

A national disgrace...Child poverty in Canada ^[1]

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Details

This November, Campaign 2000 and its 85+ partner organizations from across the country will launch a series of activities to mark the 12th anniversary of the still unmet promise to eliminate child poverty made on November 24th, 1989 by an all-party resolution of the House of Commons.

On November 26th, Campaign 2000 opens a photo exhibit at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa and in nine other locations. A new "Child Poverty in Canada: November 2001 Bulletin" will be released on that day as well as a news conference in Ottawa.

A NATIONAL PHOTO PROJECT...Called "A national disgrace...Child poverty in Canada", the photo exhibit brings the every day struggles of low-income families to public attention. Campaign 2000 in partnership with PhotoSensitive -- professional photographers who volunteer their time and talent for social causes -- are working on raising public awareness and pressure all levels of governments to take action through sound social policy and investments.

PHOTO EXHIBITS FROM COAST TO COAST

Campaign 2000 and its partner organizations will launch the exhibit in Charlottetown, Halifax, Fredericton, Toronto, Barrie (ON), Edmonton, Vancouver, Whitehorse, Yellowknife and Ottawa simultaneously on November 26th, 2001. (see below for details on local exhibits)

Beginning November 24th, 2001, more than a dozen newspapers from across the country will feature the photos. A "postcard campaign" urging the Prime Minister to invest in children and families will be launched in conjunction with the photo project.

NATIONAL EXHIBIT:

OTTAWA

Date: November 26 - 28, 2001

Time: 10:00 am

The foyer of the National Arts Centre

53 Elgin Street

Ottawa, ON

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REGIONAL EXHIBITS:

VANCOUVER

Dates: November 26 until December 22, 2001

Time: 10:00 am

Promenade of the Vancouver Public Library

350 W Georgia

Vancouver, BC

Other activities: Press conference, release of provincial update on child poverty in BC

Contact: Cindy Carson (613) 875-6329

WHITEHORSE

Dates: November 26 until December 7, 2001

Elijah Smith Federal Building

Whitehorse, YK

Contact: Micheal Doherty/George Green (876) 668-5167

YELLOWKNIFE

Dates: November 26 - 30, 2001

Yellowknife Women's Centre

5610-50th Avenue

Yellowknife, NWT

Contact: Caroline Johnson (876) 873-2566

TORONTO

Dates: November 26 until December 11, 2001

Time: 6:00pm

First Canadian Place

100 King Street West

Toronto, ON

Other activities: Release of national update on child poverty

Contact: Pedro Barata (416) 595-9230 ext. 241

FREDERICTON

Dates: November 26 - 29, 2001

Centennial Building on King Street

Fredericton, NB

Contact: Pam Whitty (506) 447-3113

CHARLOTTETOWN

Date: November 26, 2001 -

SAM, The Record Man Building

Charlottetown, PEI

Contact: Jamie McSwain (902) 892-8744

EDMONTON

Dates: November 26 until December 3, 2001

The Citadel Theatre

9828-101 A Avenue

Edmonton, AB

Other activities: Launch at noon on November 26 with speakers and local updates on child poverty.

Contact: Diane Henshaw (780) 423-2031

BARRIE, ON

Opening: November 26, 2001

Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Barrie City Hall

70 Collier Street

Barrie, ON

Exhibit will then move to the Simcoe County Museum, from November 27 until December 21, 2001

Other activities: Arts and music

Contact: Mandy Hillyard (705) 735-6838

HALIFAX

Dates: November 26 until December 1, 2001

Captain William Spry Community Centre

Halifax, NS

Other activities: Release of provincial update on child poverty

Contact: Graeme Fraser (902) 429-0243

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