

Agendas for the Tree of Hope Initiative

NOVEMBER 17, 2025



10 AM Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition, 150 Elgin Street

10 AM Hanging of the Red Dresses for the Tree of Hope in the lobby

To be there until 4 PM on November 19

10 AM - 1 PM

City Hall, Jean Pigott Hall

10 AM Opening with Elder Elaine Kicknowsway

Art activities and display to honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Making a Jingle Dress

11 AM - 1 PM Anti-Human Trafficking Workshop

Colin Graham from the Ontario Native

Women's Association

12:50 AM Closing with Elder Elaine Kicknowsway



The Sacred Fire is ignited on Parliament Hill at 4 PM

4 PM	Ottawa Police Services, 474 Elgin Street Tree of Hope Ceremony
4 PM	Opening with Ottawa River Singers Elders Irene Compton, Aigah Attagutsiak, and Parm Burgie will offer prayers
4:10 PM	Chief Eric Stubbs, Ottawa Police Service on the importance of the Tree of Hope



4:20 PM OAC Co-Chairs Mary Daoust and Mikki AdamsDoing this work in partnership with the OPS

4:30 PM Light the three trees and place the symbols

for First Nation, Inuit and Métis women who have gone missing or been murdered.

Song with the ONWA Drum Group

4:45 PM Walk up to City Hall



Lighting the trees outside Elgin Street businesses and placing the symbols of First Nations, Inuit and Métis MMIWG





5 PM	City Hall, Tree of Hope Ceremony
5 PM	Opening with Ottawa River Singers
	Elders Irene Compton, Aigah Attagutsiak, and Parm Burgie will offer prayers
5:10 PM	City of Ottawa Speaker
5:15 PM	OAC Co-Chairs Mary Daoust and Mikki Adams
5:20 PM	Light the three trees and place the symbols for First Nation, Inuit and Métis women who have gone missing or been murdered.
	Song with the ONWA Drum Group
5:30 PM	Walk up to Parliament Hill

5:30 PM Parliament Hill, Tree of Hope Ceremony

5:30 PM Opening with Ottawa River Singers

Elders Irene Compton, Aigah Attagutsiak, and

Parm Burgie will offer prayers

5:40 PM OAC Co-Chairs Mary Daoust and Mikki Adams

• The Tree of Hope on Parliament Hill



5:50 PM Director Mitch Monette, Parliamentary

Protective Service

5:55 PM Light the three trees and place the symbols

for First Nation, Inuit and Métis women who

have gone missing or been murdered.

6 PM Song with ONWA Drummers

6:10 PM Closing with Ottawa River Singers







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