



# Canadian Friends Service Committee **E-Newsletter**

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*CFSC members and staff in front of Toronto Friends House, 2019*

## **Please donate now to support justice and peace**

A huge thank you to everyone who's donated so far to support the justice and peace work we update you about each month!

If you haven't done so, this is a final request to **please give now** to get your **2019 tax receipt**.

Be part of the community helping to achieve important successes on the recognition of Indigenous

peoples' human rights, on support for children when their parents come into conflict with the law, on peacebuilding at the grassroots in Canada and internationally, and so much more.

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## CFSC's book is “a must read”

Peace author and professor Charles Hauss has written a new [review](#) of CFSC's book [Are We Done Fighting? Building Understanding in a World of Hate and Division](#). Charles calls it, “**A must read for anyone interested in peace.**”

Have you read this “must read” yet? Get a free chapter at [AreWeDoneFighting.com](#) to get a flavour of the book and why people are so excited about it.

Why not write your own review for your own blog or for a website like GoodReads or Amazon?

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## Short videos answer questions about Indigenous peoples' human rights

CFSC staff Jennifer Preston spoke with Shannon Perez of the Christian Reformed Church to answer a number of questions about Indigenous peoples' human rights and the *UN Declaration*. Scroll to the end of the article for several short and informative videos from their conversation: <https://network.crcna.org/biblical-justice/united-nations-declaration-rights-indigenous-peoples-answering-questions-addressing>

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## CFSC celebrates Human Rights Day

December 10th is Human Rights Day, acknowledged each year on the anniversary of the adoption of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*. On December 10, 2019, CFSC staff Jennifer Preston and associate member Paul Joffe spoke at a roundtable event organized by one member of each of Canada's political parties.

The roundtable was meant to create non-partisan understanding about the key human rights issues

that Canada's 43rd Parliament should prioritize. Read the brief and informative presentation that Jennifer and Paul gave about the human rights of Indigenous peoples: <https://quakerservice.ca/news/politicians-learn-about-human-rights-priorities-for-canadas-43rd-parliament>

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## Online conference on Quakers & sustainability

Friends World Committee for Consultation, the global body of Friends, will host an international conference online on February 22. The conference will bring Friends from around the world together to gather a collective Quaker voice on sustainability. Find out more at: <http://fwcc.world/sustainability/conference2020>

If you would like to attend, you can register for free on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fwcc-sustainability-an-online-conference-with-friends-worldwide-registration-80639134823#tickets>

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