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To All Members

National Day of Mourning April 28th

April 28th- the National Day of Mourning- is the labour movement's most solemn day. It brings to the forefront of all workers minds those that have paid the ultimate price for performing their day-to-day work, as well as those who have been injured on the job. It is a day that should encourage us all to refocus our commitment to prevent future workplace injuries and deaths.

Every year, thousands of workers, friends and families of fallen workers gather at ceremonies across Canada to recognize the National Day of Mourning for workers killed or injured on the job. The Canadian Labour Congress, in conjunction with the BC Federation of Labour and the Victoria Labour Council, is once again hosting an event at the Victoria Legislature: 501 Belleville St., Victoria, BC Thursday, April 28, 2022. 12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m. The FMF Cape Breton will be observing a moment of silence at 1100 as well, honouring those who have perished, suffered injury or contracted an illness in the workplace.

We strongly encourage everyone to take the time to reflect on all those who have been affected by workplace accidents, incidents and exposures. We work in a heavy industrial workplace with safety challenges around every corner, where one moment of distraction or complacency can change lives forever. It is a yearly reminder to renew your commitment to improve health and safety in the workplace, and prevent further injuries, illness and death.

In Solidarity,

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