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October 6, 2024

University of Manitoba

October 7th Commemoration



*Please join us for words and prayers as
we honour the victims of the terror
attack on Israel*



Monday, October 7th at Noon
On the Steps of the UM
Administration Building (West Side)

Featuring the following community leaders:

Belle Jarniewski - Jewish Heritage Centre
Rabbi Kliel Rose - Etz Chayim



Please note this is not a political rally.

- No signs with political slogans
- No sticks and poles
- Do not engage protestors (if present)

October 7th
Marking One Year

Walk for Israel Followed by Solidarity Gathering



Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Start Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Asper Jewish Community Campus
123 Doncaster Street

 **CBC**
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The Weekend Morning Show (Manitoba) with Nadia Kidwai



Creating dialogue between Palestinian and Jewish communities in Manitoba



Play Episode

22:40



Ramsey Zeid, President of the Canadian Palestinian Association of Manitoba, and Emet Eviatar, co-

founder of Manitoba Friends of Standing Together, meet for a conversation about building bridges between their communities, one year after October 7.



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Survivor of Oct. 7 music festival attack in Israel wants to speak for those who can't

Radio - The Sunday Magazine | 5 Hours Ago



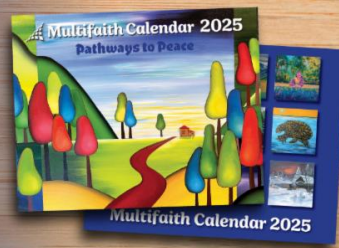
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Teacher in Gaza reflects on year of loss, displacement and the volatility of hope

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Calendar**
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As multiple conflicts rage across the world, it can be easy to give in to feelings of hopelessness about humanity's prospects for a peaceful and prosperous future. The dream of true and lasting world peace is universal, yet elusive. What will it take for us to finally set aside our petty differences and historical grievances to find a common vision for humanity? Does peace simply entail the absence of war, or does it incorporate freedom from all forms of injustice and oppression?

Many philosophers and spiritual leaders have posited that we cannot achieve global peace and unity until we realize peace within ourselves – an intriguing perspective inviting new and creative interpretations. Perhaps, peace need not be

more complicated or grandiose than a walk amongst the wildflowers or a late-summer sunrise.

In the **2025 Multifaith Calendar - Pathways to Peace**, we invited artists to reflect deeply on these perennial questions and to channel their visions of peace into artwork that soothes the spirit, uplifts the soul, inspires others to action, and ultimately offers solace to a divided world. We hope you find that the included art evokes a sense of both comfort and optimism.

What's New for 2025: Over the years, the Multifaith Calendar has been privileged to moons and moon cycles according to different Indigenous Peoples, including Nisga'a (northwestern BC) and Ojibwa (eastern BC to western Quebec and in the upper and mid-west in the US), Cree (across western and central Canada and Quebec as well as in Montana), and Coast Salish (Pacific Northwest). This year, the 2025 Multifaith Calendar again features moons and months as observed by the Mi'kmaq First Nations.

The Mi'kmaq are a First Nation of Indigenous people whose territory—called Mi'kma'ki—spans the maritime provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and parts of Newfoundland and Quebec. The Mi'kmaq have lived there for 11,000 years and their language is one of the Eastern Algonquian family of languages. The Mi'kmaq Moons names denote the passage of time by reflecting activities in the natural world through the seasons.



On this National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Manitoba Multifaith Council affirms this first year as a statutory holiday, and acknowledges that we gather on Treaty One Land, in the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

We acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of

reconciliation and collaboration.

*May we live with respect on this land,
and live in peace and friendship with its peoples.*

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