

PURPLE RIBBONS WORN NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 10 SYMBOLIZE  
SUPPORT FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

I REMEMBER...  
December 6, 1989



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On December 6, 1989, an armed man walked into an Engineering class at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal. After forcing the men to leave, he said he hated feminists. He shot 14 women in the class, then beyond it. At the end of his killing rampage, he shot himself.

Following these events, Canada established December 6 as the National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women. The day marks the anniversary of the massacre, and reminds us of acts of gender-based violence against women in Canada and around the world. As a day of action, it prompts us to take steps to end violence against women.



a place of mind

### TODAY WE REMEMBER THESE 14 WOMEN

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#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Thursday, November 28, 2013 at 12:30pm  
Outside the Wayne & William White Engineering Design Centre  
2345 East Mall

#### **DECEMBER 6TH VIGIL**

Friday, December 6, 2013 from 11:00am– 3:00pm  
SUB Concourse