

**AGENDA**  
**B.C. Southern Interior Peace Coalition Conference**  
**April 8, 2017**  
**Slavonic Senior Citizens Center in Grand Forks, B.C.**

**Location:** 686 72<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street. **Directions:** Turn South on 7<sup>th</sup> street at the sign to Holy Trinity Anglican Church, go down the hill and the hall is across the road. Park on the side of the building and enter up the ramp please. Or turn south at either set of lights in town until you get to 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue then go up the hill past Selkirk College to the hall which is on the South side (on the side of the river).

**Registration:** \$10.00 per person. If you need a billet please let Laura know at [L4peace@telus.net](mailto:L4peace@telus.net) or phone at 250-442-0434 by March 31<sup>st</sup> so one can be arranged. Thank you.

**Resolutions and Group Reports:** Please submit proposed resolutions and group reports to Laura at [L4peace@telus.net](mailto:L4peace@telus.net) by **March 25<sup>th</sup>** so they can be circulated giving people the opportunity to review and be prepared to ask questions and suggest amendments to resolutions. This will save valuable time and for more focused discussion.

**9:30 am: Registration.** (Coffee, tea, juice and muffins available)

**10:00 am: Welcome** and introduction of participants (name and affiliation)

**10:15 am: Member Group reports**

*Presenting groups: Kelowna Peace Group: Kootenay Region  
United Nations Association in Canada: USCC Working Groups for Peace and Justice: KIROs Nelson: other Nelson group/s: the Boundary Peace Initiative that will include Canadian Boat to Gaza, other groups attending.*

**10:45 am: Coffee Break**

**11:00 am: Resolutions**

- a) Appoint a committee of 3 or 4. This committee takes notes, along with the official note taker, of discussion and amendments, finalizes the resolutions in a timely manner (within 1 week), the coordinator circulates the final drafts for approval by assigned regional reps and then sends to the appropriate agencies within 2 weeks.

**11:15 am: BCSIPC report**

- a) Co-coordinator positions to be elected/appointed/confirmed
- b) Financial report & member group donations
- c) CPC Liaison confirmation

**11: 25 am: Canadian Peace Congress (CPC) report**

**11:35: Presentation of Resolutions Continued**

**12:05 pm: Lunch**

**1:00 pm: Presentation of Resolutions**--depending on the number of resolutions this time slot can be used to extend the following discussions.

**1:45: Connect the Dots**

- a) How do Federal policy, spending and programs affect Provincial, Municipal and Regional District policy, spending and programs?
- b) How do Provincial policy, spending and programs affect Municipal, Regional District and Federal policy, spending and programs?
- c) How do Municipal and Regional District policy, spending and programs affect Provincial and Federal policy, spending and programs?
- d) Do we and can we influence policy, spending and programs of all three levels of government? How should/can this be done?

**2:50 pm: Coffee Break**

**3:00 pm: Canada 150**

- a) Should the Peace and Environmental movements celebrate the confederation of Canada 150 years ago and why?
- b) If so how should we participate and why?
- c) If so should the BCSIPC coordinate our participation and how?

**4:15: Closing**

- a) Next meeting (host schedule is for the Kootenays in the fall)
- b) Closing remarks from delegates and facilitator
- c) Announcements