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Media Advisory

Educators' conference focuses on equity, social justice and peace

Equity, peace and social justice will be front and centre today when more than 150 Nova Scotia educators converge at the *Peace...ing it Together* conference at the Delta Halifax. Workshops will focus on ways of promoting peace in classrooms, schools and in communities.

Dr. Samantha Nutt, Founder and Executive Director of War Child Canada will provide the keynote address. With more than 15 years of experience working in war zones, Dr. Nutt, has helped children in some of the world's most violent flashpoints, in Iraq, Afghanistan, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Iraq, Burundi, northern Uganda and the Thai-Burmese border. She will speak about peace and international social justice.

Dr. Nutt's address kicks off Friday's events at 9:15 a.m., workshops continue all day Friday through Saturday morning until noon. Concurrent sessions include *How to Tame a Bully* and *Digital Citizens – Appropriate Behaviour Online*, Friday at 11:00 a.m., and *Restorative Practices*, Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

For a complete list of workshops and further details, please visit the NSTU website at www.nstu.ca.

Please Note: Media wishing to cover Dr. Nutt's speech are only permitted to tape the first 10 minutes of her address. She will be available after her presentation for interviews.

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