#### **NELSON & DISTRICT WOMEN'S CENTRE**

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Krys Pappius Crown Victim Witness Services 310 Ward Street Nelson, B.C. Sont to the Committee

Dear Krys,

To commemorate the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women we are organizing a memorial vigil and walk. As one of the participants on the Nelson Coordinating Committee To Stop Violence Against Women In Relationships, we are extending an invitation to you and your organization or agency to participate.

Including the year of the Montreal Massacre, Nelson has held annual events to focus attention on the effects of violence on women's lives. These events have been very well supported in the community with attendance over 200 people. Many of you have participated as individuals.

However, to demonstrate the strength of community opposition to violence against women we would be pleased if you and your coworkers could attend as a group. If you would like to you could bring a simple sign or banner identifying yourselves, such as "Nelson Community Services Centre - Working with the Community to End Violence".

On Monday, December 6, at 5 p.m. a short candlelight vigil will be held in front of the provincial government building at 310 Ward Street. We will then walk up to Baker Street to the Women's Centre at 507 Hall Street. Hot drinks will be available and those who would like to are invited upstairs to speak with each other.

We hope that your organization will be able to participate in this event. Please call us if you have any questions, comments or suggestions. Enclosed is a poster, please post, (please make copies if you have more than one appropriate bulletin board). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sam Simpson & Deborah Schwartz Coordinators

# National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

## December 6

### Candlelight Vigil and Walk

Commemorating the Montreal Massacre, December 6, 1989 and all women who have died from violence.

# Monday, Dec. 6th, 5 p.m. at Provincial Government Building, 310 Ward St. Nelson

After a 15 minute vigil we will have a candlelight walk to the Women's Centre, 507 Hall St.

Hot drinks will be available.

All those who wish to are invited into the Centre for an opportunity to speak with each other.

#### Everyone Welcome

Please bring a candle.

Nelson & District Women's Centre

Operational funding provided by the Ministry of Women's Equality, Province of British Columbia

November 25, 1993

Dear Community Group or Agency,

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However, to demonstrate the strength of community opposition to violence against women we would be pleased if your members or staff could attend as a group. If you would like to, you could bring a simple sign or banner identifying yourselves.

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We hope that your organization will be able to participate in this event. Please call us if you have any questions, comments or suggestions. Enclosed is a poster, please post, (please make copies if you have more than one appropriate bulletin board). Don't forget candles. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sam Simpson & Deborah Schwartz Coordinators

November 25, 1993

Dear School Principal and Staff,

To commemorate the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women we are organizing a memorial vigil and walk. We are extending an invitation to you and your school to participate.

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However, to demonstrate the strength of community opposition to violence against women we would be pleased if members of your school community would attend as a group. If you would like to you could bring a simple sign or banner identifying yourselves, such as "L.V.Rodgers School - Working with Students to End Violence".

On Monday, December 6, at 5 p.m. a short candlelight vigil will be held in front of the provincial government building at 310 Ward Street. We will then walk up to Baker Street to the Women's Centre at 507 Hall Street. Hot drinks will be available and those who would like to are invited upstairs to speak with each other.

We hope that your school will be able to participate in this event. Please call us if you have any questions, comments or suggestions. Enclosed is a poster, please post, (please make copies if you have more than one appropriate bulletin board). Don't forget to bring candles. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sam Simpson & Deborah Schwartz Coordinators