



We want to celerate your school on Peace Tree Day



**Vaughan Peace Tree Day celebration
at Concord/Thornhill Regional Park
Friday, May 30, 2008 – 9 a.m.–12 p.m.**

Join us for performances, activities and a light lunch

What is Peace Tree Day?

Peace Tree Day is an annual festival for children and families of every culture and faith to celebrate peace and diversity together. It is a time to interact, explore and experience all the vibrant colours of diversity while working together to create new peace initiatives in schools and communities. Thanks to Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, the City of Vaughan has declared June 1 as Peace Tree Day. The purpose of the Peace Tree is to highlight the symbols of all cultures and faiths on one tree and share the hope of people around the world living together in peace. For more information, visit the website: www.peacetreeday.com

Peace Tree movie directed by Mitra Sen

The Peace Tree movie is available at your school library or any of the Vaughan Public Libraries. Mitra Sen is a teacher from Toronto who wrote and directed this popular film which has been recognized worldwide for its message of peace and embracement of diversity. Approximately 45 minutes in length. For further details, please contact Anita at (905) 832-8585 ext. 8198.

Register your school in the Peace Tree school program

We want to celebrate and recognize all the activities that your school has undertaken throughout the year to celebrate peace, culture and the colours of diversity. A registration form is included with your Peace Tree school package. Submit pictures of school Peace Trees and activities to have them included in our annual Vaughan Peace Tree poster.

Some suggested activities might include:

- ~School Peace Tree
- ~Symbols of peace throughout the school in the form of banners, 3-D papier mâché, clay, etc.
- ~Dedication of a Peace Tree on school grounds, or plant a school Peace Tree
- ~Feature foods from various ethnic cultures
- ~Charity event that promotes peace in your school, your community or any place around the world
- ~Have a special screening of the Peace Tree movie and invite guest speakers representing various cultures to speak, and much more

Peace Tree school booths or performances at the Peace Tree event

The Vaughan Peace Tree Committee welcomes all schools to attend the Peace Tree Day event and provides the opportunity to set-up a Peace Tree school booth. Tents, tables and chairs will be provided to all schools wishing to host displays or activities at the park.

As well, there is an open invitation for those schools wishing to perform onstage at the event. Please contact Mirella Tersigni at 905-832-2377 ext. 7429 or by e-mail at mirella.tersigni@vaughan.ca

Please send us your information by Monday, May 26, 2008

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