

ATN NEWSLETTER

What Do You Stand For?



DATES OF NOTE FOR NOVEMBER

All Month:

Hindu Heritage Month
Trans Awareness Month

November 1st - All Saints Day, Karva Chauth, Samhain

November 2nd - All Souls Day, Día De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

November 4th - Lhabab Duchen

November 5th to 11th - Veteran's Week

November 6th - Transgender Parent Day

November 7th - International Inuit Day

November 8th - Indigenous Veterans Day, Intersex Day of Remembrance

November 10th - World Science Day for Peace and Development

November 11th - Remembrance Day

November 12th - Diwali, Bandi Chhor Divas, Sigd

November 13th to 19th - Metis Awareness Week

November 15th - Rock Your Mocs Day

November 16th - Louis Riel Day, International Day of Tolerance

November 18th - Cyan Panchami

November 19th - International Mens Day

November 20th - National Child Day, Transgender Day of Remembrance & Resilience

November 24th - Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

November 25th - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, Holodomor Memorial Day

November 25th to December 10th - 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

November 26th - Day of the Covenant (Baha'i)

November 27th - Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Kartik Purnima

November 28th - Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha

November 29th - UN International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

November 30th - St. Andrew's Feast Day

STANDING UP AND SPEAKING OUT.

From the desks of the Antiracist Teachers Network:

We want to be able to open this month's issue with something powerful and inspiring, however, we must get real about what it means to stand in solidarity.

With the rising tensions in our own municipality along with the targeted attacks on local organizers and educators who are in solidarity with their community members who identify as members of the marginalized groups being attacked... We are at a loss at how we can sustain our commitment to being accomplices alongside the communities we want to support.

Are you, reader, ready to recognize that you cannot pick and choose which causes deserve your attention or energy?

To not hide behind "allyship fatigue" while your racialized colleagues carry on this work in silence or amidst microaggressions (or outright aggression)?

To not draw lines in the metaphorical sand and decide what is "appropriate" action against settler-colonialism?

If so, read on.



PODCAST RECCS.

From the ATN!



We recommend [the interview with Palestinian- Canadian "Poet" Abeer Aloul](#)



We recommend [Eli: Trans and Chinese in Calgary](#)

JOIN THE ATN!

Interested in joining the ATN for this school year?
Email: local38atn@gmail.com
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COOL STUFF!

- Look, if you really don't know where to start your learning journey check out [Decolonize Palestine](#)
- Want to further extend your learning? Check out the [For Palestine resource guide](#)
- [Black Women Radicals](#) has released [an entire reading guide](#) on how the radical Black feminist political mandate stands in solidarity with Palestine
- Check out [Jewish Voice for Peace](#) to help gather another perspective
- Generate conversation using [Visualizing Palestine](#) or [The Palestine Poster Project](#) in your classroom
- Have students interested in taking action? Check out the [Palestinian Youth Movement](#), [Palestinian Feminist Collective](#) and [Gaza is Palestine](#)
- Hosting a Pride related event (or an event around Trans Awareness Month) check out the [Canadian Anti-Hate Network's Guide for Pride Defenders](#) or [the Handout Version](#)
- Looking for even more podcast recommendations? Check out [this list from Scene Now](#).
- [The Center for Sexuality](#) and [Skipping Stone](#) provide a variety of resources for supporting 2SLGBTQ+ youth in our city
- Want to know how to support your Trans Students? Explore [It Gets Better Canada](#)
- For resources around the [Trans Day of Resilience](#) [check out TDOR](#)
- [Sandy and Nora Talk Politics](#) was recommended by a newsletter reader like you! We suggest checking out the episodes [Palestine, Israel and Canada](#) and [When Solidarity is Difficult it Means it's Necessary](#)

OUR MONTHLY BOOK RECCS

From the ATN Resource Bank!

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[These Olive Trees: A Palestinian Family Story](#) by Aya Ghanameh
[The Boy and the Wall](#) by Amahl A. Bishara

[My Rainbow](#) by DeShanna Neal and Trinity Neal

[From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea](#) By Kai Cheng Thom
[Rock Your Mocs](#) by Laurel Goodluck

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[Squire](#) by Nadia Shammam and Sara Alfaceeh

[Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood](#) by Ibtisam Barakat

[Ida in the Middle](#) by Nora Lester Murad

[Codename: Butterfly](#) by Ahlam Bsharat

[The Ship We Built](#) by Lexie Bean

10-12

[You Exist Too Much](#) by Zaina Arafat

[Baddawi](#) by Leila Abdelrazaq

[Even If We Break](#) by Marieke Nijkamp

[Growing Up Trans In Our Own Words](#)
Edited by Lindsay Herriot & Kate Fry

For Educators

[Greater Than The Sum Of Our Parts: Feminism, Inter/Nationalism & Palestine](#) by Nada Elia

[Her First Palestinian](#) and other stories by Saeed Teebi

[Things you may find hidden in my ear](#) by Mosab Abu Toha



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