

Be part of
the solution.



Peace in Action

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FOR
PEACE



Peaceful Schools
International

Celebrating schools that have declared
a commitment to creating a culture of peace.
www.peacefulschoolsinternational.org

Be the change you want to
see in the world.
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STUDENTS
FOR TEACHING PEACE

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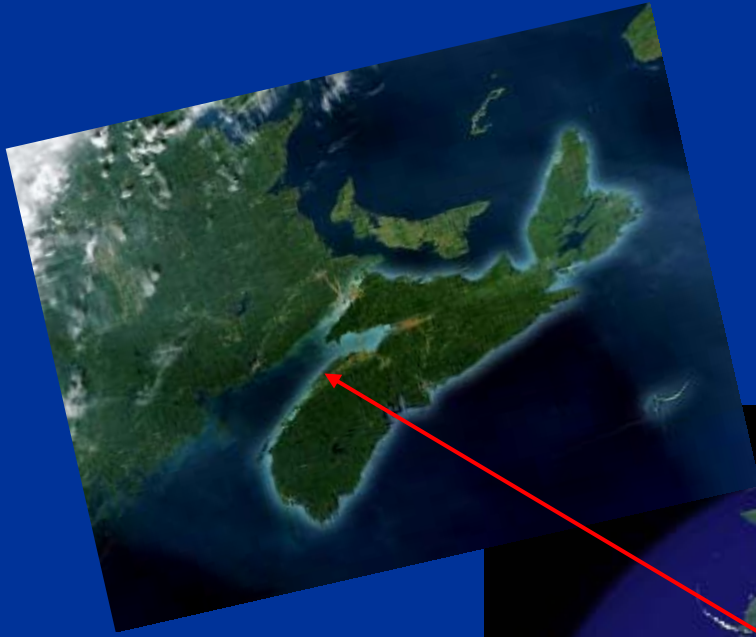


Celebrating Peaceful Schools

Founded in 2001 by Hetty van Gurp after the death of her 14 year-old son by a boy who had been bullying him.



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Granville Ferry
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- ▶ *Northern Ireland*
- ▶ *India*
- ▶ *Pakistan*
- ▶ *Finland*
- ▶ *Nepal*
- ▶ *Sierra Leone*
- ▶ *Cameroon*
- ▶ *Liberia*
- ▶ *Serbia*
- ▶ *Canada*
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- ▶ *Philippines*
- ▶ *St. Kitts*
- ▶ *Jamaica*
- ▶ *Trinidad and Tobago*

Over 300 member schools
in 15 countries



Isidora Sekulic School, Pancevo, Serbia

“One in four children is being victimized...That’s about seven children in every classroom.”

Dr. Wendy Craig PREVNet, Canada

www.prevent.ca

The experts tell us...

The only way to reduce violence is to create a climate in which it is considered to be unacceptable by all.

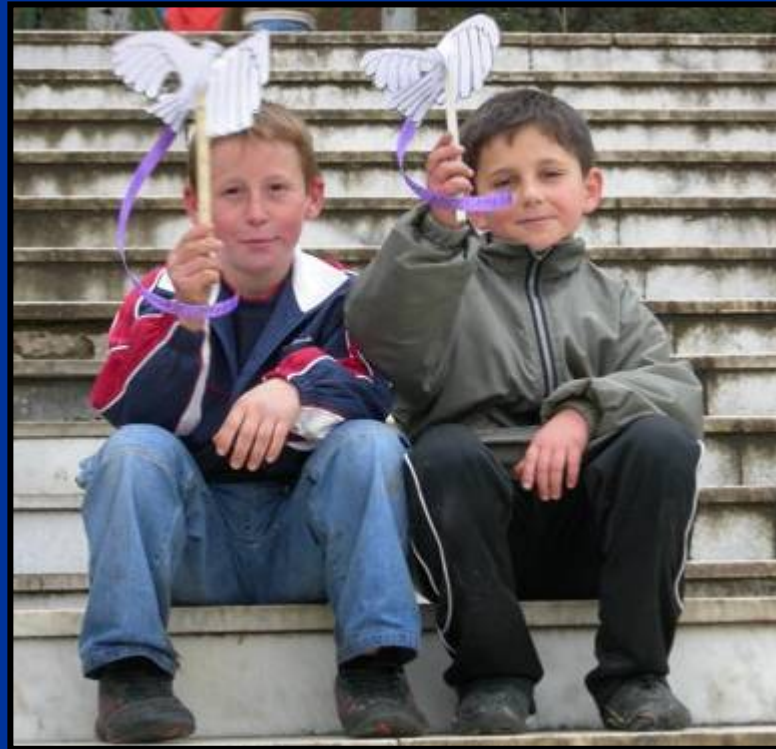
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...celebrating schools that
have declared a commitment
to creating and maintaining a
culture of peace.

PSI Beliefs

Do what you can...
where you are...
with what you
have.

Children have a right to
feel safe in school.



We need a **new vision** for our schools... one that educates the heart along with the mind.







Raising the PSI flag

Valois Park School, Quebec



“Way to Peace” summer camp

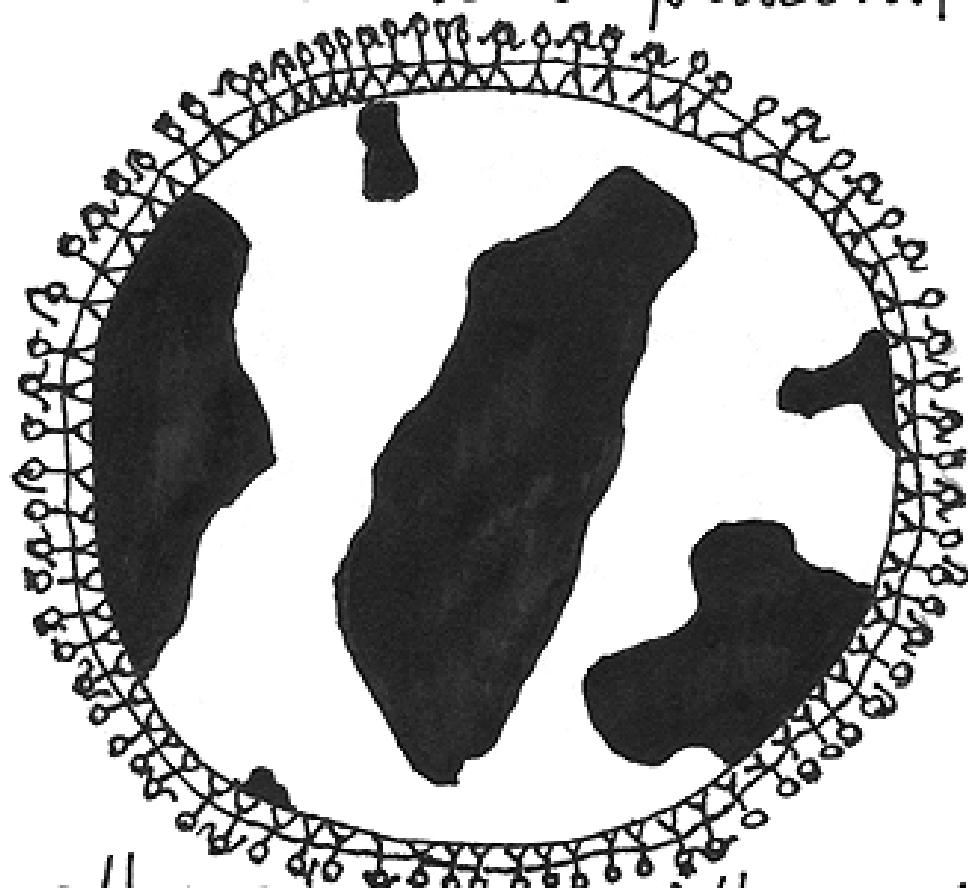
Peaceful Schools International

a catalyst and clearinghouse for innovative ideas aimed at creating a school culture in which everyone feels safe, valued and respected.



Celebrating the International Day of Peace

Parkview became a peaceful school



I hope other schools around the world can too!

Peaceful Schools International
is a charitable organization run
by volunteers.



PSI Founding Principles

- ✓ Membership is voluntary.
- ✓ PSI is non-prescriptive.



Ivan Goran Kovacic Elementary School,
Niska Banja, Serbia

Establishing peace is
the work of education.
All politics can do is
keep us out of war.

Maria Montessori



Pinwheels for Peace, Ontario, Canada



“Garden of Peace”
Branko Miljkovic School, Nis, Serbia

**A peaceful school
not only is
possible, it is the
only way in which
students can
achieve their
potential.**



“Students for Teaching Peace” workshop
in Northern Ireland



Peer mediation training in Ukraine



**International Day of Peace, World Learning Grammar
School, Karachi, Pakistan**



Little Flower Higher Secondary, Hatigaon, India



Makambray School, Sierra Leone



Maso Community School, Sierra Leone