

## **INVITATION TO ALL TO JOIN THE CHOIR**

### **DOUKHOBORS AND FRIENDS FOR PEACE CHOIR SINGING IN APRIL**

On behalf of Kootenay Region Branch of the United Nations Association in Canada (KRUNA), USCC Working Groups and Nelson Chapter Council of Canadians (NCCoC), I am formally inviting all choirs and singers and friends to participate in and support our upcoming event entitled GATHERING OF THE EAGLES: Convergence For a Pipeline & Tanker Free BC, to be held April 14th 2013, at 1:00 pm, at the Brilliant Cultural Centre.

The Doukhobors and Friends for Peace choir, directed by Elsie Campbell, is extending an invitation to all members along with friends and family of all ages to join the choir which will be singing 2 Prayer songs at the opening and closing of this event. Choir practices will be held at the Brilliant Cultural Centre at 1pm, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and April 7th. All singers are encouraged to bring a Doukhobor song book to practices, and translations will be provided to non Doukhobor singers as soon as 2 songs are chosen. The choir is also extending a special invitation to all youth to come and join in.

On behalf of the USCC, JJ Verigin, Executive Chair of USCC, is supporting this choir and encouraging all people to participate.

This will be a profoundly moving and timely event, framed to awaken people to the potential impacts of the proposed Northern Gateway and Kinder Morgan pipelines and omnibus bills, Bill C-38 and Bill C-45. It will be an awesome chance to get to know one another and learn about stewardship and a priceless opportunity to participate in supporting the rights of all life to maintain a healthy existence and future.

The Event will include Speakers, the Doukhobors and Friends for Peace choir, First Nations prayer, speakers, and singers, power point visual presentations and information tables. An itinerary of the program will be handed out a few weeks before the event.

#### **CONFIRMED AND POTENTIAL SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS:**

*Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, President of the Union of BC Indian Chiefs and wife Joan Phillip (confirmed)*

*Damien Gillis, Award Winning Documentary Film maker, Power Point presentation and Speaker*

*Elizabeth May, MP Leader of the Green Party*

*Nathan Cullen MP NDP*

*Billy Jo Bray, President of Visions for our Future (confirmed)*

*First Nations singers*

*Doukhobors and Friends for Peace Choir (confirmed)*

*Keith Wiley-PowerPoint visual (confirmed) accompanied by First Nations Singers*

Thank you for considering our invitation. Please spread the word to all singers and friends, and we sincerely hope to see you all at the choir practices.

Sincerely,

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