National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

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**Placement of the Roses**
The roses are placed in commemoration of the 14 women murdered on December 6, 1989 at École Polytechnique de Montréal, the over 1200 Missing or Murdered Indigenous women and the women murdered while members of McMaster University.

**Importance of the Sacred Fire**
An explanation of the Sacred Fire’s importance will be provided.

**All Day**
- **WGEN’s Poster Display** will be exhibited in the Ceremonial Room, L.R. Wilson, Room 1811
- **REDdress Project** is an aesthetic response by artist, Jaime Black, to the over 1200 Indigenous women who have gone missing or have been murdered, some of whom are the loved ones of McMaster students, staff and faculty members. Red outfits will be hung at locations around campus.