

The Mir Centre for Peace attracts people who have a vision about peace. The Lecture Series will bring inspiring regional and international speakers to our area, promoting cultures of peace in our community and globally.

We recognize that world peace will come, not through one simple act but rather as the final outcome of thousands of smaller undertakings. There is no doubt that dialogue will play a key role. The Lecture Series seeks to encourage this dialogue.

With your support, the Lecture Series will draw speakers of great vision and passion; engaging audiences, expanding perceptions and inspiring individuals to build lives of peace.



Inaugural Lecturer, Stephen Lewis, and Selkirk College President & CEO, Marilyn Luscombe, at the 2007 opening of the Mir Centre for Peace in Castlegar, BC.



The Mir Centre for Peace

Selkirk College mission

TO DEVELOP EMPOWERED, EFFECTIVE CITIZENS THROUGH REWARDING EDUCATIONAL AND LIFE EXPERIENCES THAT ARE BUILT ON OUR REGION'S DISTINCT IDENTITY.

"The road to justice and human rights is very long, seemingly endless at times, but the challenge is to carry on, not to give up." - Stephen Lewis



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Mir Centre for Peace mission

TO UNDERSTAND AND BUILD CULTURES OF PEACE THROUGH LEARNING.



Dedication of the Conversation Bench, Mir Centre for Peace, May 15, 2009.



Dr. Duncan Grady performs a traditional dedication on the flute.



Vera Kanigan, a local Doukhobour, enjoys the Conversation Bench at the Mir Centre for Peace.



help us INSPIRE OTHERS TO BUILD LIVES OF PEACE

The Mir Centre for Peace Lecture Series can reach its potential through a successful campaign to raise \$200,000. These funds will go directly into an endowment. The annual return on the investment will help support the Lecture Series for years to come.

OFF TO A GREAT START!

The Mir Centre for Peace Lecture Series Endowment Campaign is off to a fantastic start, thanks to a generous gift of \$30,000 from Peter and Elsie Rezsansoff.

Mr. Rezsansoff, the Campaign Chair, is President and CEO of Intertech Construction Group of Vancouver.



Peter and Elsie Rezsansoff

about the campaign

- The public fundraising campaign for the Mir Centre for Peace Lecture Series will be launched on the United Nations' International Day of Peace, September 21, 2009, and end on March 31, 2010.
- The funds will support both local/regional and internationally renowned speakers.
- Donations are tax deductible.
- A donor plaque recognizing all contributions to the Lecture Series will be present in the Mir Centre for Peace.

DONATE TO THE
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LECTURE SERIES

Donations to the Mir Centre for Peace Lecture Series can be made by cash, cheque or credit card.

The first 100 donors to give \$100 or more will receive a Mir 09/10 bronze medallion created by Kootenay School of the Arts alumnus Eric MacLellan. Each medallion is one of a kind. As a medallion recipient, you will receive 50% off the ticketed events for the Mir Lectures held in fall 2009 and spring 2010.

YES! I want to inspire others to build lives of peace by donating to the Mir Centre for Peace Lecture Series (please check one):

Name _____

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