

## **DAY OF MOURNING**

### **2016 CEREMONIES – NOVA SCOTIA**

Ceremonies will be held on Thursday April 28th around the province as follows:

*27 workers died in 2015 as a result of workplace injuries. Events are happening across Nova Scotia on Thursday April 28th where we will gather on with fellow workers, friends and family members to remember our brothers and sisters killed or injured on the job, and to re-commit to making our workplaces safer for everyone.*

**Halifax** - The NS Federation of Labour will host a ceremony at **11:00 am at Province House in Halifax** on the grounds by the plaque that was erected in 2002 beside the maple tree, also planted in 2002. If the weather is bad, the ceremony will be held inside. After the speakers, you are invited to lay a wreath on behalf of your organization, family member or friend. For more information, contact Joan Wark at the NSFL office at [\(902\) 454-6735](tel:9024546735) or by email at [joan@nslabour.ca](mailto:joan@nslabour.ca)

**Sydney** - The Cape Breton and District Labour Council is holding a ceremony at **11:00am at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 128 on 850 Victoria Road, Whitney Pier, Sydney**. Organizers have asked that bouquets of flowers free of ribbons/pins/styrofoam be brought as they are more environmentally-friendly. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony. For more information, please contact Carmie Erickson at [\(902\) 322-5119](tel:9023225119)

**Lunenburg** - The South Shore Labour Council will be holding a candlelight vigil at the Fisherman's Memorial Hospital on the Lunenburg Waterfront at 6:00 pm. For more info, please call Melissa Bellefeuille at [\(902\) 818-1465](tel:9028181465).

**Port Hawkesbury** - The Strait Area District Labour Council is hosting a ceremony at **7:00 pm at the UNIFOR Local 972 Union Hall in Port Hawkesbury** (next to Dairy Queen) at 323 Reeves Street. Reception to follow. There will be no wreath-laying. For more information, please call Jennifer Benoit at: [\(902\) 870-7665](tel:9028707665).

**Kentville** - The Annapolis Valley Labour Council is having a ceremony at **7:00 pm at the site of their new monument in Memorial Park on Park St. (Main Street) in Kentville**. There will be a wreath-laying at this event. Reception to follow at the Labour Council Office at 362 Main Street.

**Yarmouth** - The South West Labour Group is holding a Day of Mourning ceremony at **12:15pm at the Fisherman's Memorial Water Street in Yarmouth**. Feel free to bring a wreath or yellow carnation to lay in remembrance. Some carnations will be on hand. The event will start at 12:15PM and be over by 1:00 pm. For info: contact event organizer Greg Williams at [gregwilliams@eastlink.ca](mailto:gregwilliams@eastlink.ca) or [902-749-1182](tel:902-749-1182).