE

**1989 MONTRÉAL MASSACRE**

*AN ASL INTERPRETER  
WILL BE AT THE EVENT*



*NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE  
AND ACTION ON VIOLENCE  
AGAINST WOMEN*

**END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**



VENUE: HOLLAND PARK  
*On Dallas Rd. - Sat. December 6, 2014 - At 4PM  
(between South Turner & Government St.)*  
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## VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Over 50% of Canadian women will experience an occurrence of violence at some point in their lives. Violence against women is not confined to a specific culture, region, or country or to particular group of women within a society.

Abuse comes in many guises and leaves deep marks, whether physical, emotional or sexual. Abuse affects women throughout our communities, women with or without children; women in short or long term relationships and women of every age.

The Montréal Massacre; December 6, 1989, was the worst massacre in Canadian History in which 14 women at École Polytechnique lost their lives.

In 1991, December 6th was declared to be the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women in Canada.

## A PERMANENT MONUMENT

As we know violence is a daily endemic for many people within our own communities. It is important to have a place for everyone to go to have a visual to think about the impacts faced daily by many. A permanent monument can help to foster a sense of hope, and positive action.

Together we can continue to work to speak out and raise awareness on the endemic of violence and with this teamwork and awareness we can help to end violence.



## “END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”

### OUR COMMITMENT

Our committee has been working on plans to erect a permanent monument to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Montréal Massacre. We feel that it is important to the community at large to have a permanent monument in place to go and pay our respects to those whose lives have been lost or affected by violence, a place to express our grief. It won't just memorialize the dead, but give hope to the living.

It'll be about every woman with a dream. It'll be for every woman suffering from violence. One woman will walk by this well placed stone every day. Every day, day after day, she'll walk past and gather strength. And, one day, she changes her life.

That's what the PSAC BC Victoria Regional Women's Committee and the City of Victoria will do for this woman.

*“A Place For Everyone”*

*“Together we can help to END Violence Against Women and give them strength!”*

**The Victoria Regional Women's Committee...**

**...of the BC Public Service Alliance of Canada**