

Restorative Justice Week

November 20 - 27, 2016

EVENTS CALENDAR

You are encouraged to attend these events being held across British Columbia leading up to and throughout Restorative Justice Week

Ongoing	<p>Forgiven/Forgotten, a play about Restorative Justice A stranger in need. A community in turmoil. An offender in their midst. Torn between compassion and their fear of the unknown, a church is thrown into turmoil upon hearing that an offender will be serving his parole in their community. Showing throughout B.C. during Restorative Justice Week. Produced by Mennonite Central Committee Ontario and Mennonite Central Committee Canada. For more information and for performance dates and locations, see https://forgivenforgotten.wordpress.com.</p> <p>North Shore RJ Society RJ Week Activity Send North Shore RJ Society a picture of what restorative justice or restorative values looks like to you for a chance to win one of two gift cards. Use the hashtag #RJWeekNS with your tweet.</p>
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<p>Monday, November 14</p>	<p>Kamloops Third Annual Restorative Justice Symposium In 2014, the Truth & Reconciliation Commission presented a list of calls to action insisting that reconciliation cannot just be a theoretical idea. In response to this call to action, the 2016 Thompson Rivers University Restorative Justice Symposium asks, "How can restorative justice principles and practices be useful in promoting actualized reconciliation at TRU?" Please join them for an evening of engaged discussion about reconciliation and restorative justice as a culturally restorative practice in our community. If you are interested in justice, restorative practices, and/or Indigenous issues, this event is for you. Donations of non-perishable food items are welcome (TRU-SU Food Bank). Location: Thompson Rivers University, Barber Centre, House of Learning Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Saturday, November 19</p>	<p>Chilliwack First Annual Chilliwack Public Safety Expo Presented by Chilliwack Crime Prevention Services & Chilliwack Restorative Justice and Youth Advocacy Association. Keynote speakers include Children of the Street Society and the White Hatter. Fun, interactive and educational displays, photo opportunities with emergency vehicles, safety bear and more. Location: Cottonwood Mall, Chilliwack Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact: https://www.facebook.com/events/201788886917318</p>
<p>Monday, November 21</p>	<p>Cranbrooke An Evening with Meredith Egan In celebration of Restorative Justice Week, Cranbrook and District Restorative Justice Society is pleased to host an informational evening with Meredith Egan, author of Just Living. Just Living is a relevant, current and important novel that will provoke conversations about crime, trauma and victimization, the generational effects of Residential Schools, restorative justice and rehabilitation in Canada. Location: Aboriginal Gathering Place, College of the Rockies, 2700 College Way, Cranbrook Time: 7:00 p.m. Contact: Cranbrook and District Restorative Justice Society, (250) 489-8999</p>

<p>Wednesday, November 23</p>	<p>Nelson Walking after Midnight: The Story of Bob Katy Hutchison is a restorative justice advocate with a compelling, real life story. Katy describes how alcohol and other drug use, bullying peer pressure, and misguided choices in an unchaperoned setting caused devastation to her family. Katy shares how this traumatic event impacted her as a wife and as a mother of two young children. Her presentation is designed to explore the dynamics that led to the events that changed everything for her and her family, and to empower communities to make healthier choices so similar tragedies can be prevented. Most importantly, she explores the power of forgiveness and describes her own grassroots quest for restorative justice. Tickets will be available at the door (general public \$16, seniors \$13, students \$13). Location: Civic Theatre, 719 Vernon Street, Nelson Time: 7:00 p.m. Contact: Mir Centre for Peace (250) 304-9691 or visit www.selkirk.ca/mir or Nelson Restorative Justice (250) 505-5654 or visit www.nelsonpolice.ca.</p>
<p>Thursday, November 24</p>	<p>Esquimalt Metaphor in Restorative Justice To celebrate National Restorative Justice Week, Jody Collins will be discussing how she uses metaphor in her restorative justice work. Admission is free, and light refreshments (tea and some snacks) will be provided. Location: Boys and Girls Club Building, 410 Macaulay Street, Esquimalt Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/metaphor-and-spirit-in-restorative-justice-practice-tickets-27940824759</p>

**Thursday,
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New Westminster

Conflict Revolution: Seize the Opportunity

Join presenters during Conflict Resolution Week for a free, half day workshop. Keynote speaker, Kent Highnam, will discuss conflict and how it is one of the most frequent, yet challenging forms of social interaction. Participants will explore factors that lead to conflict escalation and those that can de-escalate conflict. They will have opportunities to identify and practice the attitudes and behaviours that lead to positive outcomes in conflict situations. The second half of the morning will include a panel made up of different organizations involved in the dispute resolution field. These organizations will include Family Justice, Civil Resolution Tribunal, Restorative Justice and more. There will be time to ask questions and engage with the panel members.

Location: Justice Institute of British Columbia, 715 McBride Boulevard, New Westminster

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Contact: JIBC—Centre for Conflict Resolution (604) 528-5615

Williams Lake

Celebrating Restorative Justice Week

The Williams Lake Community Council for Restorative Justice will be hosting a dinner in celebration of RJ Week on November 24. They are inviting guests who have shown major support of restorative justice, individuals who might want to join their group, representatives of agencies with whom they work or think would be good to have a liaison with, and representatives from all the First Nations bands in the area.

Location: Pioneer Complex, 351 Hodgson Road, Williams Lake

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Contact: For those interested in attending in the Williams Lake area, please contact Sandra at sandra.hawkins@telus.net

**Friday,
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Lillooet

Restorative Justice Lights Up Lillooet

Celebrate National Restorative Justice week with the Lillooet Restorative Justice Program and ST'AT'IMC Restorative Justice. The event will include music, crafts, face painting, refreshments, and prizes. Please bring a non-perishable food item to support the Lillooet Community Christmas Hamper.

Location: Museum Park, Lillooet

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Nanaimo

Restorative Justice Day in Nanaimo: Conference on Trauma-Informed Practice

CPD professional development and information conference for justice system professionals including CBA and PCJA members, professionals in law enforcement, corrections and probations, and Restorative Justice practitioners/volunteers, and students/faculty in justice-related areas of study. Presented by Nanaimo Region John Howard Society's Restorative Justice Program in partnership with CBABC Criminal Justice – Nanaimo Section.

Location: Nanaimo City Hall Services and Resource Centre (SARC) building, 411 Dunsmuir Street

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Contact: www.johnhowardbc.ca/regions/nanaimo/RJConference,
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