



Courage to Create Change

Dear Educator:

Thank you for being a Teacher Champion. A teacher who leads youth to engage in action to build our local and global community. We invite you and your students to Mighty Peace Day 2019. [Mighty Peace Day](#) is based on the [WE](#) philosophy (formally Free the Children/Me to We) - a belief that youth can and do make a difference in our world. It is modeled after [WE DAY](#), a one day event held in major cities across Canada, but designed for the youth of the greater Peace Region. On October 1st, 2013, February 10, 2015 and again on May 2, 2017, the Peace country was host to a myriad of motivational speakers, national celebrities and local performers who shared their passion for inspiring and educating youth to engage in positive action in order to create both local and global change. And inspired we were! If you were not there, here is a [video](#) that shares some of the highlights.

What is most exciting is that on **May 07, 2019** we will do it again! Youth at Mighty Peace Day 2019 will be inspired by phenomenal speakers, entertained by local and national talents, challenged to become engaged and prompted to use their voice for positive change in our world! We invite you and your students to join in a day that will truly inspire engagement and action, further develop your desire for learn, and celebrate your accomplishments thus far. **INSPIRE. CELEBRATE. EDUCATE.**

Students cannot buy a ticket to Mighty Peace Day; a seat at MPD must be **earned**. In order for students to earn a seat, they must **participate** in **one local OR one national/global social action project** within the **18 months prior to May 2019**. In doing so, we encourage students to **raise funds for local and global projects they are passionate about** AND/OR **volunteer** for their chosen causes/organizations. It is important that all who attend MPD 2019 attend because they are committed to being the change they wish to see in the world, and have demonstrated that commitment through engagement and action.

Registration is open on the [MPD](#) website on the School Login page. Your principal has been sent the registration school access code. Students and teachers are registered by the principal or delegate. If you have any difficulties, please [contact us](#).

Check out the Mighty Peace Youth for Change - [MYP4C](#) - section of the website for ideas regarding student social action and for ideas on how to engage your students. We look forward to seeing you and your students at **MPD 2017 on May 07, 2019 at Revolution Place**.

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School Liaison - Mighty Peace Youth Society

Contact us: Mightypeaceday.ca

How do I get my students, teachers and parents informed about and excited about MPD?

LISTEN: The Mighty Peace Youth Society has **passionate and engaging Youth Ambassadors and Youth Advocates** who are willing to come to your school to inform and pump up your students about MPD. Please contact [Stacy Rorem](#) to make a request for a MPD Youth Ambassador or Advocate to come to your school.

WATCH: Watch the video from our amazing [MPD](#). Videos about WE DAY and about the work of Free the Children and Me to We are readily available on-line. Here are some great youtube videos that will inspire and engage your students, teachers and parents [We Day](#). Be inspired by the stories of speakers like Spencer West and Molly Burke who will be speaking at Mighty Peace Day! Learn about the journey of Craig and Mark Kielburger from the [60 Minutes](#) special which highlighted their vision and their journey.

CLICK and LEARN: Mighty Peace Youth for Change [MPY4C](#) is a group of dedicated students and teachers who are engaged in sharing ideas and resources for engagement, learning, teaching and celebrating social action. Click your way through a [host of resources and ideas](#) for social action.

TALK: Talk to those in your school and community who have a **passion for social justice, for student leadership, for community involvement**. Does your school have a Student Leadership Team, a Social Justice Committee, a Student Council, etc? Get the student group and their teacher leaders to take the lead for your school.

SEND: Send out a one page information page home with your students or place one in your school's electronic newsletter. There is a sample Newsletter insert that you are welcome to use to communicate the information regarding Mighty Peace Day and get your school community's support.

HOST: Host a kick-off event. Pick something fun and engaging to get the students involved. It can be small: Break the Rules day, for example, is a great hit with students! It can be bigger: Engage in a WE Care campaign – see [WE.org](#) for tons of ideas. See the Schools of Action Guide- perhaps even a school level mini-We Day is a possibility for your school.

ASK: Ask your Parent Council and Community Groups to help you out! Will the Parent Council assist with organizing an activity? Can a member of a group like the [Rotary Club](#) talk to the students about the importance of involvement and action? Can you access any funds say for bussing to the MPD event if you are outside of Grande Prairie?

ENGAGE and SHARE: Engage with other schools or school groups who were at Mighty Peace Day 2013 or 2015 and go-plan an event together - you will be glad you did! Share your experiences with others on the MPD on facebook or twitter of your experience. Contact us: [mightypeaceday.ca](#)

