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What a great summer we have had on Vancouver Island! We hope everyone had some great summer experiences.

Your council executive enjoyed some great summer activities too! In June VIDC members participated in the annual Cumberland Miners' Memorial and the Pacific Northwest Labour History conference. This year the CUPE events trailer provided the sound stage for the Ginger Goodwin graveside vigil.



Songs of the Workers



Ginger Goodwin Memorial

Paul Faoro Laying a Wreath



VIDC Beach Bar-b-Que

And Vancouver Island District Council hosted an evening beach bar-b-que

VIDC Executive were fortunate to all be in Victoria at the same time and able to arrange a

breakfast meeting.



 $(L-R)\ Craig\ Anderson;\ Treasurer,\ Amber\ Leonard;$  President, Sarah Fairbrass; Vice President,\ Alison\ Pringle; Recording\ Secretary

A number of VIDC members attended the Victoria Pride Parade in late June...what a fabulous day!

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And then, all too fast it was Labour Day, and again VIDC members were out in full force!



The VIDC executive would like to thank all those members who were able to take time to represent the Council and Labour at various events throughout the summer. Together we make a difference; together solidarity works!

Send in your story, pictures from the picket line. How did your Local cope with the long summer? Submit a story for the next Island Views and you will be automatically entered in the \$50 draw!