



*National Day of Remembrance
and Action on Violence Against Women*

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE



The Anti-Violence Network, Indigenous Student Services/ Indigenous Studies Program and the Women & Gender Equity Network (WGEN) wish to thank the following sponsors for their generous contributions to the December 6th Commemorative Event.

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- Women & Gender Equity Network, McMaster Student Union
- Women's Safety Grant

Thursday, December 6, 2018

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | L.R. Wilson Hall, Room 1003



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11:30 Welcome & Opening Remarks

11:45 Thanksgiving Address

11:55 Placement of Roses

12:05 Introduction to

Speakers 12:10 Speakers

**1:15 Importance of the Sacred
Fire & Invitation to visit
the Fire**

**1:20 Invitation to Socialize
and Enjoy
Refreshments**

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.