

Peace & Prosperity NOT War & Austerity

Oppose increased militarism!

No to F35s

No to increased bases abroad

No to increased surveillance of citizens

No to greater integration with U.S. military

No to NATO's imperialism

Sign the Canadian Peace Alliance declaration:

We, the undersigned, believe that money earmarked for military spending must be reallocated to social and environmental programs: to protect jobs and pensions, preserve public healthcare and education, and create a green economy. Furthermore, we oppose any attempts by the government to expand Canadian militarism abroad or to entrench it in Canadian society.

Find it at www.acp-cpa.ca/en/PPWADeclaration.pdf



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CANSEC IS IN TOWN!

Canada's Largest Arms Show is at the new CE Centre.

War profiteers are showing off and selling instruments of war and aggression.

The Big Business of War is Making a Killing and so are the Banks.

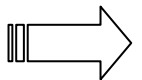


Our banks invest heavily in the military and surveillance companies now at CANSEC. Particularly shocking is their involvement with nuclear weapons.

**YOUR BANK INVESTS IN
COMPANIES THAT MAKE
NUCLEAR WEAPONS!**



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HERE'S HOW YOUR BANK PROFITS FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS:

- **Bank of Montreal** has loaned more than US\$100 million to General Dynamics in recent years, and participated in one of its recent bond issues. General Dynamics manufactures US nuclear-armed submarines and ballistic missiles.
- **CIBC** owns bonds worth US\$350,000 in Serco Group, which has a one-third stake in the British Atomic Weapons Establishment, where the country's nuclear warheads are designed and manufactured.
- **Royal Bank of Canada** has participated in bond issues of or provided loans to Alliant Techsystems, Boeing, EADS, Honeywell International (producer of US nuclear weapons components), Lockheed Martin (producer of US nuclear missiles) and Rolls-Royce (producer of British nuclear-armed submarines).
- **Scotiabank** has recently provided loans of US\$28 million (estimate) to Babcock & Wilcox, a producer of US nuclear warheads; \$75 million (estimate) to Bechtel, the operator of two major US nuclear weapons laboratories; US\$36 million (estimate) to General Dynamics; and US\$171 million (estimate) to Northrop Grumman. It has also participated in a bond issue of General Dynamics.
- **Toronto-Dominion Bank** has provided loans to BAE Systems of US\$132 million (estimate), EADS of US\$111 million (estimate), General Dynamics of US\$115 million (estimate) and Rolls-Royce of US\$46 million (estimate). It has also participated in a bond issue of General Dynamics.

Many of these nuclear weapon producers are at CANSEC today: Babcock & Wilcox, BAE, Eads, General Dynamics, Honeywell, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman.

TAKE ACTION—

Ask your bank to divest from its investments in nuclear weapons.

Why Divest? Divestment sends a clear signal that involvement in the nuclear weapons industry is unacceptable. It draws attention to their catastrophic humanitarian and environmental effects.



What to do. Meet with or write bank representatives, organize petitions and protests outside their branches, promote boycotts, move your account to a credit union. Go to www.dontbankonthebomb.com to learn more.

June 2 is Nuclear Abolition Day.

Sign the petition to abolish nuclear weapons at www.ceasefire.ca.

Tell the Federal Government to set priorities for human needs, not war.



Despite the absence of a direct military threat, Canada's defence budget nearly doubled over the past decade, reaching a new high of \$22.3 billion per year.

The military is fast becoming a central thread in the fabric of society. We did not celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, but we will celebrate the war of 1812!

And even military spending sets the wrong priorities. Veterans cannot get the care they need, while big amounts are spent on ceremonies to glorify war.