

FRANCIS XAVIER WALL



In Memory of Frank Wall - Inspirational and Visionary

The union family lost an inspirational advocate of union education when Frank Wall passed away on December 27, 2011, but students at the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Pacific Region Winter School have a lasting legacy event each week to remember our great friend.

Frank Wall was a respected trade union leader, who had a passion for union education. He believed in the power created when working people gain the skills and knowledge to be effective union activists.

Born in Dublin, Ireland in 1927, Frank held a number of leadership positions in various unions. He was President of Local 5529 of the United Steelworkers of America, President of the Edmonton Labour Council, Education Director of the International Woodworkers of America, and he served as a Staff Representative for the Canadian Labour Congress.

For many years, Frank served as an instructor at the CLC Winter School. Students who had Frank as an instructor learned quickly how he could touch those he met. Frank was known for his exceptionally quick wit. A quick turn of phrase or light-hearted joke could bring a smile or outright laughter when it was needed most.

Frank's legacy to the CLC Winter School lies in a tradition that students always remember as part of their Winter School experience – Choir Night. One year, he challenged each class to write a song and perform it as a choir. And, being the choir judge, Frank also coined the judging category of “perspicacity” – a term that will be familiar to returning students, and one new students will very quickly learn. From that point, there was no turning back and Choir Night has been a tradition at Winter School ever since.

Each Wednesday evening, the school gathers together. We are entertained by the class songs and even those with the most stage fright have some fun. Win or lose, it is always a night that people remember as part of their Winter School experience.

Whether remembering his great commitment to social justice and this labour movement, his exceptional instructor skills, or his ability to bring people together in song, Frank Wall will always be an enduring part of the CLC Winter School.

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September 11, 2025

CUPE BC 2026 CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS WINTER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The CUPE BC Division awards the *CLC Winter School Scholarship* to affiliated CUPE members to attend a CLC Winter School course endorsed by their CUPE Local or District Council.

Five (5) scholarships valued at \$2,000 each are awarded to CUPE BC affiliates with consideration given to:

1. Active Affiliation Status
2. Local Size
3. Local Finances
4. Whether the Local has previously sent delegates to the CLC Winter School

Locals and District Councils are also required to provide:

1. Copies of their current Annual Budget and Trustees Report.
2. An estimate of the total cost of sending a delegate to the CLC Winter School. This should include transportation, lost wages, registration, childcare, etc.

CUPE BC will collect scholarship applications by online form. All applications and accompanying documents must be received by **October 19, 2025 (11:59 pm PST)**.

Application Link: <https://cupebc.ca/forms/clc-winter-school-scholarship/>

Application Deadline: Sunday, October 19, 2025 (11:59 pm PST)

Please note that this scholarship is only available to affiliated CUPE members. Selected recipients will be notified by **October 24, 2025** and will be required to register themselves separately for Winter School and accommodations.

Should you have any questions, please email info@cupe.bc.ca for further assistance.

In solidarity,



Karen Ranalletta
President, CUPE BC



Tony Rebelo
Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE BC

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September 11, 2025

**CUPE BC 2026 YOUNG WORKERS
CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS WINTER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

The CUPE BC Division awards the *CLC Winter School Young Worker Scholarship* to affiliated CUPE members aged 30 and under to attend a CLC Winter School course endorsed by their CUPE Local or District Council.

Six (6) scholarships are available as follows:

1. One general scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 per applicant for each region.
2. An additional \$500 maximum travel allowance per applicant for each region. Selected recipients are required to submit proof of travel expenses for reimbursement.

Scholarships are awarded based on the following considerations:

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| 1. Active Affiliation Status | 3. Local Size |
| 2. Applicant must be a Young Worker under the age of 30 (ID verification required) | 4. Whether the applicant has previously attended the CLC Winter School |
| | 5. Regional Representation |

Locals and District Councils must also provide:

1. A description of the applicant's prior union involvement.
2. The title and dates of the education program the applicant would like to attend.

CUPE BC will collect scholarship applications by online form. All applications and accompanying documents must be received by **October 19, 2025 (11:59 pm PST)**.

Application Link: <https://cupebc.ca/forms/young-workers-clc-winter-school-scholarship/>

Application Deadline: October 19, 2025 (11:59 pm PST)

Please note that this scholarship is only available to affiliated CUPE members. Selected recipients will be notified by **October 24, 2025** and will be required to register themselves separately for Winter School and accommodations.

Should you have any questions, please email info@cupe.bc.ca for further assistance.

In solidarity,

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September 2025

RE: COMMUNITY SAVINGS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE CLC PACIFIC REGION WINTER SCHOOL

Dear Friends:

Community Savings Credit Union is offering four scholarships to assist union members in attending the 2026 Canadian Labour Congress Winter School. We are pleased to solicit applications from BC CLC Affiliates for the following courses.

- **Parliamentary Procedure & Public Speaking**
- **Member Engagement - Member Action**
- **Mental Health First Aid Certification, Implementation and Beyond**
- **Labour Community Advocate Level 1**

The scholarship will cover the costs of tuition. Transportation is not included.

To apply for one of these scholarships applicants must:

- Be a member of a union, lodge or chapel affiliated to the Canadian Labour Congress
- Be endorsed and recommended by their union
- Submit the attached form
- Write a brief letter outlining their union activities and describe what they hope to learn from this area of interest and how it will assist them in their union work or in the broader labour movement.

Submit applications to:

Community Savings Union Development

union@comsavings.com

Applications must be received in our office no later than 5:00 pm (PST) Friday, November 21, 2025.

All applicants will be evaluated and the scholarships awarded by Friday afternoon, November 28, 2025.

Please include your phone number so that you can be notified quickly of the decision.

In solidarity,

Community Savings
the unions' credit union

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Union Liaison Officer
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September 2025

RE: **One Movement Threads "Movement Builder" Scholarship for the CLC Pacific Region Winter School**

Dear Friends:

One Movement is thrilled to unveil our "Movement Builder" Scholarship for the upcoming 2026 season. This initiative is open to a dedicated union member from unions affiliated to the CLC. It's more than just financial support; it's about fostering the future and building the capacity of our labour movement. We are now pleased to accept applications for one member to attend one of the following courses at the 2026 Pacific Region Winter School.

- ***Digital Strategies for Member Engagement***
- ***Member Engagement – Member Action***
- ***Young Workers in Action***

*The scholarship will cover the registration costs for Winter School.

To apply for the scholarship applicants must:

- Be a member of a union, local, or lodge affiliated to the Canadian Labour Congress
- Be endorsed and recommended by their union
- Submit the attached form by December 11, 2025
- *Write a brief letter or essay outlining their union activism and describe what they hope to learn from the course they would like to attend.*

Submit applications to:

info@onemvmt.com (subject line: MOVEMENT BUILDER SCHOLARSHIP)

Or

Unit 411, 2020 East Kent Ave. South
Vancouver, BC V5P 4X1 Canada

Applications must be received in our email/office no later than 5:00 pm (PST) December 11, 2025.

All applicants will be evaluated, and the scholarships awarded by Tuesday, December 17, 2024. Please include your phone number so that you can be notified quickly of the decision.

In solidarity,
One Movement Threads





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October 3, 2025

To: All Affiliates
Re: The Donna Sheaves Memorial Scholarship

Dear friends,

The Canadian Union of Public Employees Union (CUPE) Local 402 has established, through the BC Federation of Labour, a Donna Sheaves Memorial Scholarship for a union woman to attend the "Women in Leadership" course at the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Winter School. The Scholarship will cover the cost of the tuition for this event. The Scholarship does not include wage loss.

Applicants must write a letter outlining their union activities and must briefly describe what they hope to learn from the school, and how the experience will assist them in their work, in their union or in the broader labour movement.

Applicants must also submit a letter of recommendation from their union and be available to attend the "Women in Leadership" course, which is offered in week 1, January 11-16, 2026.

Applications for the Scholarship should be addressed to the "Donna Sheaves Memorial Scholarship", c/o the BC Federation of Labour, and be emailed to the attention of Sylvia Brow at sectreas@bcfed.ca.

The DEADLINE for submitting applications is Monday, December 1, 2025, at 5:00 pm.

All applicants will be evaluated, and the Scholarship will be awarded by Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

Please include your phone number and email address within your application, so you can be quickly notified.

In solidarity,

SUSSANNE SKIDMORE

President

Enclosure

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Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Canadian Labour Congress
cc: Accounting

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DONNA SHEAVES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In 1997, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), Local 402 suffered a great loss with the untimely death of Donna Sheaves. The Executive Board of CUPE, Local 402 wanted to pay tribute to this very special woman and to carry on her crusade to survive with dignity in an ever-changing workplace.

The Donna Sheaves Memorial Scholarship was established by CUPE, Local 402, through the BC Federation of Labour, for a union woman to attend the Women in Leadership course at the Canadian Labour Congress Harrison Winter School.

Donna Sheaves was a fighter. She fought for Human Rights, injustice and equality for all. She stood up for the average working person at all costs.

Donna had a lot of ideas on how to make the world a better place to live in for minorities and humanity in general. She insisted that women had rights the same as men and disagreed adamantly with anyone who thought differently.

She was a dedicated union activist and worked tirelessly during the strike and drafting layoffs as well as the daily business of the CUPE office. She was a source of warmth and comfort for those affected during the drafting layoffs and they always knew they had a shoulder to lean on when the stress was too much to bear.

Donna never wavered during the strike; she worked diligently through long days and nights until her job was done. She was never too busy to talk out your problems, even though she herself was stressed.

All those that knew Donna will miss her words of encouragement, her undaunting spirit, quick wit and optimism.



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October 3, 2025

To: All Affiliates

Re: Kim Manton Memorial Scholarship

Dear friends,

The BC Federation of Labour in partnership with the Victoria Labour Council, have partnered to honour Kim Manton's memory with a scholarship to support Women, Trans and Non-Binary people to attend one of the following courses at the Harrison Winter School; *"Women in Leadership"* or *"Labour Community Advocate Level 1"*. The scholarship will cover the cost of the tuition for this event. The scholarship may include wage loss if the applicant is unable to secure this from their union.

Applicants must write a letter outlining their union and community activities and must briefly describe what they hope to learn from the course, and how the experience will assist them in their community, and in the role in the labour movement (preference for this scholarship will be given to people from Vancouver Island).

Applicants must also submit a letter of recommendation from their union and be available to attend either the *"Women in Leadership"* course, which is offered in week 1 (January 11-16, 2026) or the *"Labour Community Advocate Level 1"* course, which is offered in week 4 (February 1-6, 2026).

Applications for the scholarship should be addressed to the "Kim Manton Memorial Scholarship", c/o the BC Federation of Labour, and be emailed to the attention of Sylvia Brow at sectreas@bcfed.ca.

The DEADLINE for submitting applications is Monday, December 1, 2025, at 5:00 pm.

All applicants will be evaluated, and the scholarship will be awarded by Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

Please include your phone number and email address within your application, so you can be quickly notified.

In solidarity,

SUSSANNE SKIDMORE
President

KIRK MERCER
Victoria Labour Council, President

Enclosure

cc: Canadian Labour Congress
cc: Accounting

0140-25let SS Kim Manton Memorial Scholarship-2026 /sb

KIM MANTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

On June 26th, 2020, the Labour Movement Across BC suffered a heartbreaking loss with the passing of Kim Manton. The BC Federation of Labour in partnership with the Victoria Labour Council, wish to honour and pay tribute to Kim for her contribution to the Labour Movement, the BC NDP and the broader community.

The Kim Manton Memorial Scholarship was established and supported by affiliates of the BC Federation of Labour, New Democrats, friends, and family, to honour Kim's legacy. This scholarship will support a woman, trans or nonbinary person in attending one of the following courses offered at the Harrison Winter School; "Women in Leadership" or "Labour Community Advocate Level 1."

As a union activist Kim became a delegate to the Victoria Labour Council for her CUPE Local 1979, with later becoming a member of the executive, a position which she held for many years. Following that, Kim accepted a position of Labour Coordinator with the United Way of Greater Victoria, as an active CUPE Local 50 member.

From her long service with CUPE Local 50 to her four years as Labour Coordinator with the Greater Victoria United Way, Kim lived her values as a believer in the strength and power of community. Kim continued her work for the people of British Columbia when she accepted a role within the BC NDP government.

Kim was just as at home at a municipal meeting, in her long successful campaign to obtain sewage treatment for Victoria, as she was in the halls of the BC Legislature, helping to deliver on a progressive agenda province wide.

As a social justice warrior and a trade union activist, Kim was a femtor to many with her infectious smile and boundless energy. Anyone who ever walked a picket line with Kim, knows the remarkable energy she brought to everything she did – and how she could see the good and hope in everything and everyone.

Her trademark jazz hands and cries of "WOOT WOOT" were more than just enthusiasm in the moment; they came from the deepest places in her heart, and they were irresistibly contagious.

All those who knew Kim miss her deeply, but her spirit lives on in all of us as we continue her work making the world a better place.