



Canadian Friends Service Committee E-Newsletter

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BOOK CLUB



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**CIVIL RESISTANCE:
What Everyone Needs to Know[®]**
by Erica Chenoweth

March-July: Every 3rd Thursday @ 7pm ET

Join a book club to learn about nonviolent resistance

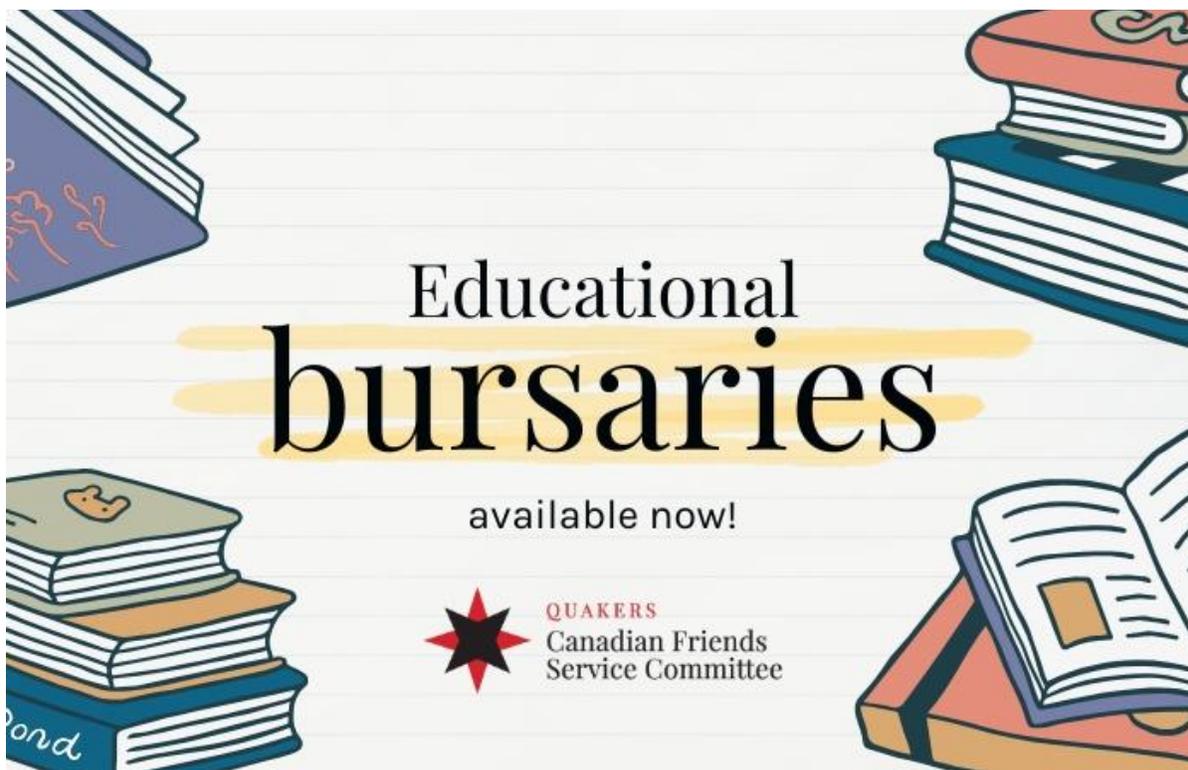
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Join us, our friends at the Canadian Coalition for Nonviolent Defence, and others across Canada for a new monthly book club that will explore those very questions!

We'll be reading *Civil resistance: what everyone needs to know* by Erica Chenoweth—one of the world's top researchers and scholars in this area. This book is the perfect starting point for anyone wanting to better understand how nonviolent/civil resistance actually works.

The book club will be every third Thursday starting March 19th at 7pm Eastern.

Register for free! <https://QuakerService.ca/BookClub>



New educational bursaries available for students in Canada

Many people are deeply committed to the same principles that guide CFSC's work. Yet

financial barriers to education limit who can participate in building the just future we seek. By supporting students pursuing education in fields that align with our areas of work, we invest in the long-term flourishing of a more peaceful and equitable world. Our new educational bursaries recognize the potential for students to be change-makers.

This opportunity is available to fund both academic and non-academic learning for both Quakers and non-Quakers based in Canada. Find out more:

<https://QuakerService.ca/Bursaries>



Are tech stocks the new tobacco stocks?

In a new guest post Alan Harman shares what goes into ethical investment decisions, and why companies like Meta might be the new tobacco stocks:

<https://QuakerService.ca/NewTobacco>



CFSC publishes its 200th video

We hit a big milestone recently: 200 videos on [our YouTube channel!](#)

If you haven't looked at the channel lately you might not know how much amazing content there is. It includes short video series:

- Indigenous voices on reconciliation
- Weekly tips for better conflicts
- Unshackled: wisdom from a formerly incarcerated woman
- What does sustainability mean to you?

Plus there are longer recordings of informative webinars on all sorts of peace, Indigenous Peoples' human rights, and transformative justice topics.

Case study: Canadian sensors used in illegal US operations (Sept. 2025)

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Featured resource: Resisting CANSEC webinar

Are you worried about Canadian-made weapons and their impact in the world? Did you know that in May of every year, CANSEC—the largest arms fair in Canada—is held in Ottawa?

[Watch this recording of our webinar](#) to learn about:

- The reality of Canadian arms exports and the importance of the No More Loopholes Bill
- Discussion of organizing around Canada's largest arms fair CANSEC and how Quakers in the UK have taken inspiring actions to protest DSEI (largest arms fair in the UK)
- Taking action, ways of participating, and more!