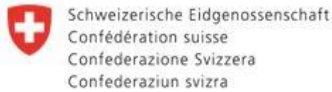


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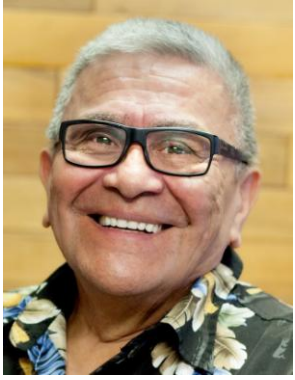
# ELEVENTH ANNUAL VANCOUVER RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY

Wosk Auditorium – Sunday, January 17, 2016  
1:30 p.m.

## WALLENBERG-SUGIHARA CIVIL COURAGE AWARD

FILM “CARL LUTZ – THE FORGOTTEN HERO”

Admission by Donation – Reception to follow  
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CHIEF DR. ROBERT JOSEPH has dedicated his life to standing up against the injustices suffered by victims of Indian Residential Schools, to helping survivors deal with their enduring trauma and to reconciliation with the broader Canadian community. A Hereditary Chief of the Gwawaenuk First Nation, Robert Joseph grew up in the area around Alert Bay, BC. In spite of enduring eleven years of emotional and physical abuse at St Michaels Residential School, Robert Joseph has used the suffering he experienced for positive change.

At great personal risk, when other survivors were reluctant to revisit the suffering of the past and against criticism that Canadians would not be willing to reconcile, Chief Robert Joseph had the courage to speak publicly about his own trauma. This act of civil courage encouraged others to share their stories and embark on a process of healing. In his historic role as Ambassador for Reconciliation Canada and in his many other leadership roles, Chief Robert Joseph has brought about understanding through inclusive, peaceful dialogue and reconciliation.

These achievements have built meaningful relationships and a greater appreciation among all Canadians of the pluralistic society and the freedoms we enjoy.

**WALLENBERG-SUGIHARA CIVIL COURAGE AWARD CRITERIA –**

The Award is given to an individual associated with British Columbia, who at great personal risk or after suffering psychological or physical oppression, helped improve the lives of others and society, while defying unjust laws, norms, or conventions of the time and place.

FILM: KARL LUTZ – THE FORGOTTEN HERO (PG), by Daniel von Aarburg. Carl Lutz, The Swiss Vice-Consul in Budapest, saved tens of thousands of persecuted Hungarian Jews from death during World War II. His humanitarian action is considered one of the greatest civil rescue operations of Jews during the Holocaust. Lutz negotiated directly and shrewdly with Adolf Eichmann, the deviser of the Holocaust. Instead of being thanked by his country, he was chided for excess of authority. In 1965, Yad Vashem, Israel’s official Holocaust Memorial to victims of the Holocaust, awarded him the title *Righteous Among the Nations*.

**PROGRAM**

Official party entry – *G’ania* peace song and drumming by Shelley Joseph

**WELCOME / MC**

Deborah Ross-Grayman, Director

**BLESSING AND WELCOME TO MUSQUEAM NATION TERRITORY**

Larry Grant, Elder

**WALLENBERG-SUGIHARA CIVIL COURAGE SOCIETY**

Henry Grayman, President

**CITY OF VANCOUVER PROCLAMATION**

Heather Deal, Deputy Mayor

**CIVIL COURAGE REMARKS**

Deborah Ross-Grayman

**CIVIL COURAGE AWARD PRESENTATION**

Henry Grayman

Chief Dr. Robert Joseph, Award Recipient

**ACCEPTANCE REMARKS**

Chief Dr. Robert Joseph

Love song by Shelley Joseph

**FILM INTRODUCTION**

Urs Strausak, Consul General of Switzerland

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**FILM: KARL LUTZ – THE FORGOTTEN HERO**

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**RECEPTION**