## **On the Path to Peace: My Piece of Peace**

April 29, 2023, 8:30 am – 3:45 pm PDST
USCC Hall, 6140 Highway 3, Community Centre Rd. Grand Forks, BC

 **8:30 Registration**

 **9:00 – 9:30 Welcome**

**Moderator/MC: Murray Knox ( Grand Forks Peace Collaborators)**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Welcome to USCC: JJ Verigin**

**Boundary Metis Community Drum welcome**

 **Indigenous Blessing Prayer, significance of Smudging and Drumming – Joan Holmes**

 **Doukhobor Blessing Prayer – Natasha Knox**

**Baha’i Blessing Prayer - Caroline Mackay**

 **Review of Outcomes and Events from Peace Conference 2022 – Liz Archer**

 **9:30 - 10:15 Keynote Speaker 1 – introduced by Linda Wlasoff Wilkinson**

 **David Langness – How You Can Make World Peace a Reality
 Editor, Journalist, Hospitality House (NGO homelessness agency) president.**

 **10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break**

 **10:30 – 11:15 Keynote Speaker 2 – introduced by Don Colclough, Rotary of Grand Forks president Maria Kliavkoff - Healthy Conversations in Difficult Times Rotary District 5080 Peace Speakers Bureau, W.G. International Peace Park president**

 **11:15 – 11:35 Break Out Session: Paired Conversations**

 **11:35 – 11:50 Personal Reflections: My Piece of Peace ; shared in small groups.**

 **11:50 – 12:05 Rocio Graham – introduced by Shelley Grandy**

 **Expressing My Piece of Peace Through Art**

 **Multidisciplinary Artist, Art Educator, founder Santa Rosa Arts and Healing**

 **12:05 – 12:15 Doukhobor Choir**

 **12:15 – 1:10 LUNCH – BORSCHT and BANNOCK; introduction by Beth Novokshonoff**

 **1:15 – 1:45 Boundary Heartbeat Drummers**

 **GFSS Global Citizenship Club student sharing – Natalie Herbert plus others Grand Forks Choral Society**

 **Caroline Mackay – Harp and Vocal**

 **1:45 - 2:45 Rocio Graham – continued**

 **‘My Piece of Peace’ Art Community Project**

 **2:45 – 3:25 Sharing our ‘Puzzle Pieces’**

 **3:25 – 3:30 Caroline Mackay – Harp and Vocal**

 **3:30 Wrap Up, Thank You and Acknowledgements – Maxine Ruzicka**