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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Re: BC Fed Regional Conference – Comox Valley – June 21 – 24, 2018

As part of the BC Federation of Labour's regional engagement strategy, the Federation holds an annual Regional Conference. This year it will take place on **June 21, 22, 23, and 24, 2018** at the **Mount Washington Alpine Resort, Comox Valley, Vancouver Island.**

This year's theme "*Level the Playing Field*" will be combined with the 33rd Miners Memorial Weekend and the 100th anniversary of the death of labour organizer Ginger Goodwin.

Participants will have the chance to learn about current challenges facing the labour movement, and how labour has helped shape the local history in the Comox Valley over the last century. It will feature a mix of informative plenaries, inspiring speakers, and skill-building workshops all linked to the theme.

Events kick off the afternoon of Thursday, June 21 with registration starting at 5:30 p.m. Plenaries and workshops are set for Thursday evening and Friday, June 22. Miners' Memorial Weekend activities will be held on Friday evening, Saturday, June 23, and optionally on Sunday, June 24. Transportation will be provided to and from the Miners Memorial program in Cumberland on Friday evening and Saturday.

Please fill out the attached application form and workshop selections and submit to the **attention of Candice Klein** at cklein@heu.org or fax **604-739-1510** no later than **5:00 p.m. Monday, May 28, 2018.**

Delegates selected to attend the BC Federation Regional Conference will be sent details on salary, expense, and travel information from HEU's Financial Secretary, Donisa Bernardo. If required, accommodations will be provided, on a shared basis, at the Mount Washington Alpine Resort.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Candice Klein at 604-456-7129.

In solidarity,

Victor Elkins
President

Enclosure

cc: Chairpersons
Reps & Directors
Provincial Executive