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| Barrie | This event is co-hosted by the Women & Children’s Shelter of Barrie and Colibri: Centré des femmes francophonesThere will be guest speakers, musical performances and a time to reflect as we acknowledge the reality of violence against women in our community. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.Thursday December 6, 2012Army, Navy, Airforce Club ‘Starlight Room’7 George St, Unit 356Barrie, ON 6:00 – 8:00 pm |
| Brantford | A candlelight vigil in recognition of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women will be held Dec. 6 at the Woodland Cultural Centre on Mohawk Street.The event is being sponsored by Brantford Native Housing in partnership with the Sexual Assault Centre of Brant.The event begins with a potluck supper at 5 p.m., to be followed by Kontirenntyohkwa-Ohsweken Women Singers at 6 p.m. The vigil will be held at 6:45 p.m.Rev. Barry Pridham will officiate. Everyone is welcome. |
| Brockville | December 6, 2012 at 7:00 pm Brockville Rowing Club 1 Ferry Street Brockville, ON K6V 2A7Evening will include a candle light vigil, musical entertainment and a walk to the Women's Memorial. This is an inclusive event, all women, children and men are welcome to attend free of charge. Call (613) 342-4724 ext. 104 for further information. |
| Caledon/Bolton | Caledon Vigil **-** 7:00pmCaledon Public Library, Albion - Bolton Branch150 Queen Street South, Bolton |
| Chatham | The National Day of Remembrance and Action to End Violence Against Women will be marked with a ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 6 at noon at the Monument of Remembrance and Hope at the Chatham-Kent Peace Garden Park at Maple Leaf Cemetery. |

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| Guelph | **Guelph Candlelight Vigil Commemorates Montreal Massacre and Women killed in Ontario in 2012**December 6th is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Thursday, December 6th, at 6:00 pm, all are invited to participate in a candlelight vigil at Planet Bean, 2 Wyndham Street, Guelph. On December 6th, 1989, 14 women were murdered at the Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal. Every year, hundreds of women in Canada are seriously injured or killed at the hands of an intimate partner. In 2012, in Ontario alone, 18 women have died at the hands of an intimate partner. In each of these cases, the partner of the woman has been charged in connection with the death of the woman or has committed suicide. “On December 6th, we come together to remember, reflect and respond to the 14 women who were shot in 1989. We remember those who have been taken from us, we reflect on the prevalence of violence in our communities and we respond to social injustices that perpetuate gender based violence,” says Jessica St. Peter, Public Educator at Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis. “We want a response and we want change! Since 1990, the number of our family, friends and neighbours who have been taken continues to grow. The women victimized by violence are someone’s mother, sister, cousin, aunt, grandmother or daughter. We come together as a community to say that there is no excuse for abuse and to remember that for many, violence is an all too real part of everyday existence”. Please join together on Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 6:00pm to participate in the vigil.  |
| Hamilton | On December 6th, 1989 a lone gunman shot and killed 14 women at l'ecole polytechnique after separating them from the men and hunting them down on campus, because they were women. Since that tragedy, communities all across Canada come together in ceremony and reflection to honour all women who have been murdered and those who continue to be affected by violence in their daily lives. Please join the Hamilton community for an Art Exhibit and Candle Light Vigil on Thursday, December 6th at 5:30 pm at the Worker's Arts and Heritage Center. If you would like more information, please call us at 905-522-0127. |

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| Kingston –Community Coalition | December 6, 2012 – 6 p.m. 87 Union St., Kingston, OntarioThe event is being organized by a coalition of community partners (Kingston Interval House, Sexual Assault Centre Kingston, HIV/AIDS Regional Services, the Canada World Youth Kingston-Bolivia youth exchange program) in collaboration with both Queen’s University Student Societies, the Alma Mater Society and the Society of Graduate and Professional Students. |
| Kingston –Queens | Thursday, Dec 6 at 6:00pmWallace Hall, JDUCJoin us on December 6th as we commemorate the 14 women murdered at l’Ecole Polytechnique in 1989. **We will also be honouring all women who live with and have died as a result of gender-based violence including local Kingston women.*** Performance by Canada World Youth Volunteers
* Rose Ceremony
* Songs by *The Caledonias*
* Candlelight vigil outside

Put your commitment to ending violence on the Hope and Action Tree which will be displayed at the event. |
| Kitchener | **Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women****Thursday, December 6th, 2012,** 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Auditorium, Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work Building 120 Duke St. W., Kitchener A time to reflect on the prevalence of violence against women and concrete actions that each of us can take to eliminate it.Guest Speaker: Cairine Domzella Featuring music of Da Capo and Bluevale Chamber Choir. For more information contact 519.571.0121 or 519.267.6444. |

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| Leeds Grenville | National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women: Leeds and Grenville Remembers!December 6th, 7:00pm-9:00pmBrockville Rowing ClubThe evening will include a Candle Light Vigil, musical entertainment and a walk to the Women's Memorial.This is an inclusive event, all women, children and men are welcome to attend free of charge.For more information call (613) 342-4724 ext. 104 |
| London | **All Women’s Voices, All Day**CHRW 94.9FM**Montreal Massacre Memorial**10am-11am, East Mustang Lounge, UCC building, WesternSpeakers: Professor Kehler of the Women’s Studies department and Dr. Bassi the Associate Dean of the Engineering Faculty**Montreal Massacre Commemoration**11:00-11:30am, Spencer Engineering Building lobby, Western(Please gather by 10:50 am)Sponsored by the Department of Engineering – Western University**Ritual of Re-Membering**Noon, Brescia Auditorium, Free Parking[www.thecircle.ca](http://www.thecircle.ca/), circle@uwo.ca, <https://www.facebook.com/events/510122379012044/>Sponsored by The Circle Women’s Centre at Brescia University College**Remembrance Ceremony**Noon, Alumni Lounge, Fanshawe College**Candlelight Vigil**5:30 pm, Women’s Monument, Victoria Park<https://www.facebook.com/events/374397882653797/>WomensEventsCommittee@gmail.comSponsored by the Women’s Events Committee**Reception, After Candlelight Vigil**at CUPW Office520 Wellington St. #7, beside City HallSponsored by CUPW, London Local**Screening of the film Polytechnique**7:30 pm, Vitali Student Lounge, King’s UCstudent.issues@kucsc.com or <http://www.facebook.com/events/119741434851641/>Sponsored by King’s Social Justice & Peace Studies Club & KUCSC |

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| Midland | Please join us on the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women on Thursday, December 6.December 6 was established in 1991 to recognize violence against women, the day commemorates the tragic murders of 14 women at L’École Polytechnique in 1989. The women were killed because they are women, and tragically, more women are murdered each and every year at the hands of men. This year alone 18 women were killed in Ontario.We will honour the women murdered by their male partners in Ontario this year, and call our community to take action in ending these senseless crimes against women.**When:** Thursday, December 6, 2012**Time:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm**Where:** Midland Public LibraryFor information, please contact Apryl Munro development@rosewood.on.ca |
| Orangeville | **Orangeville Vigil**11:30am - 1:00pmFamily Transition Place, 20 Bredin Parkway, Orangeville*(please dress warmly – the ceremony will take place outside)*[**PLEASE RSVP**](https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e6irj6eld6c75a3f&oseq=) |
| Ottawa | **Outdoor Vigil**: 6:00 PM Women’s Monument at Minto Park, (Elgin and Gilmour)**Indoor Vigil:** 7:30 PM First United & All Saints Westboro Churches **(**347 Richmond Rd, justwest of Churchill)*Gather with us to honour and grieve all mothers,**partners, sisters, daughters, grandmothers, friends,**co-workers, neighbours and classmates who have been harmed or killed in acts of male violence.* |

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| Owen Sound | In memory of the 14 women who died in Montreal on Dec.6th 1989, for all women who are victims of violence, there will be a ceremony and concert at the Owen Sound Public Library. The ceremony of remembrance and action begins at 6:30 followed by a concert by Tannis Slimmons at 7:15. Everyone is welcome and this is a free event! |
| Sault SteMarie | Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology443 Northern Avenue Banquet Room L11206:30 pm – 8:00 pm |
| Stratford | Stratford City Hall 6:30 p.m. December 6, 2012 Optimism Place will honour the lives of the 14 young women killed at L'Ecole Polytechnique Montreal in 1989 and plan community action. Join us at City Hall for a candle light ceremony, open discussion with special guest Katie Neu, Bulling Canada & Megan Miller, Optimism Place. Refreshments to follow. Luminaries will be for available for a donation to Bullying Canada and a free will offering will also be accepted. Special thank you to CAW Local 4451, Heather Herman, Arbonne Independent Consultant & Host: Detective Constable Rebecca Morissette, Domestic Violence Coordinator. This event is free to the public. |
| Toronto - Central Neighbour-Hood House | Please join us on December 6th for a day to remember women killed in the Montreal Massacre, and victims of violence against women, and a day of empowerment as we work to eradicate violence against women and girls everywhere!Time: 12:00pm — 7:00pmCentral Neighbourhood House349 Ontario Street, Toronto, ON M5A2V8 |

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| Toronto -Women Won’t ForgetPhilosopher’s Walk | Thursday, December 6, 2012 - 6:00 pm[Philosopher's Walk](http://www.womenwontforget.org/location.php)South side of Bloor, West of Avenue RoadToronto, Ontario, CanadaCandlelight VigilAll welcome.Bring a rose and candle.Ceremony goes on regardless of weather.Vigil consists of a Native healing ceremony, speakers, and musical and spoken word performances, including: Charlene Catchpole - Executive Director North York Women’s Shelter Vanessa McGowan – Spoken Word ArtistSusan H. Young - Director OAITH (Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses)Angel Wolfe - Youth Coordinator and Daughter of Brenda Wolfe, who was murdered by Robert PicktonMelody James - Musician |
| Toronto - University of Toronto  |

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| Thursday, December 6, 2012, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pmLocation: Outside of Hart House, 7 Hart House CircleThe National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women is held annually on December 6th in memory of the 14 women killed at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique in 1989, as well as all other women who have been victims of violence.  |

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