

**B.C. FEDERATION OF LABOUR  
52<sup>ND</sup> CONVENTION  
VANCOUVER CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE  
NOVEMBER 24 – 28, 2008**

**Monday, November 24, 2008**

- 8:30 a.m.    **REGISTRATION - *Ballroom A*** (*Convention Level*)
- 9:30 a.m.    **NEW DELEGATES' SEMINAR - *Room 11*** (*Meeting Room Level*)
- 11:00 a.m.    **GENERAL SESSION - *Exhibit Hall A***  
Convention Call  
Rules of Order  
Statement on Harassment  
Adoption of Agenda  
Minute of Silence  
Credentials Committee Report
- 11:20 a.m.    **OPENING ADDRESS: *Jim Sinclair***, President  
B.C. Federation of Labour
- 12:00 p.m.    *Lunch*
- 1:30 p.m.    Resolutions Referrals
- 1:40 p.m.    Joint Statement with First Nations
- 2:15 p.m.    **Greetings:** Mayor
- 2:30 p.m.    **SPEAKER - *Stephen Lewis***, Chairperson  
Stephen Lewis Foundation in Canada
- 3:30 p.m.    Women's Rights Committee
- 4:30 p.m.    Resolutions Committee
- 5:00 p.m.    Announcements and Adjournment
- 7:00 p.m.    Women's Rights Forum  
The Hyatt Regency Vancouver Plaza Ballroom  
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**Tuesday, November 25, 2008**

- 9:00 a.m.    Credentials Committee
- 9:05 a.m.    **Greetings:** Barbara Byrd, Secretary-Treasurer  
Oregon AFL-CIO
- 9:10 a.m.    Climate Change Report
- 10:00 a.m.    **Greetings:** Wayne Samuelson, President  
Ontario Federation of Labour
- 10:15 a.m.    Executive Council Report  
Secretary-Treasurer's Report
- 12:00 Noon    *Lunch*
- 1:30 p.m.    Resolutions Committee

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- 2:00 p.m. **Greetings:** Joy Langan, President  
BC FORUM
- 2:05 p.m. Executive Council Report Addendum: Youth Report
- 3:00 p.m. Executive Council Report Addendum: Organizing Report
- 4:00 p.m. **Greetings:** Patsy Sørensen, Director  
PAYOKE: Pioneering in the Fight Against Human Trafficking
- 4:05 p.m. Human Rights Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Announcements and Adjournment
- 5:10 p.m. Labour Council Caucus
- 7:00 p.m. International Solidarity Night  
The Hyatt Regency Vancouver, Plaza Ballroom  
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**Wednesday, November 26, 2008**

- 9:00 a.m. Credentials Committee
- 9:10 a.m. Political Action Committee
- 10:10 a.m. **SPEAKER - Ken Georgetti**, President  
Canadian Labour Congress
- 10:40 p.m. Constitution and Structure Committee
- 12:00 Noon Demonstration and *Lunch*
- 2:00 p.m. **Guests:** Gracelynn Pham and Jagjeet Sidhu
- 2:10 p.m. Occupational Health & Safety Committee
- 3:05 p.m. **Greetings:** Mike White, National Aboriginal Caucus Chairperson  
Canadian Federation of Students
- 3:10 p.m. Education Committee  
Education Committee Addendum-Apprenticeship
- 4:10 p.m. Resolutions Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Announcements and Adjournment
- 5:10 p.m. Occupational Health & Safety Forum  
Adding Insult to Injury: Changes to the Workers' Compensation System

**Thursday, November 27, 2008**

- 9:00 a.m. Credentials Committee
- 9:10 a.m. **ELECTIONS**
- 10:00 a.m. **SPEAKER - Carole James**, Leader  
Provincial New Democratic Party
- 10:30 a.m. Resolutions Committee
- 12:00 Noon *Lunch*

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- 1:30 p.m. Community & Social Action Committee
- 2:30 p.m. Resolutions Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Oath of Office for B.C. Federation of Labour Executive Officers & Council
- 4:30 p.m. Resolutions Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Announcements and Adjournment
- 6:00 p.m. Reception, Regency Ballroom  
Hyatt Regency Vancouver

**Friday, November 28, 2008**

- 9:00 a.m. Credentials Committee
- 9:10 a.m. Resolutions Committee
- 10:00 a.m. **SPEAKER - Jack Layton**, Leader  
Federal New Democratic Party
- 10:35 a.m. Resolutions Committee
- 12:00 Noon Announcements and Adjournment

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