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* From: "Jane P. Brett" <jbrett@shaw.ca>

Just say "No" to War every Wednesday at noon with the Wednesday Peace Vigil. We are opposed to the idea that war solves anything. We know that war kills kids. Please come take a stand with us for any part of the hour at the Cenotaph at the Legislature some Wednesday soon (Belleville & Government). Meeting weekly since October 2001 when Canadian forces joined in support of the "humanitarian bombing" of Afghanistan. (Note: We no longer meet at 7:00 pm.)
Jane Brett <jbrett@shaw.ca> 477-1944

* From: "Bob Wilson" <BWilson@heu.org>

Attention all community members - We have some critical issues to talk about at Community to End All Homelessness meetings - Wednesdays at 7pm at Silver Threads/1740 Douglas St (at Herald St).

* From: Open Dharma <opendharmabc@yahoo.com>

Open Dharma weekly deep relaxation and meditation sessions resume Wednesdays at 7 pm (sharp!) at the James Bay New Horizons Senior Centre, 234 Menzies (between Simcoe and Michigan). Mats are provided, but please bring a pillow and light blanket. Admission fee \$5. For more information, contact OpenDharmaBC@yahoo.com

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* Falun Dafa (meditation) at Fernwood Community Centre, 1240 Gladstone, Wednesdays, 5-7 pm. Also, Saturdays and Sundays, 10-noon, across from Beacon Hill petting zoo - all winter. Free, everyone welcome. 995-1494, faluninfo.net

* From: "colleen masur" <colleenmasur@hotmail.com>

Parents of Apprehended Children support group meets every Friday from 1pm to 3pm at the Blanshard Community Center. Contact Colleen Masur at 388-7696.

* The Victoria Folk Music Society offers live music every Sunday night at 7:30 pm, 1110 Hillside. Info: <http://victoriafolkmusic.ca/>

* Victoria's Food Not Bombs is searching for volunteers to help prepare, cook, and clean-up on Sundays. Serve your community, and eat good food. 383-5144 extension 1940.

* From: CAIA-Victoria <caia-victoria@telus.net>

--Public event at UVic, Mon., Nov.5, 2007, 7:30PM, HSD A240: as per above, Connie Fogal speaking on the international BDS campaign. Admission by donation with Q&A to follow.

* From: ccss@aebc.com

Hillary! Uncensored - Banned By The Mainstream Media

The roughcut trailer for- Hillary! Uncensored - the documentary using exclusive home videos of Hillary to expose the illegalities that elected Hillary to the Senate and the obstructions of justice that keep her there. (www.hillcap.org) and (www.peterfpaul.com) to be released on November 1, 2007 by Equal Justice Foundation of America.

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<https://www.registrationfactory.com/v3/?EventUUID=2A54FEC2>

TO ADVERTISE AND PUBLICIZE the ONLY Documentary that dares to expose the evidence of Hillary's misconduct to the American people - Banned by the Mainstream Media!

http://prisonplanet.com/articles/october2007/161007_b_Hillary.htm

* From: Carol Grier < grier@saltspringwireless.com >

Waterfall needs to rent a mold-free trailer to use as a bedroom for her 20 year old son for 1 to 4 months. Anyone with such a trailer to rent or other ideas please call Waterfall at 537-1403.

* From: "Volunteer Coordinator" < vol4cfuv@uvic.ca >

The Grand CFUV Record Sale is happening October 29th and 30th in the SUB building. If you have any CD's or vinyl you would like to contribute to this fundraiser please drop off your items with a staff member between Monday and Saturday 9am - 6pm.

Thanks in advance to our contributors and feel free to come by the table and see if there are any items you would like to take home!

1. Street Newz Annual Fundraiser Update

a big THANK YOU !! to this year's most recent supporters:

Marianne Samann Wyss, Earth's General Store (Edmonton), Anonymous, Susanne Marie Porter-Bopp, Andree & Ken Scott, Judy & Bill Gaylord, Mordecai Briemberg (Vancouver).

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if you'd like to contribute, any amount, to this year's fundraising attempt - to support the left coast list, the winds of change radio show (thursdays at cfuv), and/or the victoria street newz, your offerings will be most graciously received at:

#407, 1939 Lee Avenue
Victoria BC
V8R 4W9

my goal this year: \$800 collected so far: \$230

if you've already donated sometime this year - thanks. if you can't afford anything, no worries.

alternate ways to support this alternative media work: if you're in victoria -- buy an extra street newz or two from vendors and leave them on buses or in coffee shops; watch for 'hope in shadows' calendars for sale around town; offer a free pass to your events now and then; donate to the tree-sitters in northern california or langford.

thanks - have a groovy day!

namaste,
janine

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## 2. VDLC Calendar of Events

Links available at our website [www.vdlic.ca](http://www.vdlic.ca)

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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

[www.stophomelessness.ca](http://www.stophomelessness.ca)

Oct 24

CLC Instructor Upgrading

Hyatt Regency Hotel

Vancouver

[www.pacific.canadianlabour.ca](http://www.pacific.canadianlabour.ca)

Oct 27

Saturday

Bring Our Troops Home

March & Rally

StopWar.ca

1 pm

Waterfront Station to Vancouver Art Gallery

Gather at Waterfront Station at 1 pm and march to the Vancouver Art Gallery for 2 pm Rally -

Rally will feature Malalai Joya, Women's Rights Activist and Member of the Afghan Parliament

Oct 30

Tuesday

Maude Barlow - Blue Covenant Book Tour

Council of Canadians

7:30 pm

Maritime Labour Centre

Maude Barlow will be discussing her new book, Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Fight for the Right to Water

Nov 1

Thursday

International Affairs Luncheon

VDLC

12 noon

Maritime Labour Centre

1880 Triumph St

With special guest Malalai Joya - Women's Rights Activist and Member of the Afghan Parliament

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Nov 1 to 3

CLC Pension Conference

Ottawa Marriott Hotel

[www.clc-ctc.ca](http://www.clc-ctc.ca)

Nov 2 to 3

Friday and Saturday

Conference on Afghanistan

BC Labour Against War

7:30 to 9 pm Friday

9 am to 5 pm Sat

TBA

Saturday - SFU Harbour Centre

515 W. Hastings Vancouver

Featuring Malalai Joya, MP Afghan Parliament, Michael Skinner - York University Researcher on Canadian development projects in Afghanistan, Steve Staples - Rideau Institute, Francisco Juarez - Ex Canadian Military, Nikolai Lanine - Retired Soviet Military, and Herman Rosenfeld - Toronto Unionists Against War - More info at [www.bclabouragainstawar.ca](http://www.bclabouragainstawar.ca)

Register early - space is limited -  
\$75 / \$25 students/low-waged

Contact the VDLC office to register - 604-254-0703, [office@vdlc.ca](mailto:office@vdlc.ca)

Nov 8

Thursday

COPE Park Board Benefit Dinner

6 pm

Flamingo Restaurant

3469 Fraser St.

Vancouver

Tickets \$60 - join current and past Park Board Commissioners and former candidates in

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recognizing 30 yrs of COPE Park Board achievement. Tickets at 604-255-0400, or [cope@cope.bc.ca](mailto:cope@cope.bc.ca)

Nov 16 to 18

Friday thru Sunday

BC NDP Convention

Westin Bayshore

Vancouver

Details at [www.getinvolved.bcndp.ca](http://www.getinvolved.bcndp.ca)

Nov 20

Tuesday

VDLC Pizza Educational

6 pm

1880 Triumph St

TBA

Nov 20

Tuesday

VDLC Regular Meeting

7:30 pm

1880 Triumph St

Nov 26

Wednesday

Professor Michael Byers - Intent for a Nation Book Tour

Council of Canadians

7:30 pm

4th Floor

Masonic Centre

1495 West 8th Ave

(at Granville)

Vancouver

Professor Michael Byers will be discussing his new book, Intent for a Nation: What's Canada For?, focusing on the need for an independent foreign policy and a positive role for Canada in the world.

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Nov 27

Thursday

18th Annual Union Counselors Breakfast

United Way Lower Mainland Labour Participation Dept.

7:30 am

Westin Bayshore Hotel

Contact CLC Labour Participation Dept. at 604-294-8929

Dec 6

United Way Labour Appreciation

6:30 pm

Hilton Metrotown

Burnaby

Keynote Speaker NDP Leader Jack Layton

VDLC Sid Thompson Community Service Award being presented to Sister Marion Pollack, CUPW and 1st Vice President of the VDLC. Tickets available through the VDLC or CLC Labour Participation Dept 604-294-8929

Dec 18

Tuesday

VDLC Pizza Educational

6 pm

1880 Triumph St

TBA

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2008

Jan 20 to Feb 15

CLC Winter School

Harrison Hot Springs



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<http://pacific.canadianlabour.ca/node/117>

for courses and details

Jan 18

Friday

Robbie Burns Night

VDLC

Maritime Labour Centre

1880 Triumph St

Vancouver

Fundraising Dinner for Queen Alexandra Elementary School's Morning Program - providing a nutritious breakfast to students.

Feb 15 to 22

Che Guevera Volunteer Winter Brigade

Presented by Canadian Network on Cuba

Havana and Ciego de Avila Cienfuegos

8 Days

Promoting cultural and educational exchanges between Canada and Cuba, to inform Canadians of the achievements of the Cuban Revolution to connect with Cubans and to gain a personal and intimate understanding of Cuba and her people - Cost is \$1480.00 CDN - for more info call 1-877-947-5661 - or - [www.canadiannetworkoncuba.ca/brigade](http://www.canadiannetworkoncuba.ca/brigade)

Jun 6 to 8

Conference: Indigenous, Immigrant, Migrant Labour and Globalization

Pacific Northwest Labour History Association

Vancouver

Details TBA

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Keziah McCrystal Rothlin, Executive Asst.

Vancouver and District Labour Council

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3. CENTRE FOR KOREAN RESEARCH AND MASTER OF ARTS, ASIA PACIFIC POLICY STUDIES PROGRAM (MAPPS), INSTITUTE OF ASIAN RESEARCH

Monday 22 October

12:00-1:00 pm

C.K. Choi Building Conference Room #120

The Korean Summit: 2000 and 2007 Compared

Professor Chung-in Moon, Yonsei University, Korea

Chung-in Moon is a professor of political science at Yonsei University and Ambassador for International Security Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Republic of Korea. He served as Dean of Yonsei