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Recital in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the passing of the National Day of Remembrance Act

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On Monday, December 6, at noon ET, the Dominion Carillonneur, Dr. Andrea McCrady, will perform a solemn recital on the Peace Tower Carillon to mark the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. This day honours the victims of the 1989 École Polytechnique shooting and is known informally as White Ribbon Day (Jour du ruban blanc). The year 2021 marks 30 years since legislation was introduced in the House of Commons as a private member's bill by Dawn Black, Member of Parliament for New Westminster–Burnaby, British Columbia, to officially designate the day. The National Day of Remembrance Act received all-party support. The special recital will feature songs written and arranged by women, as well as a premiere performance by Dr. McCrady of Mathew Tran-Adams's piece entitled You Cannot Bury a River. Listen to the live audio stream here.

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