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1. The City of Victoria Sues Mr. Floatie's Behind for Running for Mayor!

At 10:00am Monday, October 17th Mr. Floatie will hold a press conference on the steps of the Provincia

Mr. Floatie, currently a candidate for Mayor of Victoria in next month's election, was served with a stack

Mr. Floatie plans to plead "guilty as charged" at the court case. Claiming to be a harmless piece of poo,

For further information, [please call James Skwara](mailto:pleasecalljames@skwara.com), Movement Coordinator, at 995-9278 or email:

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From: "James Skwarok"

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**2. RALLY IN SUPPORT of BC TEACHERS**

OCTOBER 17 - Monday  
11 am - gather for march  
1:30 pm - rally

Legislature Buildings and Ground

Victoria, BC

Gather between 11am and 12:15 pm at Centennial Square and march down Government Street to the L

Rally from 1:30 to 2:45 pm

From: "Bob Wilson"

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**3. Invitation from the BC Government and Service Employees' Union**

Chili Blanket Lunch

On Oct. 17th the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Where: BCGEU  
2994 Douglas Street  
Victoria  
When: Noon - 2:30

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Make Poverty History

Put public services at the heart of the global poverty agenda

Please bring clean, warm coats, quilts and blankets to share with those in need.

For more information contact Gayle Nye, BCGEU

Email: [gayle.nye \(at\) bcgeu.ca](mailto:gayle.nye(at)bcgeu.ca)

Office (250) 388-9948

From: "Nye, Gayle"

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4. Oct 17: HidE & go HoMeLesS -- Film Screening and Public Dialogue

October 17, 2005: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

How can we 'Make Poverty History' in Victoria?

Film Screening and Public Dialogue at the University of Victoria

When:

October 17, 2005

Film begins at 7pm ? very limited seating so get there early!

Where:

Graduate Student Lounge (IQ Bistro)

Halpern Centre for Graduate Students: 3800 Finnerty Road

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This event is FREE and is open to the general public as well as the University community.

\* Non-perishable donations for the UVic Food Bank will be collected at the door.

\* Voluntary donations to local organizations will also be accepted.

Film:

"HidE & go HoMeLesS"

A controversial 45 minute documentary produced entirely by youth that explores the issues of poverty and homelessness.

Speakers:

1) Roderick Taylor: Counsellor with the Cascadia Counselling Clinic, MSW student at UVic and Founder of the UVic Food Bank

2) Sue Hendricks: Income Assistance Lawyer for Together Against Poverty Society (TAPS)

3) Cindy L'Hirondelle: Coordinator of the Women's Economic Justice Project

Format:

Film will be followed by guest speakers and audience dialogue, with representatives and information available for all.

1) VIDEA's Global Youth on the "Make Poverty History" campaign

2) WUSC and OXFAM's campus-wide and international activities

3) TheatreWorks' upcoming "Waged Poor" theatre project

Canadian Crossroads International's "Common Ground" photo exhibit will be on display in this venue for the duration of the event.

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This event is part of a "Social Justice Film Series" hosted by the Faculty of Education's Department of L

Contact Catherine Etma [eskiafoski@info.ca](mailto:eskiafoski@info.ca) for information:

From: Roderick Taylor

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**5. OCTOBER 17th: 24 HOURS of Feminist Solidarity to Overcome Poverty!**

The Canadian Women's March 2005 Coalition is linking with local and global actions to eliminate pover

Angela Regnier of the Canadian Federation of Students states that: "In Canada the Vigil is about showin

The Canadian Women's March Coalition is also looking for legislation to support pay equity, child care a

Marie Clark Walker of the Canadian Labour Congress says, "It is about reminding him [the Prime Minist

The Vigil on Oct. 17th, 2005 will mark both the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty and the e

The Charter, created and agreed upon by 6000 women's organizations worldwide, is based on five core

Women and Men in Canada are demonstrating from Coast to Coast on Oct. 17th to end poverty:

v Vancouver ? Women bearing percussion instruments are meeting at noon at the Vancouver Art Galler

v Ottawa ? People gathering for a Public Action to Make Poverty History in front of the eternal flame from

v Hamilton ? People congregating for a Solidarity Lunch hosted by the Daring Hope for Gender Justice M

v Moncton ? Women marching down-town at Noon (gathering first at the Delta Beausejour). The event is

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To find out about vigil events happening in the immediate Oct/17th in Canada 2005 and around the world please visit <http://mmf.lecarrefour.org>  
[www.canada.marchofwomen.org](http://www.canada.marchofwomen.org)

Please refer any general questions to:

- Jenny Robinson of YWCA Canada at [jrobinso@ywcacanda.ca](mailto:jrobinso@ywcacanda.ca) 416-962-8881 x2224,

- Sara Torres of (CRIAWE) at [storr@criaweb.org](mailto:storr@criaweb.org) 613-563-0681 ;

For the Ottawa event: Denis Howlett 613-789-0096;

For the Moncton event: [Giselle Pigeon](mailto:Giselle.Pigeon@cep.ca) of CEP/SCEP: 613-230-5200,

For the Hamilton event: [Bonnie Goley](mailto:Bonnie.Goley@mpc.ca) at 519-883-4005, e-mail:

From: "BCCIC"

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6. Movie Monday and Mental Illness Awareness Week

>6:30 Oct 17 THE TAKE

In suburban Buenos Aires, thirty unemployed auto-parts workers walk into their idle factory, roll out sleeping mats and refuse to leave. All they want is to re-start the silent machines. But this simple act - the take - has the power to turn the globalization debate on its head. Armed only with slingshots and an abiding faith in shop-floor democracy, the workers face off against the bosses, bankers and a whole system that sees their beloved factories as nothing more than scrap metal for sale.

With The Take, director Avi Lewis, one of Canada's most outspoken journalists, and writer Naomi Klein, author of the international bestseller

No Logo, champion a radical economic manifesto for the 21st century.

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Avi Lewis will be with us by phone for a Q&A! PG13

6:30 pm

Eric Martin Pavilion,
Jubilee Hospital (Fort & Richmond)

by donation

More info - 595-FLIC or <http://www.islandnet.com/mm>

>6:30 Oct 24 MY COUSIN VINNY R for language

While heading for college, Bill and Stan are arrested in Alabama when circumstances point to them as having murdered a convenience store clerk. Unable to afford an attorney, they turn to Bill's cousin Vinny, a brash New

Yorker who took six tries to pass his bar exam. Worse, until now he's only taken personal injury cases, none of which have gone to trial. Dragging along his even more abrasive fiancée Mona Lisa Vito, Vinny will have to straighten up fast, and keep out of jail himself, if he's going to win the case. R for language.

our special Halloween event...

>7:30 pm Monday 31 YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

From Yo Video's spanking new DVD, the perfect flick to celebrate this evening.

Mel Brooks, Gene Wilder, Marty Feldman and friends have their way with Mary

Shelley's classic, making it "The scariest comedy of all time!"

Oh ,sweet mystery of life!!!

note - Special time so trick or treating is not disrupted!!! 7:30 pm !!!

Carved pumpkin display, bring yours!

Costumes and Jack o' Lanterns encouraged! more

From: Bruce Saunders

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**7. WEBCAST of BC Assembly of First Nations BC Regional Chief?s Special Assembly  
Kamloops, October 17-19, 2005**

Media Advisory  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The BC Assembly of First Nations (BCAFN) is hosting the BC Regional Chief?s Special Assembly on

October 17-19, 2005  
at the Mt. Paul Centre,  
479 Chilcotin Street, Kamloops.

The Assembly will be co-hosted by the Shuswap Tribal Council and the BC First Nations Leadership Co

The inaugural Regional Chief?s Assembly held in Richmond, March 2005 was an overwhelming success

The upcoming Regional Chief?s Special Assembly, October 17 ? 19, 2005 is scheduled to have another

Confirmed speakers for this Special Assembly are: National Chief Phil Fontaine, Assembly of First Nations

Media may pre-register [on the website](#). By contacting the BCAFN office. Assembly, registration, and a

For further information, [please contact Amanda DesRosiers](#), Executive Director at 604-922-7733 or by e

The UBCIC is a NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United

This page and all other News Releases can be found here.

From: "UBCIC Latest News"

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**8. "THREAT OF CLIMATE CHANGE: STAYING THE KYOTO COURSE"
ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA!**

Elizabeth May, executive director of the Sierra Club of Canada, will be

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speaking on "Threat of Climate Change: Staying the Kyoto Course"

at the University of Victoria
on Tuesday, October 18.

Dr. May has been one of the most influential leaders of the Canadian environmental movement since the 1970s when she spearheaded a campaign to end insecticide spraying against spruce budworm on Cape Breton Island. She is currently executive director of the Sierra Club of Canada, one of the country's leading environmental organizations.

The Sierra Club's mission is to empower grassroots networks of citizens. As a group, the club addresses a variety of environmental concerns such as biodiversity, toxic chemicals, air quality and the transition to a sustainable economy. Chapters exist in all parts of Canada, and young Canadians can become involved through the Sierra Club's youth coalition movement. For more information [check out](http://www.sierraclub.ca).

The event will take place at 7:00 pm in Room 159 of the Fraser Building at the University of Victoria.

For directions, see

<http://www.uvic.ca/maps/index.html> .

The workshop is being co-hosted by the Environmental Law Centre Society and the Sierra Club of Canada. [For more information](http://www.elc.ca), please email

The event is by donation and open to the public.

From: "Rachel S. Forbes"

9. Public meeting of Group 27: Ensure Women a Life

Time: Tuesday, 18 October 2005 at 7.30 p.m.

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Place: 1831 Fern Street (off Begbie or Ford)

Take part in the world wide Amnesty International campaign "Stop Violence against Women"

Professor emeritus Jim Hackler, who is studying on femicide and family violence, stirs the mind with: "Th

Group 27 presents cases of threatened women from the North Andes, from Europe and from the Middle

Everybody is invited to think, to discuss, to write.

* Disclaimer

Public meeting presentations by guest speakers
might not necessarily represent Amnesty International

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From: [Thaimber \(at\) aol.com](mailto:Thaimber@aol.com)

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10. OPEN CINEMA Reminder: Public Education Special on Tuesday Oct 18th

Don't miss this opportunity to see the inspiring documentary Granito de Arena, about the Mexican teach

Co-sponsored by The [Charter for Public Education](http://www.charterforpubliceducation.org) Network, a non-profit, non-partisan organization prom  
Door prizes courtesy of Small Potatoes Urban Delivery (SPUD).

FURTHER DETAILS BELOW

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OPEN CINEMA is launching on the Mainland!  
On Tuesday October 25th [www.OPENCINEMA.ca](http://www.OPENCINEMA.ca) will have its first screening in Vancouver at the WISE Club (

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## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

OPEN CINEMA is looking for volunteers to help with event setup, projection and postering. Please email Mandy at [opencinema \(at\) shaw.ca](mailto:opencinema@shaw.ca) if you have an hour or two to spare.

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## UPCOMING SCREENINGS

Tuesday October 25th: 'Public Education Special' Vancouver Edition (WISE Hall 1882 Adanac)

Tuesday November 1st: The Peacekeepers at Hermann's Jazz Club, 753 View St, Victoria

Wednesday November 16th 'Sacred Sounds' and inspirational musical at The Superior, 106 Superior

Tuesday Decemeber 6th 'Money' with Local Exchange Trading System at Hermann's Jazz Club, 753 View St

Details at [www.opencinema.ca](http://www.opencinema.ca)

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## Victoria Public Education Special on Tuesday Oct 18th

What: Victoria premiere of Granito de Arena followed by discussion

Who: David Chudnovski, MLA; Victoria Trustee & BCSTA Director Bev Horsman; Saanich Parent Advisor

When: 7pm, Tuesday, October 18 2005 (Doors open at 5.30pm)

Where: Hermann's Jazz Club, 753 View St (for dinner reservations call 388-9166)

Cost: \$5 donation

OPEN CINEMA's 'Public Education Special' Screens Granito de Arena Followed By Discussion About G

Victoria, BC (4 October 2005) - On Tuesday October 18th 2005, OPEN CINEMA (OC) and co-sponsor C

Granito de Arena is an important and compelling film that gives an in-depth view of the 25-year long stru

"This provocative documentary will be of public interest." OPEN CINEMA is proud to sponsor a discussion at with OPEN CINEMA

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OC continues with a topical independent documentaries to be the first to be displayed at the festival, including Peace

Contact: Mandy Leith

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(250) 882-7441

OPEN CINEMA is a non-profit society dedicated to screening socially relevant thought-provoking films a

OC would like to thank its sponsors: VanCity, Spirit of BC Arts Fund, Capital Regional District Arts Deve

From: Mandy Leith

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## 11. Rally to Support 5 Million Official Resignations from the Chinese Communist Party and To Promote I

What: Rally, March, Press Conference and Pictorial Display

in support of the 5 million Chinese people who have renounced their membership in the CCP

When: Wednesday, October 19, 2005

Where: City Hall Sidecourt facing Douglas

Press Conference and Speeches ? 12:30 p.m.

March to the Parliament Buildings ? 2:00 p.m.

Viewing of Pictorial Display ? 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

A wave of resignations from the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) was triggered by the release of an editorial series called "The Nine Commentaries on the Communist Party" several months ago. For the first time, the Chinese people have access to the CCP's uncensored history, and an opportunity to re-think their fate and China's future. They can now look squarely into the history of CCP, and at the deaths of 80 million Chinese Nationals since the Party gained power in 1949. Its use of brutal repression is well known today.

The speed at which the resignations have occurred across all levels of society indicate that this phenomenon represents a profound awakening for the Chinese people. Therefore many observers have suggested that the last fortress of Communism is quietly collapsing. We believe this moment will be compared in history to the time just before the fall of the Berlin Wall.

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The pictorial display will show the various campaigns of genocide headed by the CCP over the last half century up to the present-day persecution of Falun Gong.

For more information: [www.ninecommentaries.com](http://www.ninecommentaries.com)  
To read related articles please visit [english.epochtimes.com](http://english.epochtimes.com) /  
?Nine Commentaries? events page:  
<http://english.epochtimes.com/jiuping/forums.html>

From: [joanq \(at\) 3web.com](mailto:joanq@3web.com)

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12. Kevin Pina, independent journalist in Haiti, to speak in Victoria

October 19, 7 pm  
UVic, Elliott Bldg  
Room 167

Haiti-based journalist Kevin Pina made international headlines this fall when he and Haitian journalist Je

Pina will present his new documentary film "Haiti: The Untold Story" and give an eyewitness account of

Pina's new film contains startling evidence of ongoing human rights abuses by the Canadian-trained and

This event is sponsored by the Victoria Peace Coalition and the UVic Faculty of Education.  
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A summary of articles from the international press on the human rights situation in Haiti may be found at  
[www.zmag.org/content/showarticle.cfm?SectionID=55&ItemID=8909](http://www.zmag.org/content/showarticle.cfm?SectionID=55&ItemID=8909)

Below is an article that appears in the Globe and Mail online edition for October 13 on the current human

Haiti's human rights a disaster, UN says

By ALFRED DE MONTESQUIOU

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Friday, October 14, 2005 Posted at 8:30 PM EDT

Associated Press

Port-au-Prince - The U.N. human rights chief in Haiti on Friday described the rights situation in the hemis

Thierry Fagart, who heads a team of about 30 human rights monitors, said there had been multiple and

His assessment comes just weeks ahead of Haiti's first presidential and legislative elections since the F

Elections have already been postponed twice and are now tentatively scheduled for December, though a

As the elections were postponed, tension have increased across the country. Mr. Fagart listed multiple o

The U.N. has not been able to establish an overall death toll since the 7,600-strong peacekeeping missi

There also is a "fundamental problem" with the justice system, which barely functions, Mr. Fagart said, a

"The state of the judiciary is so bad that people have lost all hope in it," he said, stating he thought this p

But a U.N. investigation into one of these killings - which took place last August at a soccer stadium in th

Earlier this week, Haitian National Police chief Mario Andresol said 15 officers had been detained and w

Mr. Andresol said at least six people were hacked to death or shot by police and vigilantes in the event,

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Susan Clarke Ph: 250-478-6906

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From: Victoria Peace Coalition

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13. EL SUEÑO AZUL - THE BLUE DREAM

Join us for an evening of poetry

at the David Lam Auditorium,
University of Victoria, MacLaurin Bldg.

October 19th
7:30-9:00 pm

PUENTE Theatre Society invites you to an evening with Chilean Aboriginal Poet Elikura Chihuailaf who will share his poetry and talk about the Mapuche culture on Wednesday October 19th. Elikura follows the great tradition of well-known Chilean poets, Nobel Prize winners Gabriela Mistral and Pablo Neruda. Elikura will be introduced by PUENTE Theatre Director Lina de Guevara .

Elikura is from the Mapuche Nation in southern Chile. In his language of mapuzugun, "mapu" means land and "che", means people. He is a poet and an "oralitor", who according to him, is a special kind of writer, one who stays close to the source of his writing, the oral culture of his elders. He is a professor at Universidad Mayor in Temuco Regional Campus in Chile and a member of the ARCIS University in Santiago. Some of Elikura's texts have been set to music and some of his work has been adapted for theatre as well as used in contemporary dance groups. Elikura has worked internationally in France, Mexico, Colombia, Holland, Italy, and Sweden.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to listen to this excellent poet and social activist from the Mapuche Nation.

For more information, call PUENTE Theatre 592 4367 or 721 5828.

From: "Juan Carlos Flores"

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14. RESULTS Canada Education and Action Meeting

The next RESULTS Canada Education and Action Meeting is this coming

Wednesday, Oct. 19,  
from 7-9 p.m.

We have a great guest speaker from Doctors Without Borders. I enclose details on the meeting topic, time

During this meeting we will also be doing some planning for our upcoming annual Fundraiser on November

Discover the difference that you can make towards ending the worst aspects of poverty on our planet.

Date: Wednesday, October 19th  
Time: 7:00 ? 9:00 pm

Topic: The Fight Against Malaria: Funding Canada?s Fair Share  
Guest: Dr. Clive Strauss ? Doctors Without Borders

Location: Community Room at 77 Gorge Rd. West  
(lower end of the parking lot)

For Further Information, Phone Marilyn at 598-6326 or Anita at 652-0681.

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15. Common Borders travels to Mexico

On July 2, 2006 the people of Mexico will go to the polls to select the country?s president, 500 deputies,

What is Common Borders?

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CommonBorders is a community-based, non-partisan non-profit society that coordinates international el

Election Background:

From the end of the Mexican Revolution until 2000, the Partido Revolucionario Institucional (PRI) held a

In the decade leading up to the 2000 elections, Mexico faced increasing local and international pressure

Although the PAN's win was heralded as a victory for the democratic process in Mexico, Fox has not liv

The competition among the three major political parties for this election is expected to be fierce. The PA

Conversely, the two other major parties have experienced increased public support over the last few year

Similarly, the left-wing Partido de la Revolucion Democratica (PRD) has secured greater support, leadin

Common Borders Invited to Send Observer Delegation

Alianza Civica has invited CommonBorders along with other international organizations to send a delega

How can I find out more about the delegation?

CommonBorders will be providing two information sessions over the coming weeks. This will be an oppo

Date: Thursday, October 20

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Place: Central Library Meeting Room, 735 Broughton St., Victoria

and

Date: Wednesday, November 2

Time: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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Place: Room 158, Murray and Anne Fraser Building, University of Victoria.

For more information, or [to obtain an application for the Metro 2006 delegation visit our website at \[commonborders.org\]\(http://www.commonborders.org\)](http://www.commonborders.org)

Much work will need to be done in the coming months but we are confident that with your involvement w

Sincerely,

CommonBorders Board of Directors

From: "Linda Shout"

16. WFM-V meeting topic for THURSDAY, October 20, 2005

Greetings, World Fderalists and Fellow Travellerss

Please note the change of day, time and venue of next week's , October regular WFM-V meeting . The day has been changed to the third Thursday of the month.

DATE: THURSDAY October 20, 2005

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 PM

AT: Grace Lutheran Church
1273 Fort Street, Victoria

There is very ample, free parking in the Church lot.

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Topic: Millenium PLUS Five - The UN versus the USA: Problems and Prospects

Anchor and short briefing by: Philip Symons.

First discussant: Caspar Davis.

Moderator: Paul Thomas

Discussion with your inputs to follow

The usual Refreshments will be served.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME

For Prior Reflection

1. a) If the UN is deformed, which of the American criticisms are justified?

b) How can these criticisms be addressed?

2. Which criticisms are not justified?

3. What workaround solutions are possible at this point in history?

4. What new and/or alternative structures need to be created?

5. What might WFM be doing by way of animation?

From: Alan Rycroft

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17. Ugandan Gulu Walk

I'm not sure if you've heard of the Gulu Walk or the war-affected Ugandan children whose reality it is trying to

Two Canadian guys spent most of this past July walking 12kms at dusk and 12kms at dawn to raise awareness

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There will be walks across Canada and around the world next Saturday, October 22nd. I have to work th

Here's the link for more <http://www.guluwalk.com> /

I'd love to hear about your experience if you do join in!

Be well,

Lia

From: "Lia De Pauw"

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18. Georgia Strait Alliance 15th Anniversary Gala Dinner Auction

"The Georgia Strait Alliance is a voice of reason and an organization that knows how to make marine co

Alexandra Morton

Resident Scientist, Broughton Archipelago

"Georgia Strait Alliance is the first and only environmental group that targets the marine environment of

Howard White

Publisher and Author

We're celebrating in style! 15th Anniversary Gala Dinner Auction

Get in on the fun and support our work! Georgia Strait Alliance's Gala Dinner Auction & 15th Anniversary

on Saturday, October 22

at McMorran's Beach House in Victoria

-- and you'll want to be there!

You'll enjoy an elegant seafood dinner, live and silent auctions (over \$35,000 worth of items so far, and

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The future of the orca is in our hands. Help make a difference for the marine wildlife of our region - and help

Even if you can't make the event, you can still get in on the fun and help support a great cause, by placin

Join GSA today!

If you aren't a member of GSA yet, please consider supporting the only organization solely committed to

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Phone: 250-753-3459
www.GeorgiaStrait.org

From: Guy Dauncey

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19. Oct 23 Denise Savoie fundraising brunch

There will be a fundraising brunch for Denise Savoie, federal NDP

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candidate for Victoria, in honor of the Person's Case. Libby Davies will be the guest speaker.

Sunday, Oct. 23,  
10:30 a.m.,  
Cedar Hill Golf Course Clubhouse.

\$40/person with a \$20 tax receipt issued.

Tickets can be paid at the door but reservations must be made with Betty Muller at 383-6471 or Betty Stevens at 386-1549.

From: Judy Lightwater [[mailto:jlightwater \(at\) shaw.ca](mailto:jlightwater@shaw.ca) ]

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20. Recycled paper buying club

NEXT ORDER DEADLINE:

Wednesday Oct. 26th

PAPER DELIVERY: 1st week of November

Place your orders for the [monthly buy](#) on line here office paper buying club:

or by email: [copypaperbuyingclub \(at\) shaw.ca](mailto:copypaperbuyingclub@shaw.ca)

or phone Paper Choice at 1-800-567-4055.

THE PAPER: Rolland New Life, union made in Quebec by Cascades. NOW 100% post-consumer recycled  
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DELIVERY: by courier in Vancouver and Victoria, Canada Post everywhere else

PAYMENT: You will receive your invoice by fax or email. The Buying Club operates on PRE-PAYMENT

After you receive your invoice, Mail your cheque, made out to Reach for Unbleached! to:

Reach for Unbleached! Buying Club,  
c/o Paper Choice,  
Box 224, Gabriola BC V0R 1X0

Using recycled chlorine free paper is a first step to sustainability. It saves energy and water as well as tr

From: "Delores Broten"

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21. Measuring Security Measures - Van. and Victoria

The NFB's CitizenShift and ?berculture present "Measuring Security Measures," a ten-city, cross-Canada series of film screenings and panel discussions.

"Measuring Security Measures" is intended to provide an open forum for debate on the issues of immigration, media, law, and post 9/11 national security/civil liberties in our country.

Changes in Canadian laws and policies since September 11, 2001 and the consequences of these laws

Following one hour of film screenings, audiences will hear from the panelists, then be invited to join in a

Does protecting national security interfere with Canadians' civil liberties and fundamental human rights?

The events, occurring from coast to coast are free and open to all.

For more information, see <http://citizenshift.nfb.ca/msm>

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### VANCOUVER

When: October 27th, 7pm

Where: Vancouver International Film Centre , 1181 Seymour St . Vancouver, BC V6B 3M7

Panelists:

Tom Sandorn is a poet, activist, Board Member of BC Civil Liberties Association

Naava Smolash is a media researcher focused on newspaper racializations of bodies deemed the "enemy"

Zool Suleman is an immigration lawyer/activist based in Vancouver . [He is the co-ordinator of a national network of immigration lawyers/activists \(www.immigration.ca\)](#) . Zool has been involved with

Moderator :Harsha Walia is a local activist and writer. Her writings have appeared in many alternative and radical publications.

Principle Organizers:

Zool Suleman, MARU, [Kris Anderson](#), DOXA, Jonathan Orr, NFB

### VICTORIA

When: October 27th, 7pm

Where: Vertigo, Student Union Building at University of Victoria on Ring Road

Panelists:

Professor Donald Galloway, served as a member of the Refugee Division of the Immigration and Refugee Board

Dr. Annalee Lepp ,Chair and Associate Professor in Women Studies. Main research areas include Canadian women's history and gender equity

Principle Organizer : [jude \(at\) uvic.ca](mailto:jude@uvic.ca)

From: angela bischoff

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22. PUENTE Storytelling & Acting Workshops -Upcoming Events

PUENTE Theatre WORKSHOPS

BY LIBBY MASON



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\* ACTING WORKSHOP (For beginners)

WHEN: Saturday October 29th, 2005 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

WHERE: Victoria Arts Connection, 2750 Quadra Street

COST: \$ 60

This workshop will explore how to develop and deliver truthful and dramatically interesting characterisations.

\* ACTING WORKSHOP (For actors with some acting experience)

WHEN: Sunday October 30th, 2005 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

WHERE: Victoria Arts Connection, 2750 Quadra Street

COST: \$ 60

This workshop is intended for people with some acting experience, who wish to learn techniques and approaches.

Part of the workshop will be exercises for the group to explore together. Libby will also work diagnostically.

A reading list will be provided.

\* Please wear loose and comfortable clothing suitable for moving

\* Special Price of \$100 for both workshops

\* To register for the workshops, contact Paulina Tel: (250) 721-5828

BIOGRAPHY  
LIBBY MASON

Libby is a British director, writer and teacher of some 30 years experience, who moved to Victoria in 1990.

Since moving to Victoria, she has taught and directed for Kaleidoscope Theatre, Theatre B.C., The B.C.

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In recent years she has directed *As You Like It* for the Victoria Shakespeare Society, *Wit and The Glass*

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From: Rod & Paulina Grainger

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### 23. Island in the Salish Sea, A Community Atlas

At Last! The love and painstaking work of over 3,000 islanders, from Saturna to Cortes, can now be app

on October 29th,  
from 2:30 ? 6:00

with special guest Holly Arntzen & the Salish Sea Singers.

During a five-year period, The Islands in the Salish Sea Community Mapping Project engaged local grou

This extraordinary collection portrays these popular islands, linking art, science, and local knowledge int

?The most beautiful, inspiring maps I've ever seen, put together to make us more  
aware of our place in this fragile world.?

"Brilliant ? this illuminates the possible future path..."

comments from the guest book at an exhibition

Sheila Harrington and Judi Stevenson, the project?s overall coordinators and the book?s editors, live on

Final Exhibition of the maps and celebration of the book release

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October 29th, 2005 2:30 ? 6:00

with special guest Holly Arntzen & the Salish Sea Singers.

A portrait of these communities in all their beauty, diversity and fragility

Now in an atlas, and for one week only ?  
the final exhibition of all 30 original framed maps

on Salt Spring Island at Artspring?s Bateman Gallery  
Oct 29th ? Nov 4th.

250-538-0112 for details

About the Book: Published by Touchwood Editions, Distribution through Heritage House

Karen Berreth

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This regional map collection was created by local community groups, sponsored by the Land Trust Alliance

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Islands Trust & Islands Trust Fund, Environment Canada, Parks Canada, Georgia Basin Ecosystem Initiative

From: "Karen Hudson"

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Victoria Street Newz - <http://streetnewz.communitypipe.org>

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Ralph Waldo Emerson

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