20th Anniversary AGM

Victoria Multifaith Society



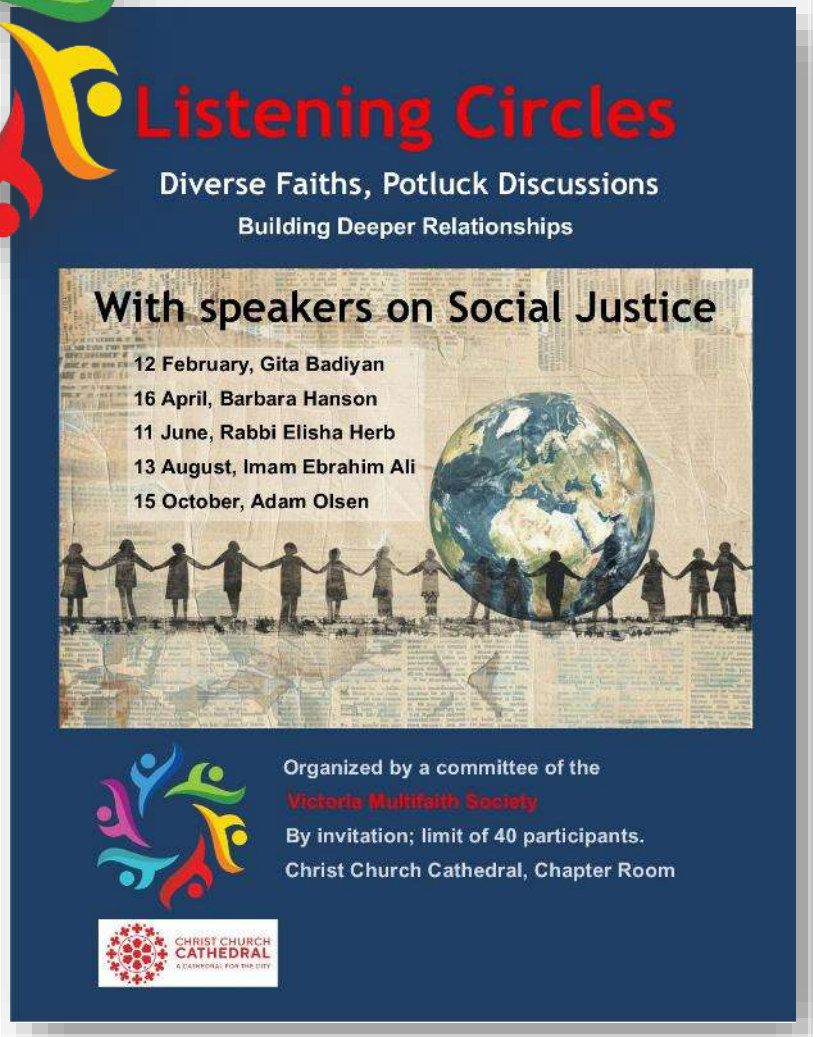
World Religions Conference

1 Feb. 2026

An initiative of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community, in collaboration with VMS



Listening Circles: 4 sessions in 2026



Guest speakers









Gita Badiyan, 12 February
Barbara Hansen, 16 April
Rabbi Elisha Herb, 11 June
Imam Ebrahim Ali, 13 August

BC Legislature, 9 March

VMS attended two events:

- Announcement of legislation on safety of public spaces
- Celebration of Muslim Iftar at Legislature





Environmental Stewardship

In collaboration with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints





Film Screening

In collaboration with
Uvic Multifaith Centre



AN EVENT HOSTED JOINTLY BY
VICTORIA MULTIFAITH SOCIETY AND UVIC MULTIFAITH

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

NOMINATED FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY
MONTREAL INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2025

A DOCUMENTARY FILM BY:
ALAN BAISS & JOSEH GARCIA

FILM SCREENING AND DIALOGUE

TRAILER:

UVIC MULTIFAITH CENTRE
MULTIFATH CENTRE
VICTORIA, BC, V8P 2R5
FILMMAKERS WILL BE PRESENT

FREE EVENT
SUN, 24 MAY
DOORS AT 6:30 PM
EVENT STARTS AT 6:45 PM

Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day
August 6, 2026

In collaboration with the
Greater Victoria Peace School



Listening Circles Final Session of 2026



13 August, CCC

One Spirit at the Hindu Temple



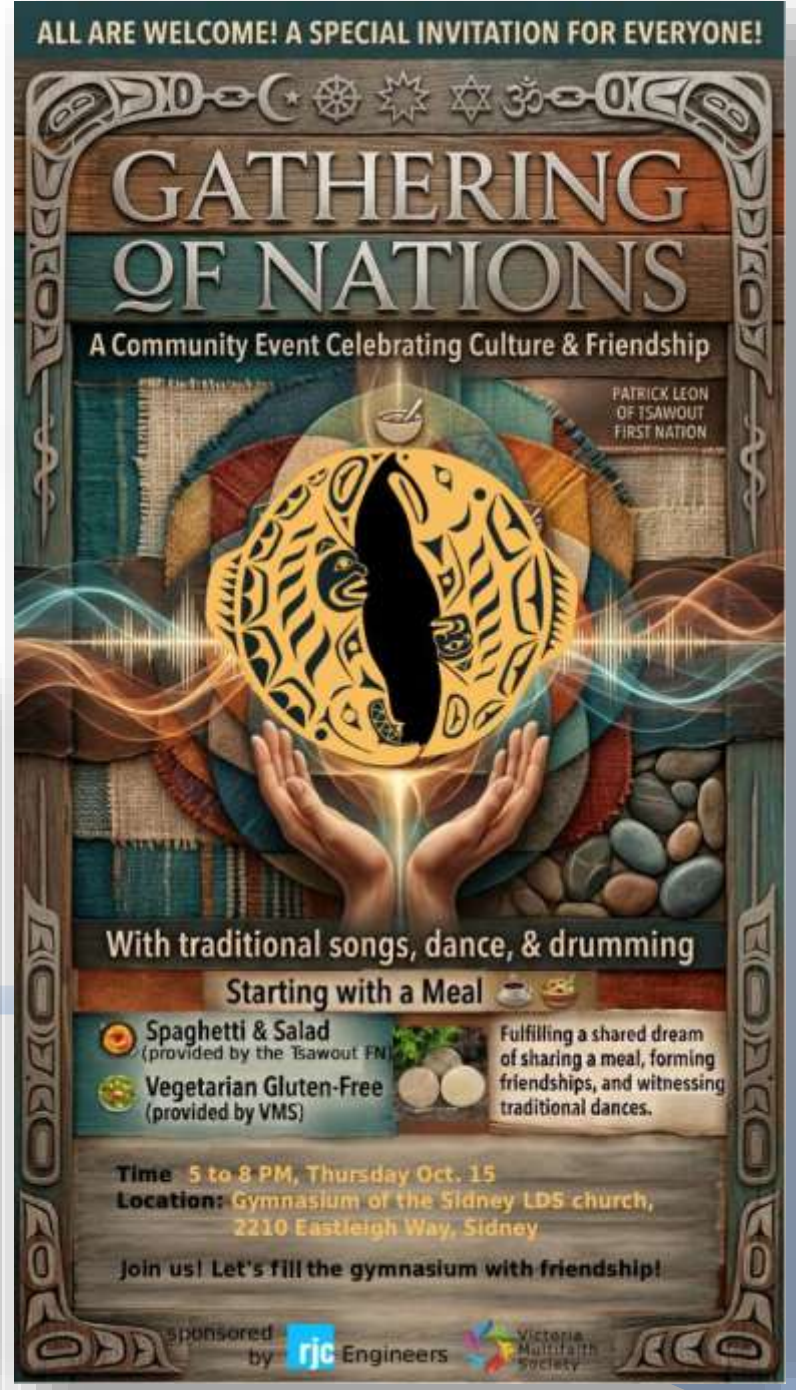
In collaboration with the Hindu Parishad and Cultural Centre
27 September, 2026

Gathering of Nations

October 15th, 2026

Sidney BC





Spiritually Speaking / Faith Forum

Moderated by Anna Bowness-Park

Times-Colonist newspaper, every Saturday



Chardi Kala: Finding the Strength to Keep Going

Perhaps Chardi Kala is not about believing that life will always be good. It is about continuing to put goodness into the world when life is not.

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Mysticism, Spirituality and Economics

I have been called the mystic economist because mysticism has deeply influenced my life, shaped by Baha'i and other religious Writings, and the teachings of Rumi and other mystics.

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Language of spirituality whispered by wilderness

When the land speaks - An Immigrant's Discovery of a Shared Spiritual Language

Sep 26, 2026 7:45 AM Read more ›



Celtic Christianity - Overlapping the Seen and the Unseen

Celtic Spirituality invites us into the liminal places between the known and the unknown... Some branches of Christianity are embracing this reconnection and find that it enriches their lives of faith on many levels.

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New initiative

A collaborative effort between VMS, the Baha'i External Affairs Committee, & the Greater Victoria Peace School

TURNING DOWN THE HEAT



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FROM A CULTURE OF PROTEST TO A SEAT AT THE TABLE

A community-led initiative on democratic innovation

Financial report

Victoria Multifaith Society Financial Statement Annual Report July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026			
	OPENING BALANCE July 1, 2025	$	6,924.46
INCOME			
Donations - Canada Helps		$	729.72
Donations - Square Inc.		$	174.25
Other contributions		$	157.31
	TOTAL INCOME	$	1,061.28
EXPENSES			
Account service charges		$	16.50
Christ Church Cathedral Donation AGM & LC hosting		$	200.00
One Spirit Celebration (facility usage, honorarium)		$	250.00
Square Space Reader		$	99.67
AGM scty expenses ($23.24)		$	23.24
Donation cash box, bottle, sign holders		$	87.30
WRC honorarium (Patrick Leon)		$	100.00
Listening Circle Meal		$	50.00
Zoom annual subscription		$	240.69
VMS Website Renewal		$	92.31
BC Society Filings		$	90.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	$	1,249.71
	EXPENSES OVER INCOME	$	188.43
	BALANCE as of June 30, 2026	$	6,736.03

Membership is free with any donation.

Canada Helps.org

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Outgoing Board Members - May Shihadeh, *Thank you!*

New Board Member: Grace Khalifa, *Welcome!*



Muslim Seat



Outgoing Board Members – Shrikant Shenwai *Thank you!*

New Board Member – Arpita Sahasrabudhe *Welcome!*

Arpita, Hindu Seat





VMS Board of Directors 2026 - 2027

- **Arpita Sahasrabudhe** (Hindu Seat)
- **Claire Grant** (Buddhist Seat)
- **Fletcher Bennett** (Bahá'í Seat)
- **Grace Khalifa** (Muslim Seat)
- **John Carter** (Indigenous Spirituality Seat)
- **Rabbi Harry Brechner** (Jewish Seat)
- **Rev. Jeannine Friesen** (Christian Seat)
- **Rev. Lesia Kohut** (New Thought Seat)
- **Sheila Flood** (Executive Director)
- **Taranjeet Singh Makker** (Sikh Seat)



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