

BULLETIN

Fall panel events: Remembering BC's largest political protest

September 10, 2018

Join the BC Labour Heritage Centre in its exploration of the pivotal 1983 Solidarity Movement, described as the largest political protest in BC's history. This fall, consider attending two exciting events taking place at the Anvil Centre in New Westminster as part of the Solidarity 35 project:

"It Seemed Anything was Possible" film screening and panel discussion

Thurs. Oct. 4, 7pm

Featuring a screening of the 1984 film *Common Cause*.

"A Time to Act" panel discussion

Thurs. Nov. 8, 7pm

Featuring a moderated discussion by SFU Labour Studies Director Dr. Kendra Strauss

About [Solidarity 35](#) :

In 1983, labour and activist organizations alike across the province, including unions, environmental, religious, social justice and women's rights groups, came together over the course of several weeks through escalating actions in what would effectively become the largest political protest in BC's history. It was in response to the most sweeping assault on rights in Canadian history by the newly re-elected Social Credit government. This project explores the diverse experiences and recollections of workers involved in this moment in history through archival photos, videos, objects, and oral history interviews, to help us learn from the past and work towards the future.

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It is 35 years since the Solidarity Movement of 1983 in British Columbia. Join some of the key participants and hear the story of the largest political protest in BC's history, assess the actions that took place, the conclusion and the aftermath of Solidarity.

"It Seemed Anything Was Possible"

Thursday, October 4, 2018, 7 pm
Anvil Centre, New Westminster

Common Cause (1984) video will be screened

Moderator: Dr. Bethany Hastie, Assistant Professor, Peter A Allard School of Law, UBC

Panelists:

Hanne Jensen, fired Director of the BC Human Rights Branch
Honourable Peter Leask, spokesperson for the BC Bar on Legal Aid
Gary Steeves, BCGEU staff, Tranquille Occupation
Dr. Larry Kuehn, BCTF President

"A Time to Act"

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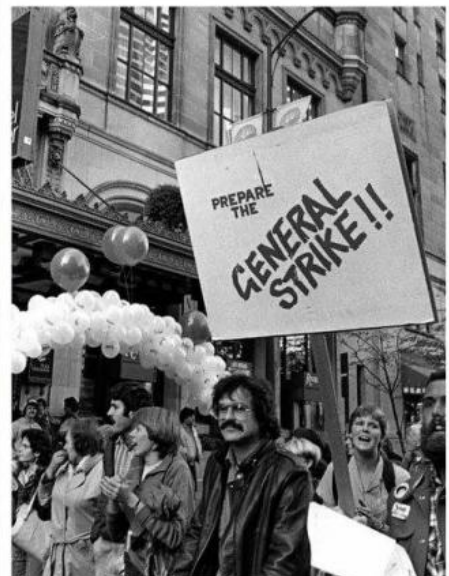
Moderator: Dr. Kendra Strauss, Director, SFU Labour Studies

Panelists:

Cliff Andstein, Chief Negotiator BCGEU
Rod Mickelburgh, Labour Reporter Province Newspaper
Ken Novakowski, BCTF Bargaining Staff
Patsy George, fired BC government Social Worker
The Rev. Margaret Marquardt, Priest, Anglican Church of Canada

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