



Project:

**International
Mother
Language
Plaza
(Martyr's
Monument)**



Bangladesh-Canada Association Windsor-Essex



International Mother Language Day is a worldwide annual observance held on **February 21** of each year to promote an awareness of linguistic, cultural diversity and multilingualism.

On this day, millions of people pay homage to the language martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the fight to retain their mother language. **UNESCO** honoured this date to acknowledge to the world that we will never forget the sacrifices made for language rights. International Mother Language Day was first announced by UNESCO on **November 17, 1999**. Since then, it is being celebrated every year, throughout the world.



Let the DREAM

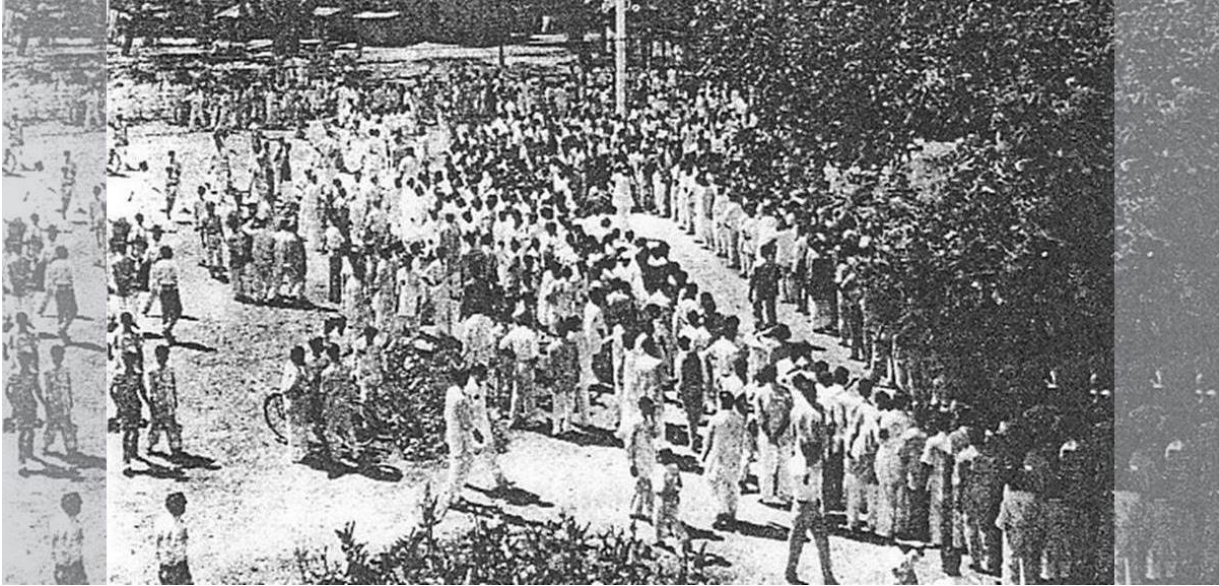
.....come true

BCAWE's long time vision was to have the martyrs' monument standing in the heart of the Windsor city to show solidarity and compassion towards windsorites. We are glad that the structural design of the martyrs' monument has already been done. The location will be negotiated with the City of Windsor. Now we are raising fund to make the dream come true. We are now just one step behind to make this project real.

In recognition of the glorious history of the language movement held in Bangladesh the “**City of Windsor**”

APPROVED us to erect a martyrs' monument. Decision no: CR193/2020

February 21, 1952



Celebration in Bangladesh



USA



UK



New Zealand

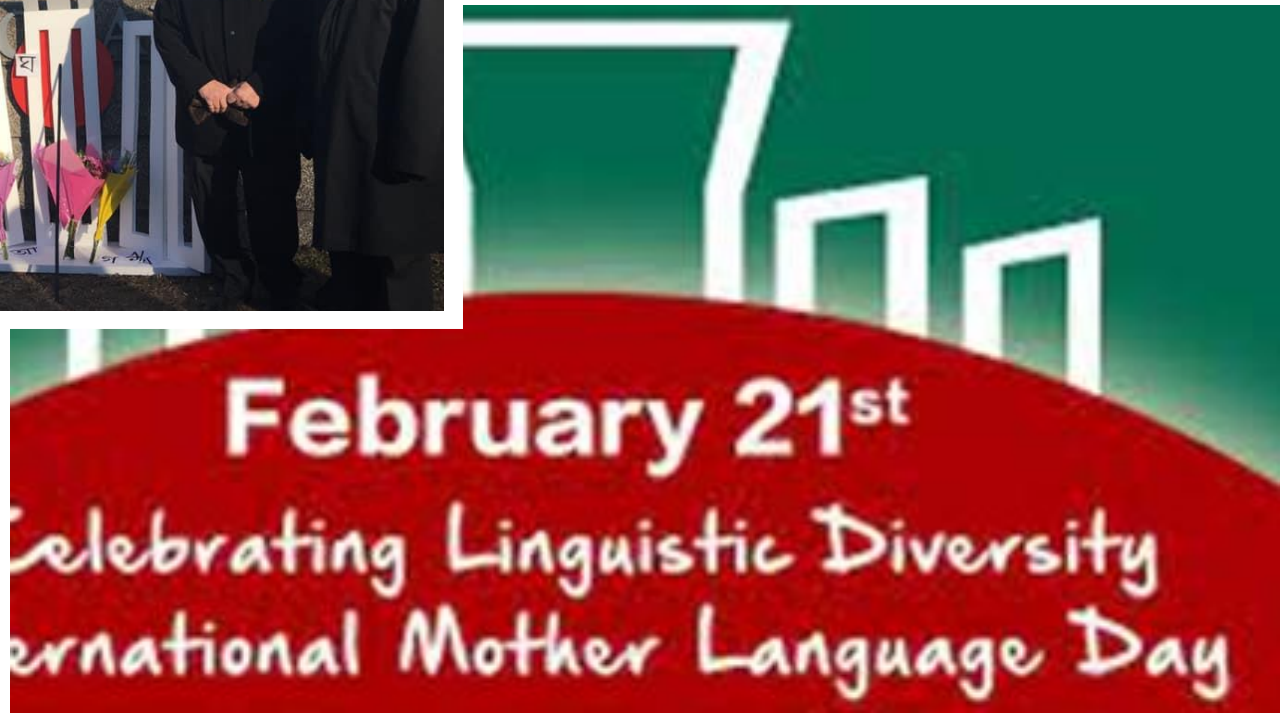


China



Manitoba







Raising Bangladesh Flag on Victory Day and International Mother Language Day

Celebration in Windsor 2019



Celebration in Windsor 2020





Celebration in Windsor 2022



Charity @ BCAWE

\$1,000 for Mosque

\$500 for Downtown Mission

\$500 for Unemployment Help Centre and

12 boxes of food in December 2020

\$475 for Downtown Mission

3 boxes of food and

21 bags of clothes in December 2021

\$2,500 for cultural artists from ACHF grants in 2020 & 2021

\$1,065 for Mosque from community Iftar in April 2022

\$19,700 for Shahid Minar from donors till May 31, 2022

\$4,700 for Shahid Minar from Boishakhi in May, 2022

Discounted tickets for students, seniors and people in distress

Free Bangla language class for elementary school children



Bangladesh-Canada Association, Windsor-Essex



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City Council
Decision
Monday, May 4, 2020

Moved by: Councillor Sleiman
Seconded by: Councillor Kaschak

Decision Number: CR193/2020 CSPA 108

That Report No. 22 of the Community Public Art Advisory Committee indicating:

That the request by the Bangladesh Canada Association of Windsor-Essex to erect a "Martyrs Monument" whose significance carries the glorious history of the language movement held in Bangladesh in 1952 where people sacrificed their lives to keep their mother tongue BE APPROVED subject to the acquisition of full funding for the monument by the applicant and further, that Administration will work with the applicant to locate a suitable location for the monument
BE APPROVED.

Carried.

Report Number: SCM 89/2020 & SCM 25/2020
Clerk's File: MB2020 8.16

Steve Vlachodimos
Deputy City Clerk/Senior Manager of Council Services
May 26, 2020



Bangladesh-Canada Association, Windsor-Essex

BANGLADESH-CANADA ASSOCIATION, WINDSOR-ESSEX INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE PLAZA FUND



Benefits of the International Mother Language Plaza Project

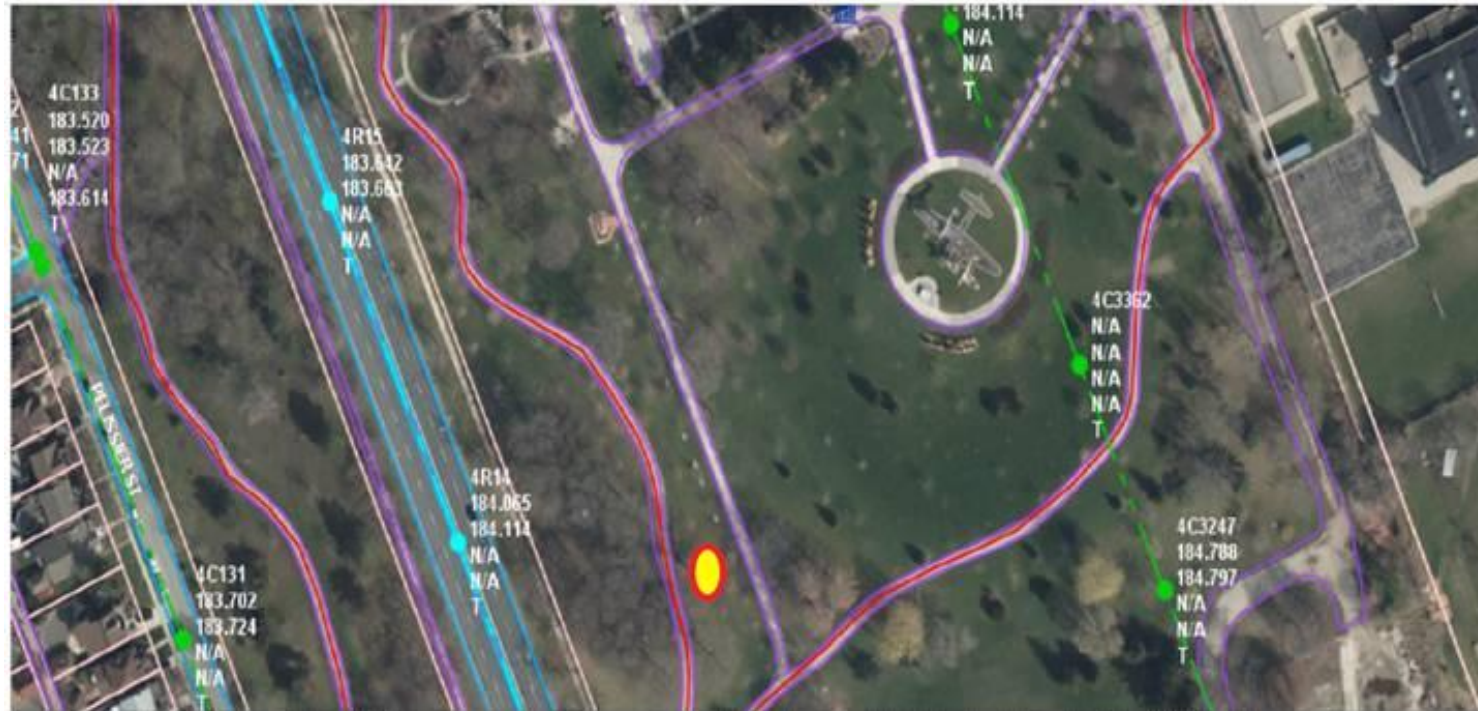
Build	Build space where professional artists can present language and culture of diverse nations on the International Mother Language Day, February 21 in a befitting manner
Create	Create a diverse environment where people meet, show respect for the language martyrs, reflect on sacrifices of the martyrs, and celebrate diversity in a befitting manner
Participate	Participate in the worldwide movement on diversity and show solidarity with the people whose mother tongues and cultures have been attacked and destroyed
Preserve	Preserve the history of the language movement
Give	Give all people of Windsor, including the international students of Bangladeshi descent an opportunity to pay their humble respects to the language martyrs.
Improve	Improve park infrastructure to attract people and tourists

Budget Details

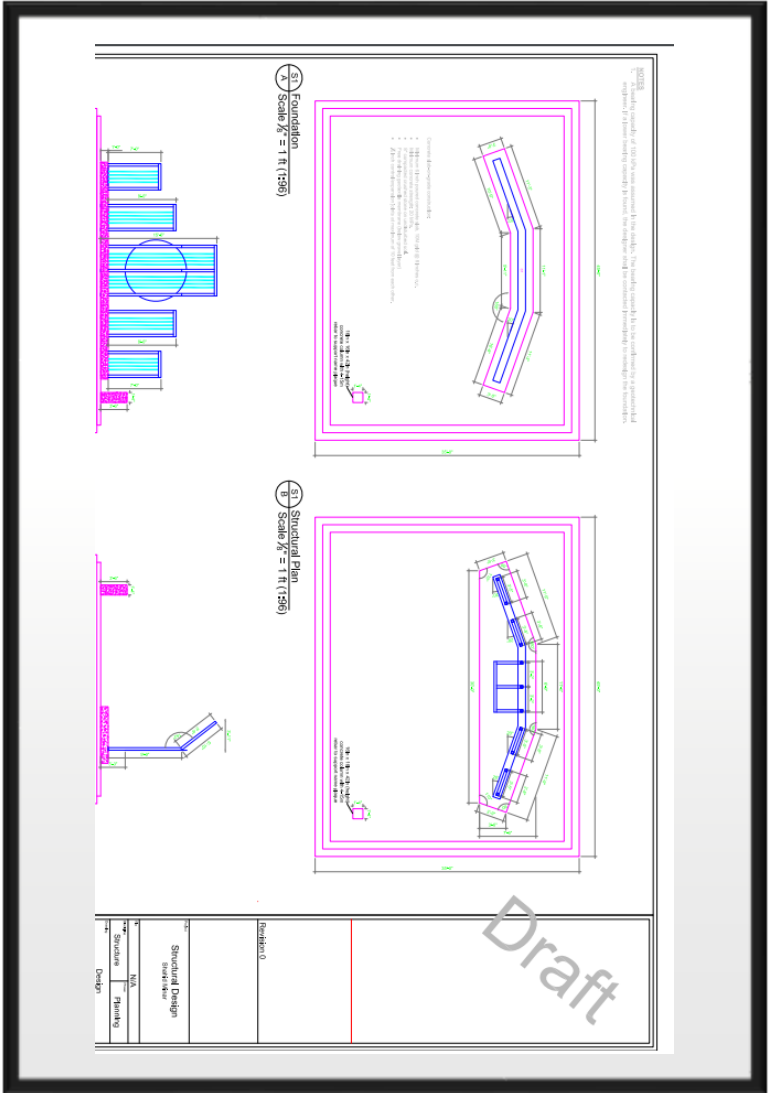
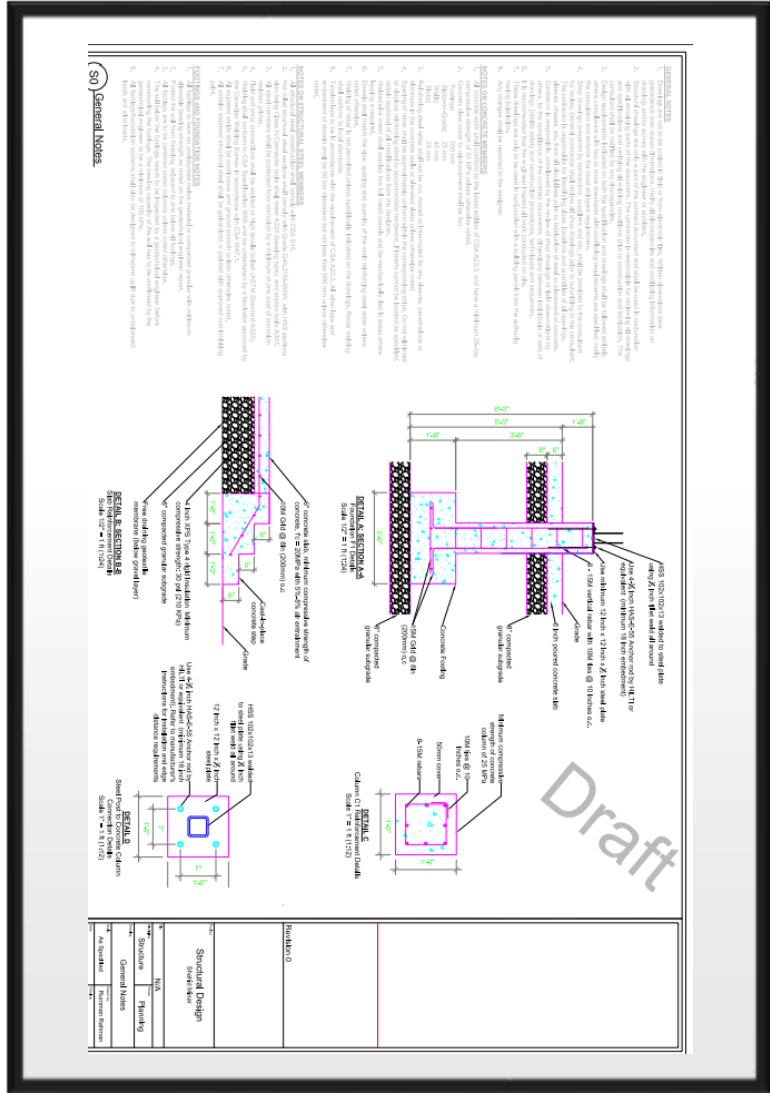
Item Description	Estimated cost
Earthwork (including equipment and Labour)	12,000.00
Concrete Works, (including formworks, rebar, fabrication, materials, labour, pouring, 12 mm grouting and finishing at site)	18,000.00
Steel Works (including materials, labour, fabrication, welding, epoxy coating, installation at site etc.)	15,000.00
Electrical Works	12,000.00
Labour, operator & Equipment rental 40%	20,000.00
HST	10,000.00
Developer Profit Margin	13,000.00
Total Estimated cost	100,000.00

Projected Location 55ft Wide x 45ft Depth

Jackson Park



Quote from Homes By Artisan for \$98,300 + HST



June 19, 2022

To
 Bangladesh Canada Association, Windsor Essex (BACWE)
 3819 Inglewood Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, N9E 4P4

Service Address
 International Mother Language Plaza
 Jackson Park, Windsor

Quotation to build approximately 1575 (35ft x 45ft) square ft International Mother Lang based on plans approved by customer (Schedule "A").

- Construction of the site based on the approved design by customer (see Schedule A).
- Site dimensions are considered 35ft x 45ft for this quote
- Min 20 MPa 6" pour concrete with granular base of 0-3/4" clear stone
- Hollow Stainless-Steel plate welded as per design
- Two Podium 12"x12"x48" brick column with 36"x36" concrete slab

Price: \$98,300.00 + HST

Additional Note:
 Any additional work and costs that exceed the agreed upon total price, must be authorized and contractor prior to further commencement.

All excavated material shall be stockpiled on site and are too used for back fill. Excess be disposed by Contractor.

This proposal is provided based on current material and labour costs.

A delay in acceptance of more than 45 days will require a review of the proposal before agreement becomes binding.

This quote has been prepared in a professional manner. Any further questions or concerns free to address me.

Respectfully,

 Mamun Chowdury

Homes By Artisan
 Tel 519 566 7944 1035 Eastbourne Avenue, LaSalle, ON, N9H 1B6 HST 799

As per a detailed structural design

Project Milestones

City of Windsor project Approved Q2 2020



**Q3-Q4
2020**

Fund commitment- Pledge
in process
Building plan preparation



**Q1-Q3
2021**

Structural design
Cost estimation



**Q4
2021**

*Fund commitment pledge
finalized
Expected Project Location
confirmation from City*



**Q1-Q3
2022**

City Approval for building
permit
Fund realization
Negotiate with Builder



**Q3-Q4
2022**

Construction start
Finishing touches before
final opening



**Q1
2023**

*Final
Launch*



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES
CANADA

Trek Kusmierczyk

Member of Parliament
Windsor—Tecumseh

This project honors diversity and demonstrates a commitment to be inclusive by inviting all communities including our Indigenous communities, to share in it.



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

This application is a perfect example of a project that unites art, expression, culture, and history under the umbrella of a remarkable Windsor based organization.

Under the mantra, "All language should survive", the BCAWE organizes an International Mother Language Day event to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism.



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BCAWE organized IMLF in 2019, 2020, and 2022.

The Odette School of Business has sponsored the festival every year.

Odette students from many different countries and cultures have attended these events, including several who have also actively participated in the cultural presentations.

In 2022, our students carried flags of 16 countries representing the backgrounds of the festival attendees.



University
of Windsor

**Aboriginal
Education Centre**



South Asian Centre of Windsor

4045- B Seminole St. Windsor, ON N8Y 4W4

Tel: (519) 252-7447 www.southasiancentre.ca

Registered Charity Organization Serving the South Asian Canadian Community in Windsor Essex

CRA Bus.# 132414210RR0001

Letters of
Support



Chinese Association of Greater Windsor

大温莎中国人协会 (www.cagw.ca)

2395 Virginia Park Ave, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, N9E 4Z4. Phone: (519) 817-8168, Email: board@cagw.ca

**INDIA CANADA ASSOCIATION OF
WINDSOR & ESSEX COUNTY**

PO Box 31059(Roseland), 3850 Dougal Ave. Windsor, ON N9G 2Y2

Email: icawindsorpresident@gmail.com



- Thanks Councillor Fabio Costante for \$1,000 from his Ward 2 Fund



International Mother Language Plaza

\$30,000 Cash

\$48,000 Pledge

Raised as of June 14, 2022



**An Inclusive Project
of BCAWE**



International Mother Language Plaza

Proposed Budget As of June, 2022

Estimated Cost	\$100,000
Fees and taxes	\$ 30,000
Total	\$130,000

Fund-Raising Target	
Community Sources	\$50,000
Non-Government Grants	\$30,000
City, Provincial and Federal Grants	\$50,000
Total	\$130,000



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Contribution

To make the dream come true, we need at least 100K CAD. To build the martyrs' monument, your moral and financial support will make a difference.

Please make your DONATION.

Banking Information

Make your contribution payable to the account: Bangladesh-Canada Association, Windsor-Essex.
Bank of Montreal (BMO), Windsor.

e-Transfer: bcawelm@gmail.com

WindsorEssex Community Foundation

Tax receipts will be available for donations at wecf.ca
Choose Bangladesh-Canada Association, Windsor-Essex
International Mother Language Plaza Fund



