

Call for Peace Tree Ambassadors to Attend Peace Tree Day on June 1st at Mel Lastman Square

'If we are to create peace in our world, we must begin with our children.'

Mahatma Gandhi

Peace Tree International, Harmony Movement, the Toronto District School Board's Office of Student and Community Equity and Safe and Caring Schools, request the participation of **Peace Tree Ambassadors** from schools across Toronto to celebrate **Peace Tree Day at Mel Lastman Square on June 1st from 10:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.** On Peace Tree Day, students will participate in intercultural and interfaith workshops, panel discussions, enjoy a taste of food from diverse cultures, and experience the Peace Tree Concert reflecting peace, diversity and fusion through the arts by children and youth.

Schools are able to send a **maximum of 26 students per school to act as Peace Tree Ambassadors - potential young leaders for social action who will be able to share their learning from Peace Tree Day and spearhead the Peace Tree Spirit initiative in their schools in the fall.** The event begins at **10:30a.m. and ends at 2:00p.m.** Schools will be accepted on a **first come first serve basis. Space is limited.** Participation in Peace Tree Day is **\$8.00 per student which will go towards food for the day (a taste of diversity) plus a donation towards War Child Canada (warchild.ca) and Pennies for Peace (penniesforpeace.org).** As part of the \$8.00, students are encouraged to make a donation of \$4.00 towards these charities by collecting pennies and coins for their contribution.

Please email info@peacetreeday.com by **May 14th to register your school** to participate in Peace Tree Day 2010 festival, Toronto's peace festival by children and youth. Please list **name of school, contact person, phone and number of students** participating in **Peace Tree Day.**

Toronto Peace Tree Day 2010 at Mel Lastman Square • 5100 Yonge Street
Experience, explore and celebrate the colours of diversity and peace through the spirit of children and youth!

Schedule

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| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Registration (main square • for registered schools only) |
| 10:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction to Peace Tree Day (main stage) |
| 10:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Intercultural/Interfaith Workshops and Panel Discussions (Square and North York Civic Centre • for registered schools only) |
| 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Peace Tree Concert (main stage • open to public) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dances and songs reflecting peace, diversity and fusion by children and youth• Words of inspiration by Bilaal Rajan • UNICEF Canada's National Child Representative |

RAIN LOCATION • In case of rain, Toronto Peace Tree Day will take place at Empire Theatres Cinema Level, Empress Walk, 5095 Yonge Street (opposite Mel Lastman Square)