



LABOUR DAY FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 5, 2011



11:00 - 3:00 pm
Robson Square
Downtown
Vancouver

For more information:
Georgi Bates - VDLC
gbates@cope378.ca or
604-928-7584

**Come join us for fun, games, and
great entertainment for the entire
family.**



Organized by the Vancouver & District Labour Council's Young Worker Committee along with the B.C. Federation of Labour.



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August 11, 2011

TO: AFFILIATED AND NON-AFFILIATED RANKING OFFICERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

RE: LABOUR DAY CELEBRATION – SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

The Vancouver and District Labour Council Young Workers' Committee along with the B.C. Federation of Labour, are organizing this year's Labour Day celebration. This year, the event will be a Festival to take place at Robson Square in Downtown Vancouver.

The goal of this year's Festival is to highlight your unions' and the broader Labour Movement's involvement in community and campaigns that matter to everyone. This will be a new type of Labour Day event and we are hoping to generate interest from the general public and give you the opportunity to showcase the great work that your union is doing.

I am writing to invite you and your members to attend, and to ask for the support of your union in putting on this event. To help make the Festival a success, we are asking four things of you:

1. **We need you to promote the event.** The Festival is a family-oriented event, with activities for people of all ages, and we're inviting the community to participate. Please add a link on your website, putting up Festival posters at all union and local offices, including a note about the event in your e-mail newsletter, and doing a voicemail broadcast to members the week before the Festival. A copy of the Poster is attached for your information and circulation.
2. **We need your staff to help promote and organize the event.** An event organizing committee meeting will be taking place at the B.C. Federation of Labour office on **Tuesday, August 23rd at 2:00 p.m.** Please ensure your union has a representative at this meeting and confirm who will be attending with Susan Orr at 604-430-1421. We also ask that you assign staff members to help with the Festival on Labour Day – to help with setup, food, booths, cleanup, or any of the other tasks that are necessary to make this Festival a success.
3. **We need you to host a table at the Festival.** Affiliates and community groups are being invited to host a table at the Festival. A copy of the Display Table Request form is attached. Please complete the form and return it to the B.C. Federation of Labour office via facsimile at 604-430-5917. We are encouraging participants to

bring banners, prizes and giveaway items (frisbees, t-shirts, yo-yos, etc), as well as a family-oriented activity for your table (face painting, balloon animals, henna tattoos, etc.).

4. **We need your financial support to help make the Festival happen.** Please consider sponsoring an element of the Festival: food, drinks, an entertainer, Festival games, and the site are all expenses that need to be sponsored. Cheques can be mailed and made payable to the B.C. Federation of Labour. Please make sure your contribution is clearly marked for the 2011 Labour Day Festival and we will forward the monies to the Vancouver and District Labour Council.

Please contact our Festival organizers: Georgi Bates, at gbates@cope378.ca or 604-928-7584 or Jessie Uppal at juppal@bcfed.ca or 604-430-1421, or to make arrangements to be involved. We are excited about this new direction we are taking for Labour Day this year, and are counting on your support to make this Labour Day Festival a success.

In solidarity,



IRENE LANZINGER
Secretary-Treasurer

Enclosure

Metro Vancouver Labour Day 2011

DISPLAY TABLE REQUEST

Please print.

Union/Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: (w) _____ (c) _____

E-mail: _____

Display Table Required: Yes _____ No _____

(Note: There are no electrical outlets available. Tables are 51" x 1' and 2 chairs will be provided with each table.)

Activity Hosted: (please note approx space required)

Event Day Contact: *(if different from above):*

Name: _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Other:

Please return form to:

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