

Prison Justice Day is August 10, a day set aside by prisoners to fast and refuse to work in a show of solidarity to remember those men, women and youth who have died behind the walls.

It is also a day to:

Raise public awareness of the demands made by prisoners to change the criminal justice system and the brutal and inhumane conditions that lead to so many prison deaths.

Remember that prisons are the ultimate form of oppression against struggles of liberation and self determination.

Publicize that, in their fight for freedom and equality, the actions of many political activists have been criminalized by government.

Oppose prison violence, police violence, and violence against women and children.

Raise issue with the fact that a very high rate of women are in prison for protecting themselves against their abusers.

Renew the struggle for adequate healthcare in prison, both prevention and treatment.

Educate people about the economic and social costs of a system of criminal justice which punishes for revenge.

Remind people that the criminal justice system and the psychiatric system are mutually reinforcing methods that the state uses to control human beings.

PRISONER DEATHS FROM MURDER, SUICIDE AND MEDICAL NEGLECT CAN AND MUST BE PREVENTED!

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MEMORIAL RALLY FRIDAY AUGUST 10TH 7:00 PM

Claire Culhane Memorial Bench, Trout Lake Park, East Vancouver, SE corner of the lake, near the snack bar and large playground. Rain or shine.

SPEAKERS will include ex-prisoners and prisoners' rights activists.

MORE PJD EVENTS _____

STARK RAVEN RADIO SPECIALS CO-OP RADIO 102.7 FM

MONDAY AUGUST 6th 7-8pm Prison Justice Day Special

MONDAY AUGUST 13th 7-8pm Highlights from the Vancouver PJD Memorial Rally

FILM NIGHT THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH 7 PM

Stark Raven presents a film night for Prison Justice Day

Rhizome Café, 317 East Broadway @ Kingsway, East Vancouver

Visit www.prisonjustice.ca or the PJD table at Under the Volcano to learn how proposed changes to Canadian criminal justice legislation will result in more prisoners, more jails and longer sentences.