

## **Peace Tree Festival**

*1 June annually*

### **Activities for Children |**

- Wear clothing from your culture or another culture
- Share music, dance, stories, art and food from your heritage.
- Bring a gift to donate to a child in need
- Create decorations for your classroom, school and/or city's Peace Tree

### **Activities for Teachers |**

- Organize workshops around the school where students are workshop leaders, teaching other children how to apply mehndi, how to make sushi, how to do the salsa, how to make an origami paper crane etc.
- Create a Peace Tree in your classroom or in your school

### **Activities for Families |**

- Each year, choose a culture other than your own to learn about and celebrate. In addition to reading and listening to stories and music, families and friends can come together to enjoy a dinner from this culture.

### **Your own Peace Tree |**

Grow or make your own Peace Tree and add a new symbol from a different culture each year. Visit <http://www.peacetreeday.com/makeapeacetree.htm> to learn how to make a Peace Tree.

### **Share your Peace Trees |**

As Peace Trees are created internationally and Peace Tree Day is celebrated around the world, photos of the diverse trees and Peace Tree Day celebrations should be sent to: [kidzdiversityfilms@yahoo.ca](mailto:kidzdiversityfilms@yahoo.ca)  
The Peace Trees can be found on: [www.sandalwoodproductions.com/peacetree](http://www.sandalwoodproductions.com/peacetree).

The Peace Tree Day website: [www.peacetreeday.com](http://www.peacetreeday.com)