

STANDING TALL -

On November 23rd in Colwood BC, an event was facilitated called Standing Tall. The mission of this event and the Standing Tall objective is as follows:

1. to bring the world community back together, one community at a time
2. Justice without borders
3. respect for all vocations at all locations
4. that anyone of any age and background can stand tall it does not matter if you are young or old rich or poor in a wheelchair or homeless you can stand tall.

There were guest speakers; food was catered no charge and free parking/ transportation was provided to those who needed it. The event was a glowing success. There was an information table for guests to take items home from groups and agencies and another table with materials for review.

The Canadian flag was there; the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, as well as pictures of Ghandi and Mother Teresa. A copy of a police officer's oath and RCMP oath was there as well. The career of Lt Chamber and Detective Gelose was on that table as well as that of Diane Dillon whose passion is social justice. The paramedics were guests and also speakers at this event. People from all vocations were invited as well as homeless people for a hot meal etc. There were door prizes and a viewing of dvd regarding another event as example. A questionnaire was given to those who attended and filled out. People wrote a review of the event and submitted it. There are still questionnaires available for those who would like to participate in Standing Tall.

Contact **Diane Dillon at suite 207-902 Caledonia Ave, Victoria BC, V8T 1E8** if you are interested in this and future events.

I would like to thank the following people for making this day possible

Detective Jim F\Gelose and family Lieutenant Chambers and family

The staff at Crossroads Inn Carol Pick up

Bev Leech Ralph Foster

Gilligan Joy Jo Sinclair

Joanne Dobie Rosemary Coles

To all guest speakers and participants

the mission is to Inspire , Inform and Encourage Mission accomplished .

Oath for standing tall

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