

5th Youth Nuclear Peace Summit

Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Oct. 30-31, 2025



Meet & Greet on Wednesday, Oct. 29th (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

- Location: Hampton Inn Wpg. Airport - Meeting Room
- A chance to meet everyone and welcome out-of-town guests. Supper provided!

Day 1: Thursday, Oct. 30th

8:30 AM - 8:50 AM | Registrations: Come Say Hello!

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM | Welcome + Meet your Emcees

- Elder Amanda Wallin
- Greetings from Isha Khan - CEO, Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- Greetings from Wayne Jacobson - Rotary District 5550
- Greetings from the Honourable Tracy Schmidt, Minister of Education

9:20 AM - 10:10 AM | Keynote Address: Dr. Ira Hefland

10:10 AM - 10:25 AM | Icebreaker Activity

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Health Break

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM | Student Presentations (approx. 15 mins each + Q&A)

- Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive (The Humanitarian Cost of Nuclear Weapons)
- Grant Park High School (Exploring the Ethical and Spiritual Challenges of Nuclear Weapons)
- Exchange MET (The Cost of Nuclearization: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow)
- Steinbach Regional Secondary School (Voices Unbroken: Preserving Human Rights in a Changing World)

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM | Lunch at the Forks

12:50 PM - 1:50 PM | Student Presentations (approx. 15 mins each + Q&A)

- Collège Miles Macdonell Collegiate (Nuclear Close Calls)
- Lincoln High School (Thorium: Powering Peace Through Safe and Sustainable Energy)
- Vincent Massey Collegiate (Environmental Concerns)

1:55 PM - 2:30 PM | SGI "Everything You Treasure Exhibition" Activity

2:30 PM - 3:10 PM | WongAvery APPM: Melissa Chan and Eunice C. Der

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3:15 PM - 4:15 PM | Self-Guided Exploration of the CMHR

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- Trauma-Informed Education: Linda Kalafatides Alley McDonald

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM | Group Dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | “World Without Nuclear Weapons” Art Project in Buhler Hall: MCIC (Bea Basaran, Anne-Sophie Regnier) and Niverville High School (Tony Clark, Ruolin Zhang)

- We’ll be painting! Please take care with your clothing (bring a spare shirt if you’d like!) and the museum space during this activity.

8:00 PM | Bus Shuttle Leaves from CMHR → Hampton Inn (Winnipeg Airport)

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Day 2: Friday, Oct. 31st

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM | Welcome Back!

- Greetings from Glenn Turner - General Director, SGI Canada
- Greetings from MP Elizabeth May - Green Party of Canada

9:20 AM - 10:00 AM | Banning the Bomb: How ICAN Advanced the TPNW, and How You Can End Nuclear Weapons: Seth Shelden (ICAN)

10:05 AM - 10:45 AM | The Power of Dialogue for Nuclear Disarmament: Kansai Soka High School

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM | Health Break

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | The Role of Education in Nuclear Disarmament Advocacy - An Analysis of Cross-Cultural Attitudes: University of Guelph-Humber

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Youth Engagement (IPPNW Canada): Lia Holla

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM | Lunch at The Forks

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM | The Human Rights Impacts of the Nuclear Legacy in the Marshall Islands: Youth Voices and Visions for Justice: Raphael Pangalangan (OHCHR)

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM | Call to Action: Senator Marilou McPhedran

2:20 PM - 2:45 PM | Starting a Peace Group in Your School: Marianne Cerilli

2:50 PM - 3:45 PM | School Group Activity: Web Diagram + Gallery Walk-About

- Network for a Common Purpose (representation from each school + action)

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM | Closing + Group Photo

4:00 - 5:00 PM | Free to Walk through CMHR Galleries

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Dinner at The Forks + Games Night in the MTS Classrooms

8:00 PM | Bus Shuttle Leaves from CMHR → Hampton Inn (Winnipeg Airport)