June 2, 2026

Dear Union Leaders and Friends,

Labour Day 2026

The Vancouver & District Labour Council will be co-hosting a Labour Day celebration with the New Westminster & District Labour Council for all affiliated local unions and members in the Metro
Vancouver region on Monday September 7, 2026, from 11:00am-2:30pm in Edmonds Park, 7433 Humphries Ave, Burnaby. After hugely successful events over the past few years, we are looking forward to collaborating to make this Labour Day even bigger and better than ever.

Please join us as we celebrate this important day for working families in our region.

Labour Day is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of workers and is a tribute to the contributions working people have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our society. We look forward to celebrating our successes, strength, and solidarity with each other and with our neighbours. We will be working with the NWDLC and their affiliates, our affiliated unions and our community partners to make this a fun and inclusive family event.

The details of the event are being organised by the NWDLC and VDLC Community & Social Action Committees. We are inviting affiliated local unions to bring their tents, union information, giveaways, and displays and to invite their members to mark the day with us. We have enclosed a tent request form with this letter for your convenience, a table and two chairs will be provided. Tents may be rented through us at cost. There will be food, live music, kid's games and activities. If you wish to donate to help us host this event, cheques may be made payable to the Vancouver & District Labour Council and sent to our office as the lead organiser this year, 170-111 Victoria Dr., Vancouver, BC, V5L 4C4. Funds may also be transferred electronically to email office@vdlc.ca

Union Sponsorship Opportunity

We are also offering a hosting and promotional opportunity for Affiliated Unions. Your Union sponsorship of a Labour Day activity will promote your organization while showcasing the leadership, community focus and inclusivity of the labour movement. If you would like to sponsor and host an activity such as children's games, facepainting or crafts or snacks such as a cotton candy booth, please contact us by Tuesday, August 4. Your sponsorship will be publicly acknowledged at the picnic and on our social media feeds.

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Thank you in advance for helping us make this a successful event. If you have any questions or want to learn more about the event, please do not hesitate to contact our event organiser, Alex, at MetroVancouverLabourDay@gmail.com.

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President, VDLC

*Encl.

cc: VDLC Community & Social Action Committee
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