

# *The Fifth Annual Day of Mourning Program*



**APRIL 28 AVRIL**

NATIONAL DAY  
OF MOURNING FOR WORKERS  
KILLED OR INJURED  
ON THE JOB  
EACH YEAR

MOURN FOR THE DEAD

FIGHT FOR THE LIVING

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
FEDERATION OF LABOUR

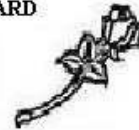


JOUR NATIONAL DE DEUIL  
A LA MEMOIRE DES  
TRAVAILLEUSES ET TRAVAILLEURS  
TUES OU BLESSES  
A LEUR TRAVAIL CHAQUE ANNEE

PLEURONS LES TRAVAILLEUSES  
ET TRAVAILLEURS DISPARUS

BATTONS-NOUS  
POUR LES VIVANTS

FEDERATION DES TRAVAILLEUSES  
ET TRAVAILLEURS DE  
L'ILE-DU-PRINCE-EDOUARD



DEDICATED APRIL 28, 2005  
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## *Importance Of the National Day Of Mourning*

The Day of Mourning offers us an opportunity to stand together with the world's workers to remember those who have died or on Island jobsites, and to reflect on what needs to be done to prevent more deaths and injuries.

On April 28<sup>th</sup> :

- We remember all workers stricken with workplace illness, suffering injuries or killed on the job.
- We remember children left without a parent and families facing the emotional and economic challenges that come from the loss of a loved one.
- We remember young workers who are injured and killed at a much higher rate than mature workers.
- We remember women workers whose hazards are often unrecognized or ignored by health studies.

We remember the working wounded who are forced to continue to

- We remember families and friends who have to nurse or care for ill or injured workers.

The Day of Mourning was born of the values of the union movement. It was created by working people in their constant fight for decent, safe working conditions.

To create these conditions we must:

- remember that "an injury to one is an injury to all."
- demand the enforcement of health and safety laws.
- denounce those who place profits before workers' health.
- And proclaim our right to safe workplaces and respect on the job.

On April 28th. we reaffirm our commitment to workplace health and safety and clearly state to all that ***we mourn the dead and fight for the living.***

## *Agenda For The Day Of Mourning Ceremony*

- O'Canada - Gaye Hood
  - Moment of Silence
- Marie Clarke Walker, CLC Executive Vice President
- Elmer MacFadyen Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs
  - Piper Gord Ripley will lead everyone outside
  - Dedication Prayer- Reverend Frank Gosbee
- Official Monument Unveiling Carl Pursey President PEIFL
  - Wreath Laying and Rose Ceremony
- Charlene MacInnis Injured Workers Organizational Committee
  - Reception to follow in Province House

*The P.E.I. Federation of Labour would like to thank the Provincial Government and the Workers Compensation Board for their continued support of this important Day*

## *Let Us All Remember*

As we leave today's ceremony , let us all remember those workers who did not make it home safely from work this year and in past years on PEI.

Let us all use this to make a commitment to dedicate ourselves to remember how important our own safety is and to fight to improve workplace safety in anyway we can.

And Let us all remember that in the end the most important thing that we can bring home safely from our jobs is ourselves.

*The P.E.I. Federation of Labour Thanks you for your attendance*

*The P.E.I. Federation of Labour would like to thank the following  
Unions for their generous donations to the Day of Mourning  
Monument*

**Bricklayers Local 1  
Canadian Labour Congress  
Canadian Union of Public Employees PEI Division  
Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 501  
Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 805  
Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1145  
Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1770  
Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1779  
Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1870  
Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 2523  
Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3324  
Canadian Union of Postal Workers Charlottetown Local  
Canadian Union of Postal Workers Summerside Local  
Communications, Energy & Paperworkers Union Local 61  
Communications, Energy & Paperworkers Union Local 401  
International Association of Machinists Local 1934  
IATSE Local 906a  
International Union of Operating Engineers Local 942  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1432  
PEI Nurse's Union  
PEI Teacher's Federation  
PEI Union of Public Sector Employees  
Public Service Alliance of Canada Area Council  
Canadian Employment and Immigration - PSAC Local 90152  
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Canadian Employment and Immigration - PSAC Local 90154  
Union of Canadian Transport Employees PSAC Local 60905  
Union of Parks Canada PSAC Local 90023  
Union of Taxation Employees PSAC Local 90002  
Union of Veteran Affairs Employees PSAC Local 90001  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America - Local 1338  
United Food and Commercial Workers - Local 864**

*We would also like to thank the Provincial Government and Parks Canada for helping us to  
obtain the land, the City of Charlottetown for their offer to provide upkeep and maintenance on  
the Monument, and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America -  
Local 1338 for volunteering their expertise and labour to install the Monument's base.*