BC ALPHA WORK REPORT (JULY 2017 – JULY 2018)

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October 15, 2017
Completion of Revised “Comfort Women” Prezi
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“Comfort Women” of the Asia Pacific War: Violence Against Women in War & Peace

Mini Unit for New Draft 10 -12 BC Curriculum
October 20, 2017
Workshop Presentation at BCSSTA Conference introducing the newly revised “comfort Women” Prezi
Classroom Presentation
on
*Ethical Dimensions of Imperial Japan’s Biochemical Warfare and Human Experimentation*

at
Sir Charles Best Secondary

by
Ishbel Newstead
November 11, 2017
Participation at White Poppy Remembrance Day
(For details, go to https://youtu.be/0x5iLBwwlqw - 7:51min)
November 16, 2017

Classroom Presentation on *Rescuers and Global Citizenship in the Nanking Massacre* at Aldergrove Secondary by Ishbel Newstead
November 20, 2017

Classroom Presentation on
"Comfort Women" of the Asia Pacific War:
Violence Against Women in War & Peace
&
Canadian Hong Kong Veterans and Allied POWs:
Wounds and Closure
at
Langley Secondary
by
Ishbel Newstead
November 11, 2017
Introducing Commemorative Program for
the 80th Anniversary of
Nanjing Massacre
November 20, 2017

News Report on Ming Pao regarding the Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre

【明報專訊】列治文公共圖書館將於下月14日晚舉行紀念南京大屠殺80周年紀念活動，包括由日本教師樺岡岡製作的紀錄片《在太平門消失的1300人》首映，以及其編撰的圖書《獨創的南京記憶》英文節選本販售會等。

日教師樺岡岡30年尋訪侵華日軍及倖存者錄製
紀念活動其中之一，樺岡岡創立二戰歷史研究會（簡稱「史研會」），會長樺岡告訴記者，1957年南京大屠殺期間，30萬平民和被俘抓来的士兵在兩個月內遭軍警殺害，兩萬名婦女遭受暴行，但日本至今仍未對此舉作出正式承認及道歉。然而，日本著名學者護田田開，經過三十年持續不懈的努力，尋找到三百多名日本老兵及南京大屠殺倖存者，又錄製下他們的證詞，拍攝出紀錄片《獨創的南京記憶》以及出版同名日文書籍。她因撰寫日本在二戰中的舉行多次收到死亡威脅，但樺岡在漢語被媒體稱為「日本良心」。

列治文圖書館下月首映紀錄片
紀念南京大屠殺80周年

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這部紀錄片記錄了1937年12月，中國南京城陷落後，30萬平民和被俘抓來的士兵在兩個月內遭軍警殺害，兩萬名婦女遭受暴行，但日本至今仍未對此舉作出正式承認及道歉。然而，日本著名學者護田田開，經過三十年持續不懈的努力，尋找到三百多名日本老兵及南京大屠殺倖存者，又錄製下他們的證詞，拍攝出紀錄片《獨創的南京記憶》以及出版同名日文書籍。她因撰寫日本在二戰中的舉行多次收到死亡威脅，但樺岡在漢語被媒體稱為「日本良心」。

列治文公共圖書館華人社區服務經理鄭素雲表示， FIXA在二戰中喪生的士兵達1.9萬人，而南京大屠殺中無辜平民死亡的人數卻高達30萬，這一數字令人震驚。從小在加拿大長大並接受教育的她表示，直至大學期間，她才有機會了解到南京大屠殺的歷史，那些血腥暴行的圖片令她很長一段時間都感到不安。

鄭素雲表示，由於對二戰歷史教育的缺失，很多人對此並不熟悉，甚至一些主流媒體在報道中都出現一些不準確的錯誤。她認爲圖書館有責任為公眾提供正確的資料，令人感興趣和珍貴的紀錄片，了解南京大屠殺中的一些事件。
November 23, 2017

Classroom Presentation on "Comfort Women" of the Asia Pacific War: Violence Against Women in War & Peace at Aldergrove Secondary by Ishbel Newstead
November 30, 2017
Statements on Nanjing Massacre Commemoration made in the House and BC Legislature as proposed by BC ALPHA
November 30, 2017
MP Jenny Kwan’s Statement in the House of Commons
November 30, 2017
BC Parliamentary Secretary for Sport and Multiculturalism Ravi Kahlon’s Statement in the BC Legislature
Thekla Lit of BC ALPHA appears on Current Affairs program 大衆論壇 of AM1470 to talk about issues around the 80th Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre
Thekla Lit of BC ALPHA appears on Current Affairs program 楓葉之旅 of AM1320 to talk about issues around the 80th Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre
Thekla Lit of BC ALPHA appears on Current Affairs program 時事最前線 of FM96.1 to talk about issues around the 80th Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre
December 6, 2017
Media Conference for Tamaki Matsuoka’s visit to Vancouver for the Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre
December 7, 2017
News report Tamaki Matsuoka’s Visit to Vancouver for the Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre

- OMNI TV: 日本教師致力向日本人揭露南京大屠殺真相（BC）- 2017/12/07 (1:47 min)
- 星島日報：紀念南京大屠殺80周年 列圖書館播松岡環紀錄片 - 2017-12-07
- 明報：列市圖書館下周放映 南京大屠殺紀錄片，日本女教師抵溫：製片為揭歷史真相 – 2017/12/07
Thekla Lit of BC ALPHA appears on Current Affairs program 加台政評 of AM1320 to talk about issues around the 80th Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre
December 7 & 8, 2017
10th International Human Rights Day Student Symposium at
Guildford Park Secondary

(For details of the program, go to http://www.alpha-canada.org/education/student:symposium/the:ihrdss-program)
December 7 & 8, 2017
10th International Human Rights Day Student Symposium at Guildford Park Secondary
Student Helpers
December 7 & 8, 2017
10th International Human Rights Day Student Symposium at
Guildford Park Secondary
Presenters, Teachers & Organizers
December 7 & 8, 2017
10th International Human Rights Day Student Symposium at Guildford Park Secondary
Bell Towing Ceremony
Media Reports on the 10th International Human Rights Day Student Symposium

- 明報：史維會中學辦亞洲二戰浩劫研討南京大屠殺80周年 – 2017/12/10
- 星島日報：700卑詩師生研討 悼南京大屠殺80周年 – 2017/12/10
Introducing the Commemoration Program of the 80th Anniversary of the Nanjing Massacre on 匯聲論壇 of AM1320 & 楓華博覽 of Talentvision TV
Introducing the Commemoration Program of the 80th Anniversary of the Nanjing Massacre on 熒幕八爪娱 of Fairchild TV
Introducing the Commemoration Program of the 80th Anniversary of the Nanjing Massacre on 大城小聚 of Fairchild TV

週一祥談 of LS Times TV

南京大屠杀80週年 - Part 1 (13:24 min)
南京大屠杀80週年 - Part 2 (13:24 min)
December 12, 2017
BC ALPHA Participated & Speaks at the Nanjing Ji in Greater Vancouver
December 12 - 15, 2017
Media Reports on the Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Events

- 明報 南京大屠殺紀錄片 預訂爆滿加映一場史維會與列市圖書館合辦 - 2017/12/11
- 加拿大TCNnews【頭條新聞】卑詩舉辦『南京大屠殺80周年紀念會』爆滿，宣佈加開一場！- 2017/12/12
- 星島日報：史維會籲聯邦立法 設南京大屠殺紀念日 - 2017/12/14
- 星島日報：圖書館播南京大屠殺影片 嘉賓敲鐘悼30萬遇害軍民 - 2017/12/15
December 14, 2017

Georgia Straight: Nanjing Massacre will be recalled through video and book reading at Richmond Public Library

For those concerned about human rights violations in Asia, Iris Chang remains a hero 20 years after publication of her landmark book.

In *The Rape of Nanking: The Forgotten Holocaust of World War II*, the American author documented how 260,000 to 350,000 people were killed by the Japanese imperial army in 1937 in the Chinese city now known as Nanjing.

It was a horrific story that caused an international uproar.
Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the Nanking Massacre

12月15日（星期五）
加設一場以廣東話進行

Thursday
Dec 14, 2017
6:45-9:00 pm
Performance Hall
Richmond Public Library
100-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond

Documentary Screening (75 min)
1300 Lives Lost by Taiping (Peace) Gate
Book Reading
Torn Memories of Nanking

Join us to appreciate the works of
Tamaki Matsuoka
“The Conscience of Japan”
December 14 & 15, 2017
Commemoration of the 80\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre at Richmond Public Library

(For details of the event, go to http://www.alpha-canada.org-commemoration-of-the-80th-anniversary-of-the-nanking-massacre)
December 14 & 15, 2017
Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre at Richmond Public Library
Bell Tolling Ceremony
December 14 & 15, 2017
Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre at Richmond Public Library
Volunteers
December 14 & 15, 2017
Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of Nanjing Massacre at Richmond Public Library
Q&A
March 12, 2018
OMNI TV Introducing Documentary
Unit 731 – How America Exploited Japan’s Biological Weapons Crimes
March 15, 2018
Screening of Unit 731

(For details of the event, go to http://www.alpha-canada.org/events#event2018)
March 15, 2018
Screening of Unit 731
Director: Paul Johnson, Joy Kogawa & Satoko Norimatsu
March 15, 2018
Screening of Unit 731
Director: Paul Johnson, Thekla Lit & teachers
March 15, 2018
Screening of *Unit 731*
Q&A
日以中國人作生化實驗 《731》揭美不起訴
換數據
2018年03月16日 02:33 am
April 19, 2018
MP Jenny Kwan made a statement in the House asking the establishment of Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day
Petition to Establish Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day
(For details go to: http://www.alpha-canada.org/events)

線上簽名: www.jennykwanndp.ca
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604-775-5800

訂定
【南京大屠殺紀念日】
請願行動

油畫《南京大屠殺 - 塵・生・緣》
作者: 旅美畫家 李自健
May 4, 2018
Media Conference on Petition for Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day supported by over 100 Organizations

関慧貞推全加社區簽名 促訂南京大屠殺紀念日
2018年05月05日 02:28 am

![Image of a group of people seated at a table with papers]

関慧貞(前排左4)與出席社團代表手持請簽名請願書合照。
關慧貞推全加社區簽名-促訂南京大屠殺紀念日
– 星島日報

促訂「南京大屠殺紀念日」關慧貞發起10萬人連署 華社響應 – 明報

關慧貞推全加社區簽名-促訂南京大屠殺紀念日
– 新時代電視(視頻) (2:05 min)

關慧貞推全加社區簽名-促訂南京大屠殺紀念日
– OMNI TV(視頻) (1:35 min)
May 17, 2017
Launching Signature Campaign for Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day
May 16-18, 2018
Media Reports on the Signature Campaign for Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day

- 【南京大屠杀纪念日】请愿签名行动周四正式展开 - 城市知道网
  促訂「南京大屠殺紀念日」簽名運動周四展開 - 星島日報

- 國會議員籲訂立南京大屠殺日 簽名運動正式展開 - 新時代電視新聞 (視頻) (1;41 min)

- 加拿大订立“南京大屠杀纪念日” 本拿比半小时征集签名200人 - 城市知道网
  大温南京大屠杀纪念日请愿行动，图片背后的故事 - 城市知道网

- 關慧貞大溫徵公眾簽名 促訂「南京大屠殺紀念日」 - 明報

- 列國遠盼年輕人 關注大屠殺歷史 - 明報
May 24, 2018

Classroom Presentation on "Comfort Women" of the Asia Pacific War: Violence Against Women in War & Peace at Frank Hurt Secondary by Ishbel Newstead
May 29, 2018

Human Library Program on
at
Moscrop Secondary
by
Pat Parungao
May 29, 2018
Dinner Reception for Canada Co-Chair
Dr. Joseph Wong
May 30-31, 2018
Visit of Dr. Joseph Wong to Vancouver for
Fundraising of the Asia-Pacific Peace Museum
Meeting with Mr. Johnny Fong
May 30-31, 2018
Visit of Dr. Joseph Wong to Vancouver for 
Fundraising of the Asia-Pacific Peace Museum
Meeting with Mr. David Choi
MP Jenny Kwan & Thekla Lit of BC ALPHA appears on Current Affairs program 大衆論壇 of AM1470 to talk about issues around the Petition to Government of Canada to Establish Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day
July 6, 2018
Multi-cultural Community Express Support for Nanjing Massacre Commemoration Day

(For details, go to https://nanjingmemory2018.wordpress.com/2018/07/07/mp-jenny-kwans-media-release-july-6/
For speeches of the speakers, go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4lYso5U3wA&list=PLtwnh8f5tyl1tBH-1OUdu7myAhhQJSszM)
July 6 & 7, 2017
Media reports on Different Ethnic Communities’ Support for Nanjing Massacre Commemoration Day

- 促訂南京屠殺紀念日 再獲日韓裔團體力挺
  – 星島日報

- 倡訂南京大屠殺紀念日 日裔團體公開支持料引關注 – 明報

- 紀念南京大屠殺有助促進和解 多元族群齊聲支持訂定紀念日 – 加拿大商報

- 加西-新民主黨國會議員關慧貞，倡議聯邦政府將每年12月13日訂為南京大屠殺紀念日 - 新時代電視新聞 (視頻) (2:17 min)

- 國會議員發簽名運動 促聯邦政府設“南京大屠殺”全國紀念日 (BC) – 2018JUL06 - OMNI TV Mandarin(視頻) (1:09 min)
July 13 & 14, 2018
Response to Opposition against Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day from a group of Japanese Canadians
July 13 & 14, 2018
Media Reports on Response to Opposition against Nanjing Massacre Commemorative Day from a group of Japanese Canadians

- 本地日裔組織 反對關慧貞簽名運動 (BC) – JUL 13, 2018 – OMNI TV Cantonese (視頻) (2:14 min)
- 聯邦“南京大屠殺”紀念日倡議遭本地日裔組織反對 活動发起人回应 (BC) – 2018JUL13 – OMNI TV Mandarin (視頻) (2:19 min)
- 國會議員關惠貞倡南京大屠殺紀念日引起日方關注不滿 - 新時代電視新聞 (視頻) (1:30 min)
- 倡南京大屠殺紀念日 關惠貞惹日總領事不滿 - 星島日報
- 日裔成立「民族團結聯盟」阻訂立南京大屠殺紀念日 - 明報
Our website [www.alpha-canada.org](http://www.alpha-canada.org) has been constructively used to promote our events and issued statements and constantly updated with most [current news](https://www.facebook.com/Canada.alpha) related to the Asian Holocaust (Thanks to Sylvester and Tim).

Our Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/Canada.alpha](https://www.facebook.com/Canada.alpha) is also actively used to post related news and events.
Videos: For uploaded videos, visit our Youtube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/user/CanadaALPHA/featured
(Thanks to Martha for production of most of the videos)