



**Elementary Public and Catholic School Activities for International Day of Peace
September 21, 2013**

What is Peace One Day? Lesson for Junior/Intermediate Classes

TOPIC: Introduction to the International Day of Peace

LENGTH: Introductory lesson-30 to 40 minutes. Planning activity to celebrate Peace Day-length of time depends on activity.


SOURCES: The Peace One Day Primary Education Resource, ALCDSB Religious Education Dept.

Lesson objectives:

Students should be able to:

- Understand why Jeremy Gilley established Sept. 21 as an annual Peace Day
- Explain what peace is
- Explain how they can act on Peace Day, Sept. 21
- Celebrate Peace Day

	What teachers do	What students do
Before	<p>Preview these 2 short video clips and website</p> <p>Peace One Day in 3 Minutes:(Jeremy Gilley's explanation of how peace one day came to be with some travel, some gunfire and violence)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4khdQUINgg4 <p>Saving Lives: Peace Day is working (Short intro to peace one day, shows talks about cessation of conflict so organizations can move food supplies and immunize children)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUnHoujtLVY <p>Visit the website Peace One Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.peaceoneday.org <p>Be prepared to answer any questions. Think about this year's theme: <i>What will you do to make peace on 21 September?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch the 2 video clips. • Visit the Peace One Day website to see other video clips and to look at video updates.

During	<p>Chart: Discuss and create a web of what peace may look like.</p> <p>Chart: List different ways we can celebrate peace.</p> <p>Ask: What will you do to make peace on 21 September? Have students write their answers on a blank 8 ½ by 11 paper. Take a photo of each child.</p> 	<p>Discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Peace One Day? • What does peace look like? • How can we celebrate peace? Can/will it make a difference (at home, at school) • What will you do to make peace on September (20) 21? • Photograph each student with their piece of paper. Post photos in the classroom/hallway for others to see and read.
After	<p>Choose ways to celebrate: Some examples taken from: The Peace One Day Primary Education Resource (you will need to register to access resources: http://peaceoneday.org/resources/)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport for Truce event (Ask about Lesson 5B) • One Day One Goal football even (Ask about Lesson 4H) • Film screening - of Jeremy's film <i>The Day After Peace</i> • Concert / open-mic music event (Ask about Lessons 4F and 4I) • Comedy night • Quiz night • Create a peace garden • Make banners and march to an important building • Talk from an inspirational speaker • Gaming tournament (computer games/board games) • 24-hour Skype-athon (Ask about Lesson 5C) • Club night / Silent disco • Horse-riding • Go-Karting • Clothes / DVD / book swap • Conker tournament • Peace POD project (Ask about Lesson 4B) • Marathon / mini-marathon (Ask about Lesson 5B) • Volunteer in the community • Debate / forum on ending bullying (Ask about Lessons 3A and 3B) • T-shirt making / tie-dying • Do all your parents' washing • Cake baking • Photo booth • Pizza making • Picnic / BBQ • Tennis tournament (Ask about Lesson 5B) • Chess tournament • Auction • Movie-marathon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate Peace Day 