



# North Bay and District Labour Council

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**Dear Union Friend**

The North Bay and District Labour Council has been busier than ever! During the past few years we've worked to build community allies and to strengthen our overall image. With your generous help, our efforts have proven successful and we hope to keep up the good work.

I'm proud of our involvement with provincial and national campaigns like **Make it Fair** and **\$15 and Fairness**, to win progressive changes to Ontario's two labour laws. I'm just as proud of our efforts to help local unions win change through difficult job actions.

We run major events though out the year. The **Labour Day Picnic and Flag March** is our largest event but other exciting annual events are doing well too. The **Health and Safety Dinner** in early December is a big hit with union members and the September **United Way Labour Breakfast** is gaining in popularity every year. We're also involved in projects with the Near North schools-based Special Olympics and the AIDS committee of North Bay. We recognize important annual dates like the National Day of Mourning (April), the International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women (November), and the Ontario Equal Pay Day (April).

As more and more locals affiliate with Labour Council we learn about what interests members. We've recently embarked on a community-based effort to form an annual **Pride event in North Bay**. Labour plays a huge role in helping Pride events all across the province, including Northern Ontario.

Like I mentioned, I'm extremely proud of the amazing work our local activists accomplish through North Bay Labour initiatives and projects. With your annual affiliation we can keep this going!

The local labour movement is stronger with your involvement. That is why I'm asking you to call or email to talk about the value of affiliation.

**Thank you!**

**Henri Giroux  
NBDLC President**