

A NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF SOVIET COMMUNISM AND NAZI TYRANNY IN EUROPE



# BLACK2019 RIBBONDAY

## **Black Ribbon Commemoration Ottawa**

**Thursday, August 22, 2019**

Wellington Building, 180 Wellington Street, Room 430 - Ottawa

**6:30 PM – Arrival**

***Programme begins at 7:00PM***

Welcome: MC – Andris Kesteris  
President Baltic Federation and Latvian National Federation in Canada, VP – Central and Eastern European Council in Canada

Introduction:

Chandra Arya, MP Nepean

Scott Reid, MP Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston, on behalf of co-sponsor James Bezan, MP Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman, Manitoba

Acknowledgements

### **Memorial Remembrance Service: “Prayers for the Victims”**

Rev. Silvia Zalts Sipolins  
Evangelical Lutheran Latvian Church

Rev. Tadeusz Jordan  
Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, Ottawa

Pan Mikola Czich  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Ottawa

## ***O Canada - Mr. Andris Skuja***

***Greetings on behalf of the Diplomatic Corps and Communities:***

- 1. Embassy of Poland, Ambassador H.E. Andrzej Kurnicki***
- 2. Embassy of Ukraine, First Secretary Oksana Kyzyma***
- 3. The “Baltic Way – 30Years”. August 23, 1989. Loreta Gudynaite-Savitch, President of the Lithuanian Community in Ottawa***

### **Film presentation: “The Soviet Story”**

Presented by the Central and Eastern European Communities of Ottawa: Belarusian; Czech; Estonian; Hungarian; Latvian; Lithuanian; Polish; Slovak; Ukrainian; Albanian.

O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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### **Bilingual version**

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command,

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,  
Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée  
Des plus brillants exploits,

God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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