

Day of Mourning ceremonies planned province-wide

April 16, 2019

Last year, 131 B.C. workers died from a workplace injury or disease. When you lose a loved one, the pain never goes away.

Across Canada, April 28 has been designated the Day of Mourning. As workers, families, employers, and communities come together at ceremonies held around the province to remember those who have lost their lives to work-related incidents or occupational disease. It's a day to renew our commitment to creating healthy and safe workplaces.

The BC Federation of Labour, in partnership with the Vancouver and District Labour Council, Workers' Compensation Board of BC and Business Council of BC, will mark the day on Sunday, April 28 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Jack Poole Plaza, 1075 Canada Place.

Ceremonies are planned around the province, and HSA members are encouraged to participate.

Prince George	Sunday, April 28	12 noon	Worker's Memorial Statue, Patricia Blvd and Queensway St.
Castlegar	Sunday, April 28	6 p.m.	Kinsman Park, 910 2 St.
Cranbrook	Sunday, April 28	1:30 p.m.	Rotary Park, 100 10th Ave. South
Nelson	Sunday, April 28	12:15 p.m.	Lakeside Park
Sparwood	Sunday, April 28	12 noon	Centennial Square, then march to Titan Park (5-10 min walk)
Trail	Sunday, April 28	11 a.m.	Union Hall, 910 Portland St., then march to ceremony at Workers' Monument across from Trail Memorial Centre, 1051 Victoria St.
Abbotsford	Friday, April 26	10:30 a.m.	Abbotsford City Hall - Civic Plaza, 32315 South Fraser Way
BCIT (Delta)	Wednesday, April 24	10:10 a.m.	BCIT Annacis Island Campus, 1608 Cliveden Ave.
Delta	Sunday, April 28	10:45 a.m.	Rotary Park at Delta Municipal Hall, 4500 Clarence Taylor Cr.
Mission	Monday, April 29	10 a.m.	Mission Public Works Yard, 33835 Dewdney Trunk Road
Richmond	Sunday, April 28	12 noon	Fisherman's Memorial, Garry Park, 12011 Seventh Ave.
New Westminster	Sunday, April 28	11 a.m.	Westminster Pier Park, 1 Sixth Ave.
Surrey	Friday, April 26	7:30 a.m.	City of Surrey Operations Centre, 6651 148 St.
Vancouver	Sunday, April 28	10:30 a.m.	Jack Poole Plaza, 1075 Canada Place
Richmond (Vancouver International Airport)	Friday, April 26	12 noon	Spirit of Haida Gwaii Jade Canoe, International Terminal, Level 3, 3211 Grant McConachie Way
White Rock	Friday, April 26	11 a.m.	White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Ave.
Dawson Creek	Friday, April 26	12 noon	City Hall, 1010-5 12A St.

Fort St. John	Sunday, April 28	12 noon	City Hall, 10631 100 St.
Hudson's Hope	Friday, April 26	10:30 a.m.	9904 Dudley Drive
Mackenzie	Sunday, April 28	10 a.m.	Memorial Rock, Town Hall, #1 Cicada Rd.
Fort St. James	Thursday, April 25	10:30 a.m.	Workers' Memorial, 477 Stuart Dr. West
Armstrong	Sunday, April 28	1 p.m.	Armstrong Seniors Activity Centre, 2520 Patterson Ave.
Kamloops	Sunday, April 28	6 p.m.	St. Andrews on the Square, Corner of 2nd and Seymour St.
Kelowna	Sunday, April 28	12 noon	Ben Lee Park, 900 Houghton Road
Salmon Arm	Friday, April 26	10:45 a.m.	Marine Park, 750 Marine Park Dr.
Vernon	Friday, April 26	10:30 a.m.	City Hall, 3400 30th St.
Campbell River	Sunday, April 28	10:30 a.m.	Frank James Park, S. Island Hwy.
Courtenay	Sunday, April 28	11 a.m.	Simms Park Pavilion
Gibsons	Sunday, April 28	11 a.m.	Dougall Park, Gower Point and South Fletcher Rd.
Powell River	Sunday, April 28	11 a.m.	Worker's Memorial at the Cranberry Cemetery, 5811 Crown Ave.
Sechelt	Sunday, April 28	10:55 a.m.	Seaside Centre, 5790 Teredo St.
Victoria	Sunday, April 28	10:30 a.m.	SE of the Paul Building, Camosun College Lansdowne Campus, 3100 Foul Bay Rd.
Woss	Sunday, April 28	11 a.m.	Gazebo/Commemorative Engine, Rail Ave.

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