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Submission to pre-budget consultation

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Our submission to pre-budget consultations

Government budgets might not sound all that exciting. But they matter greatly to the peace and social justice issues that Canadian Quakers care about and work on. For that reason, CFSC made a written submission to the pre-budget consultations. It emphasized funding to put reconciliation into action, implement the new *Federal Framework to Reduce Recidivism*, increase funding to Canada's Peace and Stabilization Operations Program, and increase international assistance. Read the full submission: <https://QuakerService.ca/BudgetConsultation>



A CANADIAN PASTORAL LETTER ON

UKRAINE, CANADA AND THE CHURCH

As we approach the second anniversary of Russia's
full-scale invasion of Ukraine

FEBRUARY 24, 2024



Open letter from Canadian churches on Ukraine

A new letter from Canadian churches starts:

"As we approach the second anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, and the tenth anniversary of Russia's infiltration into Eastern Ukraine and annexation of Crimea, the need and desire for peace have become more and more evident."

The letter notes the current situation and massive suffering. And it offers several actions that Canadians can take, including supporting refugees and urging diplomatic steps towards a just and sustainable peace in Ukraine.

Read the [full open letter](#) and see a list of signatories. Learn more about [our calls for justice and peace in Ukraine](#).



Balloon Dog by Jeff Koons. Photo CC BY Ken Applebaum/Flickr



Acceptance vs. judgment: Which of these 5 strategies do you go to in conflicts?

In his newest post for [Psychology Today](#), CFSC's Matt Legge shares a tool showing five different conflict strategies. He uses it to explain why common advice to be accepting and nonjudgmental isn't always healthy to you or your relationships. Read [the post](#). Join a [free workshop series](#) to improve your communication and conflict skills.



INDIGENOUS FILMS

Angry Inuk

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/cbc-docs-pov/season-1/episode-9/38e815a-00d62667222>

Atanarjuat (The Fast Runner)

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/films/atanarjuat-the-fast-runner/38e815a-010b3d46bd3>

Beans

<https://www.emafilms.com/en/film/beans/>

Bighetty & Bighetty (Short Docs)

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/media/short-docs/episode-93/38e815a-01128d0972>

Colonization Road

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/firsthand/season-2/episode-9/38e815a-00b9ab-ca4fc>

Cottagers and Indians

<https://www.cbc.ca/cbcdocs/pov/episodes/cottagers-indians>

Indian Horse

<https://www.indianhorse.ca/en/film>

Indictment:

The Crimes of Shelly Chartier

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/cbc-docs-pov/season-1/episode-6/38e815a-00d29723b97>

Life in the City of Dirty Water

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/short-docs/episode-110/38e815a-0127c908087>

Maina

<http://mainathemovie.com/#home>

Monkey Beach

<https://monkeybeachmovie.com/>

Nīpawistamāšowin:

We Will Stand Up

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/cbc-docs-pov/season-3/episode-10/38e815a-0125a33dc27>

Qallunaat!

Why White People Are Funny

https://www.nfb.ca/film/qallunaat_why_white_people_are_funny/

Reserve 107

<https://www.reserve107thefilm.com/>

The Road Forward

https://www.nfb.ca/film/road_forward/

Searching for Winnetou

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/cbc-docs-pov/season-1/episode-10/38e815a-00dclac7f74>

SGaawaay K'uuna

(Edge of the Knife)

<https://sgaawaaykuuna.com/>

Sober House: A Sign of Change in Cree Nation (Short Docs)

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/media/short-docs/episode-94/38e815a-011197872c4>

Trapped in a Human Zoo

<https://gem.cbc.ca/media/the-nature-of-things/season-55/episode-13/38e815a-00983c40208>

We Were Children

https://www.nfb.ca/film/we_were_children/trailer/we_were_children_trailer/

Witness Blanket

<http://witnessblanket.ca/#/project/>



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Featured resource: our favourite Indigenous films

Written in 2021, this resource lists a number of our favourite films to help you learn about Indigenous cultures, rights, and experiences. Check out the resource for clickable links to the films, many of which can be streamed free:

<https://QuakerService.ca/IndigenousFilms>

This is just one of hundreds of great [resources available on our website](#).