

Raoul Wallenberg Day

Background

While millions of Jews were being murdered during the Holocaust, a small number of individuals stood out as "righteous among the nations" risking their own lives to save Jews. With Hitler's invasion of Hungary in March 1944, deportations of the Jews began. Raoul Wallenberg, appointed to the Swedish legation in Budapest in July 1944, is credited with saving more than 100,000 Hungarian Jews. He used unconventional methods such as issuing protective passes, establishing "protective houses", brow-beating and bribing authorities. Wallenberg disappeared on January 17, 1945.

Canada declared Raoul Wallenberg its first honorary citizen in 1985. In 2001, Canada proclaimed January 17th as Raoul Wallenberg Day—a way to honour the courage, character and humanity of an exceptional individual.

Wallenberg's legacy - to respect human dignity across national, ethnic and religious differences and to act courageously to combat hate and prejudice - is taken up by those who work to protect and promote human rights in Canada and around the world.

The Jewish Federation of Winnipeg and Gray Academy of Jewish Education students will acquire experience and knowledge about emerging rights in Afghanistan.

<general blurb about Afghanistan here>

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Afghanistan: Emerging Rights

Thursday, January 17, 2008

Asper Jewish Community Campus

123 Doncaster Street

Program

Keynote Speaker

Captain D.A. (Dave) Muralt, CD

<Captain Muralt bio here>

Facilitators

Daniel Ashrafi

Local expert: Terrorism (Taliban) and Afghanistan

Alex Dobrota

Embedded with Canadian Forces for 3 weeks as journalist for Globe & Mail

Dr. Richard Gordon

Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba
Books with Wings: Student-initiated project to send textbooks to Afghanistan

Meena Niazi

Afghan culture...

Captain Muralt

Personal experiences in Afghanistan

Ariana Yaftali

Post-traumatic stress in refugees
Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council

Schedule

08:45 am - 09:45 am Berney Theatre

Introduction

Brief Video: Alex Dobrota

Dr. Ashrafi

Shelley Faintuch, Community Relations Director, Jewish Federation of Winnipeg

Keynote Speaker

Captain D.A. (Dave) Muralt, CD

11:00 am - 11:40 am GAJE (Rooms TBA)

Workshop Session # 1

11:45 am - 12:45 pm Multi-Purpose Room

Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:40 pm GAJE (Rooms TBA)

Workshop Session # 2

1:50 pm - 2:30 pm GAJE (Rooms TBA)

Workshop Session # 3

02:45 pm - 03:00 pm Berney Theatre

Reporting Session

GAJE Students

Tribute to Fallen Soldiers

GAJE Students

Action Plans

Closing Remarks

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Registration Form

School

Grade

Name

Workshop Session # 1

11:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Please number your choice in order of 1-6.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard Gordon
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meena Niazi
<input type="checkbox"/>	Captain Muralt
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Workshop Session # 2

1:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

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Workshop Session # 3

1:50 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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