



## **CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS CONGRÈS DU TRAVAIL DU CANADA**

### **THE FOCUS OF THE ST. JOHN'S & DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL IS TO:**

- Support the principles and policies of the Canadian Labour Congress.
- Engage in political action and participation in municipal, provincial, and federal election campaigns.
- Engage in ongoing political activism – addressing local issues, working with community groups, lobbying and advocacy of municipal councils, members of provincial legislature and members of Parliament.
- Participate in campaigns of the CLC, NL Federation of Labour, and affiliates by providing support and coordination.
- Communicate with affiliates and union members to provide information on important issues.
- Promote the identity of the labour movement by organizing events for designated days, e.g. Labour Day, Day of Mourning, etc.

**Labour Councils are important to our communities.  
We can only make a difference when we actively participate in building  
labour's voice through our Labour Council.**

### **HOW WE HELP OUR COMMUNITY:**

- Being involved in the community
- Working together
- Taking political action
- Educating our members and workers
- Lobbying governments
- Supporting striking workers

### **REASONS TO JOIN THE LABOUR COUNCIL:**

**As a delegate representing your local at Labour Council you will:**

- Have the opportunity to report on any matters which affect your members.
- Hear the issues firsthand which affect other locals in the community.
- Be part of the gains and successes achieved through collective solidarity.
- Discover that there is no better union education than to participate in your District Labour Council.
- Gain great satisfaction being part of a larger group who are working towards a better community, and a better society for everyone.

### **AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**The Labour Council By-Laws governing affiliation and representation are as follows:**

- Four (4) delegates for two hundred (200) or less members and one (1) additional delegate for each additional one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof.
- Each affiliated local union, branch or lodge must pay per capita tax of ten cents (.10) per member per month on a quarterly basis to the Labour Council.
- The regular meetings of the Council are held virtually on the last Tuesday of each month, except the months of July, August, and December. Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m.

**If you would like to join our Council email [sjdlc709nl@gmail.com](mailto:sjdlc709nl@gmail.com)**

**ST. JOHN'S & DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL LINKING UNIONS WITH COMMUNITY**