

## Sunday March 21st

### Red Braid Coordinating Committee Meeting

Bi-weekly meeting of the Red Braid CC, tasked with planning organizational work over the coming week.

We planned two discussions for our next member meeting: one on the impact of intellectual property rights on the production and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccination internationally; and another discussion on sex work and trafficking, which was spurred by the Atlanta shootings earlier this month where six Asian women, profiled as sex workers, were murdered in a massage parlour.

Read Red Braid's statement here: ["Anti-Asian misogyny is state power: On the mass shooting in Georgia"](#)

## Monday March 22nd

### Praxis Committee

Weekly committee meeting to plan Red Braid's internal and public education work.

We continued our discussions on the second edition of Red Braid's book, *A Separate Star*, and also continued preparing for our upcoming class on fascism.

## Tuesday March 23rd

### Maple Ridge Resistance

We continued doing interviews to better understand people's living conditions in housing, rent subsidized housing, rent subsidized housing with a contract, shelters, or supportive housing. Maple Ridge Resistance will use this outreach and research in order to organize and figure out a path for mobilization and action.

## Wednesday March 24th

### Eviction Defence Network

We didn't have a meeting today, but we finalized our No More Evictions survey, which is designed to let people in the Network learn more about your housing situation so we can support each other and organize collective resistance.

Check out our survey [here!](#)

We also launched our new website last week! Check it out for our recent publications, resources on how to organize your building, and to sign up to join our flying squad:

<http://evictiondefencebc.org>

## Thursday March 25th

### Eviction Defence Network: RTB Hearing

A resident at Cityviews had his RTB hearing where we supported him to present evidence to argue that the landlord failed to comply with the tenancy act and that the tenant wants compensation.

### Bread, Roses & Hormones

Weekly meeting of Bread, Roses & Hormones, a campaign led by trans and non-binary people.

We reflected on our progress doing outreach and our plan for the next week of outreach. We also had our first consciousness raising session tonight, where we discussed 3 forms of violence trans people face, and hypothesized that violence is always institutional whether it comes from bylaw or friends that by asserting power over us they are all doing the work of the state.

## Friday March 26th

### Eviction Defence Network - RTB Hearing

Another Cityviews resident had his RTB hearing where we supported him to present evidence arguing that the landlord failed to comply with the tenancy act.

### Whalley People's Resource Centre

The Whalley Centre is open every Friday from 11pm to 7am. It is run by the Surrey Street Council.

Throughout the night, about 12 people came to warm up, rest, socialize, get some coffee, have a warm meal, dry clothes, harm reduction supplies, and first aid. We had some political discussions and also reminded people about our regular Sunday Whalley Council meetings.

Donate to the Whalley People's Resource Centre. If you have coats, blankets, extra socks, or gloves, please consider donating them!

## Saturday March 27th

### Justice for family of two former foster children

Red Braid supported a working class woman of colour in developing a victim impact statement to assist with the sentencing of a foster parent who harmed her grandchildren while they were in his care.

### Indigenous Leadership Council meeting

The Indigenous Leadership Council had a community meeting where we did consciousness raising work together on Indigenous sovereign fights within urban centers. We are holding community meetings once a week with our social base unless COVID prevents us. As we experiment with struggle, wish us power!

## Upcoming events

### Conditions of Struggle: Dissecting Fascism

Six bi-weekly online classes hosted by Red Braid members in Nanaimo, BC and Olympia, WA.

Class 4, on March 30th at 6:30pm, is titled, "Misogyny, colonialism, fascism: Hating women and doing the violent work of the settler state." Email [organize@stopdisplacement.ca](mailto:organize@stopdisplacement.ca) for the readings!

## Publishing done in this period

Besides the various leaflets and local newsletters, we also published the following Volcano articles:

Tana Copperthwaite, ["Back into the gully: what the end of CERB means for the poor"](#)

Red Braid, ["Anti-Asian misogyny is state power: On the mass shooting in Georgia"](#)

Laura Rose, ["Trans women's economic justice demands total social transformation: IWD 2021 speech"](#)

## Join Red Braid!



Become a monthly donor or supporting member in order to access political discussion about our historical moment, or apply to become a member

<http://redbraid.org>

Whalley Centre at the beginning of spring

