

National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women



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Join us at the following campus events.

T-SHIRT SILKSCREENING WORKSHOP

Wednesday November 21, 7:00–9:00 pm

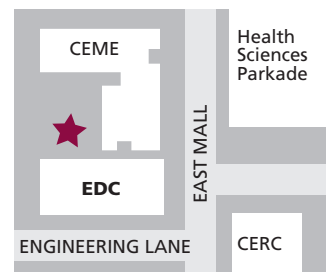
Place Vanier Residence, Shrum Lounge

Silkscreen a T-shirt and talk about issues related to violence against women.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday November 29, 12:30 pm

Outside the William White
Engineering Design Building



Attend this memorial for the 14 women who were killed at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal, as well as the countless women who have been victims of gender-based violence. Show your support. Reception to follow.

DECEMBER 6TH VIGIL

Thursday December 6, 10:00 am–3:00 pm

SUB, beside the Art Gallery

Stop by our table and light a candle to remember the events of December 6, 1989 and acknowledge the impact that gender-based violence has on all of us.

FILM SCREENING AND CRITIQUE

Thursday December 6, 6:00–8:00 pm

SUB, The Norm Movie Theatre

Join us for the screening of two short films and a discussion on how the December 6th events have been framed in the media.

All events are free and everyone is welcome! For more information, email CJ Rowe, Diversity Advisor – Women, at cj.rowe@ubc.ca.

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On **December 6, 1989**, an armed man walked into an Engineering class at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal. After forcing the men to leave, he said he hated feminists. He started shooting the women in the class, then beyond it. At the end of his killing rampage, he shot himself.

As a result of these acts of violence, and the link women made between these acts and everyday sexism, Canada established December 6

as the National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women. The day not only marks the anniversary of the massacre, but also reminds us of acts of gender-based violence against women in Canada and around the world. As a day of action, it prompts us to take steps to end violence against women.