

**VIDC****LOCAL # 9105****2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January 22nd, 2017 – Joseph Mairs Memorial – Ladysmith- St. Mary's Church 1pm

February ~ Black History Month

February 3rd, 2017 – VIDC Resolutions Deadline for CUPE BC Convention

February 22nd, 2017 – **Pink Shirt / Anti Bullying Day**

March 8th – National Women's Day

March 16th, 2017 – Bottle Water Free Day

March 21st - International Day for the Elimination of Racism

March 22nd - World Water Day

April 3rd – 6th, 2017 – CUPE National Conference – Strengthening Locals, Halifax, N.S.

April 12th, 2017 ~ **DAY OF PINK** ~ International Day against Bullying, Discrimination, Homophobia and Transphobia)

April 22nd – Earth Day

April 26th – 29th, 2017 – CUPE BC Convention Victoria Conference Center

April 28th – National Day of Mourning

May is Asian Heritage Month

May 1st - MayDay – International Workers Day

May 8th – 12th, 2017 – CLC Convention, Toronto

May 9th – BC PROVINCIAL ELECTION

May 22nd, 2017 – Victoria Day Long Weekend

May 31st – June 3rd, 2017 – Western Municipal Conference, Canmore, AB

June 21st – National Aboriginal Day

June 22nd – 24th, 2017- Miner's Memorial

July 14th -16th, 2017 - Vancouver Island Music Festival - Comox Valley Fairgrounds

July 21st -23rd, 2017 - Island Folk Festival - Providence Farm, Duncan

July 25th - 27th, 2017 – CUPE BC THINK TANK

September 8th – International Literacy Day

September 25th – 29th – UBCM – Vancouver Convention Center

October 2017 – Fall Weeklong School

October 2nd – 6th, 2017 – CUPE National Convention, Toronto

October 4th, 2017 – Sisters in Spirit Vigils across Canada

October 17th – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 18th & 19th – One Big Committee Meeting, Richmond

November 8th, 2017 – Aboriginal Veterans Day

November 20th – National Child Day

December 1st – World Aids Day

December 3rd – International day for Disabled Persons

December 6th – Anniversary of the Montreal Massacre, Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women

December 10th - International Human Rights Day

2017 VIDC Meeting Dates:

February 17 – Exec 6pm start/ February 18th – General meeting starts at 11am

May 27th, 2017

September 23rd, 2017 – VIDC Strategic Planning

December 2nd, 2017 – Christmas Social

UPCOMING CONFERENCES & CONVENTIONS

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CUPE National Sector Conference 2018 - ?

CUPE National Convention 2019 – Montreal