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# Day Of Mourning - April 28

Across Canada, April 28 has been designated the National Day of Mourning. Each year, thousands of workers, families, employers, and others across Canada come together at ceremonies to remember those who have died, suffered injury or illness as a result of a workplace related accident and incident.

On April 28, the Day of Mourning event was held in the plaza area at the Surrey Operations Centre & Works Yard. CUPE 402, and the entire CUPE family, mourns the lost of our CUPE 1004 Brother, Jody Taylor, a 43-year-old arborist for the Vancouver Park Board who died on March 31 while on the job doing the work he loved. CUPE 402 wish to express condolences to Jody Taylor's family, friends and our sisters and brothers with the City of Vancouver.

This year's Day of Mourning ceremony was well attended with over 200 in attendance. CUPE 402 wish to thank Mayor Hepner and the City Council for their attendance and their continued support in our commitment to creating safe workplaces.

#### **Events**

May 10 - Young Workers Meeting	Union Hall	-5:15pm
May 11 – General Meeting (Elections)	Newton Senior Centre	-5:15pm
May 17 – Women's Meeting	City Hall (Rm 1W Main Floor)	-4:45pm
May 18 – Shop Steward Meeting	Union Hall	-5:00pm
May 21 – Cloverdale Rodeo Parade	Cupe 728 Office	-9:15am
July 1 – Canada Day	Cloverdale Fair Grounds	-10:00am

CHECK OUT 402.cupe.ca FOR MORE DETAILS



### **EFAP-Employee and Family Assistance Program**

A free confidential counselling service - jointly funded by CUPE and the City. Employees can now receive up to 10 sessions with a counsellor. Just call 1-800-667-0993 to book an appointment.

# **April City Hall Union Meeting**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the General Membership Meeting at City Hall on April 13<sup>th</sup>! It was well attended with over 75 people convening in council chambers as we swore in a handful of new members. Keep your eyes open, as some upcoming meetings will be circulating to various sites around the city!

## Cloverdale Rodeo Parade

Saturday, May 21st – 9:15 am
Come ride on the CUPE float! Bring your family and join us as we celebrate this fun community event. Meet outside the CUPE 728 office – 5681-177B Street

# Canada Day

Did you know Surrey has the largest Canada Day celebration in Western Canada? Come experience the free festivities starting from 10:00 AM concluding with a grand fireworks finale at 10:15! This family-friendly event is taking place at the Bill Reid Millennium Amphitheatre. (Cloverdale Fair Grounds)

# Fight for \$15

As members of a union, we are all thankful none of us make minimum wage. Some of us might not even know what the minimum wage is. For those of vou who don't know, it's \$10.45/hour. At some point in our lives, many of us have made minimum wage, and know how hard it is to make ends meet. On April 16<sup>th</sup> CUPE 402 joined the BC Federation of Labour and the FIGHT for \$15 Surrey working group, in the country's first official Fight for \$15 day of action. It was a great turnout, thank you to all those who came out!

# Employees Helping Employees – Peer to Peer Committee

Just need someone to talk to? Looking for a resource to help with your aging parent? Struggling with financial or legal issues – going through a divorce or separation? Or just having a tough time coping at the moment - Peer to Peer workers are there to help guide you to the resources to assist you in getting the help or counselling you may need. It is totally confidential and all Peer to Peer workers have gone through union counsellor training. Call the Union office for a Peer to Peer Committee member in your area.

