



Labour Council E-Newsletter

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RALLY & PICKET at Vic Fedeli Fundraiser: Defend Public Services

Join OPSEU and labour and community allies for a rally and picket at Ontario Tory Finance Minister Vic Fedeli's \$1,000-a-plate "Cash-for-Access" fundraiser. The fundraiser is being hosted by Tory bag-man and Doug Ford's newly-appointed Chair of the LCBO, Carmine Nigro. Send a message to Fedeli, Ford and their Bay St. Backers. Stop the Cuts! Keep it Public!

WHERE: Posticino Restaurant, 755 The Queensway, Etobicoke

WHEN: Wednesday, May 8, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Fundraiser starts at 5:30 pm)

HELP SPREAD THE WORD: Join, Like and Share on Facebook:

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CUPE
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019
 6:00-7:30PM

INFORMATION PICKET AGAINST LIBRARY CUTS

Libraries are essential to our communities. Recently, the provincial government cut 50% funding to the Southern Southern Ontario Library Service (SOLS) and Ontario Library Service North (OLSN). These library support services support libraries across the province. Michael Tibollo, Minister of Culture is responsible for library service cuts. He is holding a \$1600/plate cash-for-access fundraiser. Please join York Region Library Workers in protesting cuts to library services.

May 8: CUPE Info Picket Against Library Cuts

Recently, the Provincial government cut 50% of funding from the Southwestern Ontario Library Service (SOLS) and also to the Ontario Library Service – North (OLS-N). Michael Tibollo, who is the Minister of Culture and responsible for these cuts, is holding a \$1,600 per plate cash-for-access fundraiser. Join us to protest cuts to our public libraries.

Where: Cavallino Wine Bar, 8077 Islington Ave., Woodbridge

When: Wednesday, May 8 from 6-7:30 pm

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DON'T STEAL

#OURSUBWAY

NO HIGHER FARES * NO PRIVATIZATION * NO UPGRADE

This Friday May 10: Transit Day of Action

Last week, the Province introduced drastic legislation that allows the Conservative Cabinet to take over new or existing transit across Toronto, without compensation to the City. It also strips the labour rights of transit workers, and takes future transit infrastructure out of the hands of the communities that use them. Join us and TTCriders for a day of action on transit, leafletting and talking to commuters during the morning commute. We have over two dozen stations covered - to join, please contact Jennifer at jhuang@labourcouncil.ca to activate a station near you.

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Sisters of the Roundtable 4 Building Power

Beyond bake sales...building our power

May 11: Calling Union Sisters

Sisters of the Roundtable 4: Building Power is coming up this Saturday! Join the Toronto & York Regional Labour Council Women's Committee Saturday May 11th for a day dedicated to creating women's committees that are beyond bake sales & build power within our unions.

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Join Progress Toronto in the Fight for Public Services

Progress Toronto continues to be a strong organizing force in the fight to protect our public services from Ford's cuts. The Campaign for Public Education has teamed up with Progress Toronto to keep up the pressure in key Conservative ridings. Join a foot canvass this **Tuesday, May 7** or **Thursday, May 9**, or attend the **Scarborough Organizing Meeting** on Friday, May 10 to talk to your community about the cuts to education.

Progress Toronto is also pushing back on the cuts to public health. If you haven't already, please sign and share the petition.

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Check out Progress Toronto's **website** or follow them on **Facebook** to learn where and when the next action will take place.



REGISTER NOW FOR IWOC

Get your ticket to the Indigenous and Workers of Colour (IWOC) Conference today! This year, join us as we explore the theme "Confronting Oppression and Building Unity" through panel discussions, workshops, and a keynote address. This year's workshops are:

- **How to Engage in Difficult Conversations and/or Racist Situations**
- **LGBTQ+ and Racial Justice**
- **Living on Occupied Land, A Settler's Responsibility**
- **Climate Change, Class, Racial and Indigenous Justice**

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