

How To Get Involved...

The Saskatoon and District Labour Council is committed to working diligently to ensure that our community is great for everybody; not a select few. We are a stronger movement when we join forces and work collectively. You can assist us with this effort by:

- ♦ Volunteering at events or initiatives listed on this brochure
- ♦ Requesting that your local union become affiliated with the Council
- ♦ Attending our Annual General Meeting as a delegate
- ♦ Attending our monthly General Membership meetings

An SDLC Top Officer would be happy to meet with you to discuss any questions you may have or to provide additional information.



In one of the most Draconian movements in the history of emigration, Britain's "surplus children," including orphans were sent to Canada as farm labour.



MISSION STATEMENT:

Through collective action of unionized workers, Saskatoon and District Labour Council advocates for social justice and fairness in our community.

VISION STATEMENT:

Saskatoon and District Labour Council strives for:

- * A community that is vibrant, trusting and respectful
- * An environment that is sustainable, healthy and safe
- * A world that is inclusive, engaged and equitable

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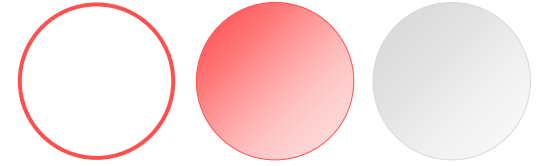
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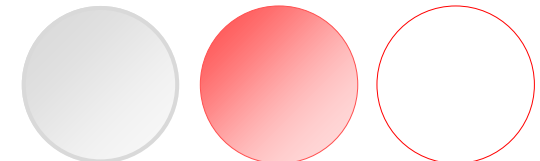
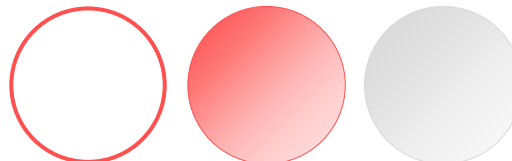
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**Unionized Workers Making
A Difference in Our
Community!**



Our History...

Founded in 1909 as the Saskatoon Trades and Labour Council, the present Saskatoon and District Labour Council is chartered by the **Canadian Labour Congress** and is affiliated to the **Saskatchewan Federation of Labour**



The first minimum wage in Canada was accepted by business leaders shortly after the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919. (courtesy of Library and Archives Canada)

Who We Are...

The Saskatoon and District Labour Council represents over 23,000 members in 40 different union locals. Our members work in government, mining, retail, health, and education to name a few sectors.



Hundreds of labour activists converge at the legislative grounds to protest the government's bill that will change labour laws in Saskatchewan.

In Action...

DAY OF MOURNING

- ◆ Every year on April 28th, the SDLC organizes and hosts a candlelight and wreath-laying ceremony to remember those workers killed or injured on the job or those who have died because of their work.



Wreath-laying ceremony at SDLC cairn - City Hall.

LABOUR/UNITED WAY PARTNERSHIP



Labour Community Advocate Training

- Trains union members to link co-workers facing workplace, personal or family challenges with resources in the community.
- Explores the ways in which unions can help build resilient and respectful communities.

Associate Director, Labour Partnerships and Engagement

- Is responsible to both movements ensuring that there is a strong and effective partnership between labour and United Way.
- Must be a union member in good standing and is an ex-officio board member of SDLC.

Labour Community Service Award

- Recognizes and honours a union member who has demonstrated outstanding service and dedication to our community through volunteer work.
- Is presented at the annual LCSA Dinner which is held in conjunction with the SDLC Annual General Meeting.

ANNUAL LABOUR DAY BBQ

- ◆ SDLC organizes a community BBQ to celebrate and recognize the contributions of workers and unions to the well-being of our communities and country.

CLC CAMPAIGNS

- ◆ Our Labour Council is responsible to deliver CLC National Campaigns within our community.
- ◆ We host events, distribute material and connect the different unions and community groups in our area around issues.
- ◆ We also participate in CLC lobbies of MP's where we address issues like pensions and Unemployment Insurance.
- ◆ Labour Councils educate, motivate and engage activists at the grassroots level.

MUNICIPALITIES MATTER

- ◆ Labour Councils take a great interest in Municipal politics—the decisions made at the local government level effect us the most in our everyday lives.
- ◆ From our drinking water to our recreation sites, we advocate for accessible, quality public services.
- ◆ The SDLC is proud to participate in this CLC campaign where we help elect progressive candidates.

Summer Snack Program



"Often, it is more than just bringing lunch....."

- ◆ The SDLC Summer Snack Program has been serving nutritious lunches in several city parks since 1988.
- ◆ It replaces the school lunch programs which suspend over the summer.
- ◆ The goal of this program is to provide nutritious lunches to children who might otherwise go hungry.
- ◆ Over **8000** lunches were served in 2016.