

## Lighting candles in remembrance of a dark day



About 100 women, men and children gathered in the 500 Block of Stanley Street on Sunday evening to remember the loss of 14 women who were brutally murdered by Marc Lepine at Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal in 1989. The event was sponsored by the Nelson and District Women's Center and included workshops held earlier in the day which centered on working towards peace between the sexes. A mural painted on the plywood barricade surrounding the construction site of the new provincial government office building earlier in the day depicted 14 silhouettes and the names of the deceased women. At the end of the vigil participants were invited to leave a burning candle at the foot of the mural.

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