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THE ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY OF PETERBOROUGH

NEWSLETTER

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BLACK

HISTORY

MONTH

“The weight of change should not rest on the shoulders of Black people – and indeed it doesn’t.”

–Esi Edugyan

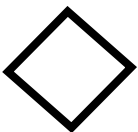
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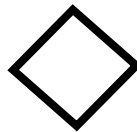


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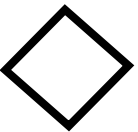
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Virtual Paint Night



Thank you



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Updates

COVID-19: DROP IN HOURS: WEEKDAYS 12pm-4pm

Our office is now OPEN for DROP-IN support between 12pm-4pm on weekdays (Monday-Friday). Service users who choose to drop in, will be required to complete a COVID-19 questionnaire and will only be permitted into the office if they pass the screening. Service users will be required to wear masks while accessing the space.

All appointments and counseling services are also being offered by phone remotely.

Clients are welcome to access programming and counselling 1:1 over the phone or online via our new Learning System. We can be reached remotely at the following numbers:

E Fry office: **705-749-6809**

Toll Free: **800-820-7384**

Text: **705-559-0763**

Bail Verification and Supervision Program:

Peterborough: **705-808-5680**

Lindsay: **705-559-1225**

SUAP Program: **705-768-0792**



Welcome to our New Students

We are so happy to welcome several placement students this term! Here are their names and the schools they are representing. We are happy to assist as well as receive their assistance!

Emma Yurichuk – Fleming College SSW/MHAW Program

Jessica Ekker - Durham College - Youth Justice and Intervention Program

Dakota Russell - Fleming College MHAW Program

Emily Towler – Fleming College SSW/MHAW Program

Abigail Shantz - Fleming College SSW/MHAW Program

Warrior Yoga

In partnership with the Warrior Yoga Network, we will be offering our clients FREE online wellness packages. These packages include a 40-minute yoga practice video and breathing exercises and will be sent to participating clients each week. Clients who are interested can contact Annessa to sign up (annessa@efryptbo.org)



Upcoming Events

Virtual **PAINT NIGHT** with Jess Durling

When:
Sunday, March
14th at 7:00PM.

Cost: \$15
(If cost is a concern,
please contact us!)

We will have a limited number of kits available for those who are in need of supplies - otherwise we encourage people to get/find their own supplies. This helps to keep the price affordable.



Stay Tuned for updates on our annual Rebel with a Cause event in March!

For the love of reading

Check out the report REPRODUCTIVE (IN)JUSTICE IN CANADIAN FEDERAL PRISONS FOR WOMEN by our national office if you're interested in some light reading. [Click here](#) to access the report.



If you want to squeeze in some reading by Black activists just before the end of Black History Month, check out these two women who were featured by CAEFS' Learning Exchange!



MARIAME KABA is an organizer, educator and curator who is active in movements for racial, gender, and transformative justice. She is the founder and director of Project NIA, a grassroots organization with a vision to end youth incarceration. She has co-founded multiple organizations and projects over the years including We Charge Genocide, the Chicago Freedom School, the Chicago Taskforce on Violence against Girls and Young Women, Love & Protect and most recently Survived & Punished. Mariame is also a co-organizer of the Just Practice Collaborative, a training and mentoring group focused on sustaining a community of practitioners that provide community-based accountability and support structures for all parties involved with incidents and patterns of sexual, domestic, relationship, and intimate community violence. She runs Prison Culture blog. Mariame's work has been recognized with several honors and awards.

Learn from her:

Check out her personal website: <http://mariamekaba.com/>

Listen: [Why Is This Happening? with Chris Hayes - Abolishing Prisons with Mariame Kaba](#)

Read: ["I Want Us To Dream a Little Bigger" Noname and Mariame Kaba on Art and Abolition.](#)



ROBYN MAYNARD is a Toronto based author and scholar. She has been a part of grassroots movements against racial profiling, policing, prisons and borders for over a decade and has an extensive work history in harm reduction-based outreach work serving sex workers, drug users, incarcerated women and youth in Montreal. She is currently a PhD candidate and Vanier scholar at the University of Toronto where she is the recipient of the SSHRC Talent Award. Maynard contributed to the research and writing for the Defund the Police website and recently authored a toolkit called "Building the World We Want: A Roadmap to police-free futures in Canada." With Pascale Diverlus, she co-hosts the Building the World We Want abolitionist learning lab and a monthly public education learning series.

She was the author of "Policing Black Lives" - which is also a national bestseller, designated as one of the "best 100 books of 2017" by the Hill Times, and has earned several other accolades. She has been published widely. Her writing on borders, policing, abolition and Black feminism is taught in universities across Canada and the United States. Her expertise is regularly sought in local, national and international media outlets and she has spoken before Parliamentary subcommittees, the Human Rights Committee of the Senate, and the United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent

Learn from her:

Read: ["Police Abolition/Black Revolt"](#)

Listen: ["The Warrior Life" with Pam Palmater.](#)

Watch: Robyn Maynard is co-hosting a political education series 'Building the World We Want', starting on February 25th with "Free Them All! Ending Incarceration, Liberating Prisoners" [Sign up here.](#)

Follow: [@policingblacklives](#) on Twitter

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who participated or donated to our Candygram Fundraiser this year. You helped us raise \$700!! This amount went towards our food cupboard and essential items for members of our community. We know that this has been an especially difficult year and we are so appreciative of the support we receive. From the bottom of our hearts...**THANK YOU!!**

Orders must be submitted by February 12

Candy Gram Fundraiser

HAND PAINTED CARDS




- *10\$ PER CANDY GRAM
- *CHOOSE CANDY OR CHOCOLATE
- *DELIVERY
- *LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE

OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$200 FOR THE EFRY FOOD CUPBOARD

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Donations to the Elizabeth Fry Society are so important and they help our team to continue doing the work we do.

There are several ways to donate. You can donate using the [Canada Helps link](#), complete the Form below and send us an e-transfer, or you can go old school and send us a cheque. All donations are greatly appreciated! E-Transfer details are: info@efrytbo.org. Please set the password to **efry150**.

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