

Week of Reflection

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November 21-25 Schedule of Events

All week—See the information tables in the lobbies of the Student Union Building and the Weldon Building for information on this week, other women's events, and get your purple ribbons. Purple ribbons are worn to commemorate December 6, 1989, as well as all women who have suffered and continue to suffer from violence, on the streets and in their homes.

Monday, Nov. 21

11:30 a.m.—The beginning of our Week of Reflection film series. Today "After the Montreal Massacre" and highlights of Suzanne Laplante Edward's Vigil from 1993. Room 204, Weldon Bldg.

After the Montreal Massacre - This movie was produced one year after the Montreal Massacre and is interspersed with powerful footage from that time. It analyses the role that societal feelings towards women played a part in the Montreal Massacre, women's fear of violence by men and how our society should address this.

Suzanne Laplante Edward 1993 - Ms. Laplante Edward was our guest speaker for last year's Week of Reflection. She is the mother of Anne-Marie Edward, one of the women killed on December 6th, 1989.

This is a tape of the vigil she conducted where each of the fourteen women is introduced to us as an audience.

7 p.m.—Our Week of Reflection Kickoff. An introduction to December 6th, 1989, with film excerpts and discussion. Refreshments provided. Shirreff Hall but everyone welcome!

Tuesday, Nov. 22

11:30 a.m.—Today's film is "When Women Kill", Room 204, Weldon Bldg.

When Women Kill - This is a documentary about three battered women who after years of abuse kill their husbands. Did they other choices? Why didn't they use the protection of the legal system? This movie challenges the legal system to provide for battered women.

7 p.m.—Enjoy good conversation and food at our Week of Reflection Potluck. Dalhousie Women's Centre. Women only please!

Wednesday, Nov. 23

12 p.m.—Film "A Safe Distance", Room 104 Weldon Bldg.

A Safe Distance - Looks at innovative approaches to providing services to battered women in rural, Northern and native communities. It focuses on a shelter at West Bay Reserve which has built a project that states the reserve will not tolerate violence.

8 p.m.—"Men as Allies for Change Workshop". A workshop offering discussion for men on looking at violence amongst men, and against women and children. Held at Howe Hall but open to all men! Refreshments provided.

Thursday, Nov. 24

11:30 a.m.—Panel Discussion "Diversity Amongst Women and Violence Against Women". Join us for the weekly Law Hour discussion. Room 105, Weldon Bldg.

Memorial service to follow with entertainment and refreshments in the Atrium of the Weldon Bldg.

7 p.m.—"So how does all this talk about men's violence against women affect lesbians?" BGLAD's Women only meeting. Discussion focusing on the role of lesbians in the anti-violence movement and violence within the lesbian community. Dalhousie Women's Centre.

Friday, Nov. 25

12 p.m.—The conclusion of the film series with "Without Fear" and "Still Killing Us Softly".

Without Fear - A powerful video about how six women became survivors. It looks at the climate for women in Canada and propose that all women are at risk of becoming abused. The film proposes changes that need to be made in Canada for women's safety.

Still Killing Us Softly - Is a sequel to the ground breaking NFB film which looked at advertising's portrayal of women. Film maker Jean Kilbourne argues that advertising creates a fantasy world, which comforts many in our society.

7 p.m.—Candlelight Vigil and Campus Walk to remember all women who have died from violence and to all women who have survived. Meet in Green Room, 1st Floor S.U.B.

8 p.m.—Open Mike and Coffeehouse. Please come share your thoughts, words, songs, baked goods and music. Green Room, SUB.

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