

# Labour Day Sept. 1, 2008



## Celebrate public services in your community!

Labour Day is about celebrating the contributions workers make to the world in which we live. Public services couldn't be a more important part of that work.

CUPE and its locals have had lots of success this year in protecting public services. In the municipal sector, we've warned city councils of P3s and competitive bidding. We've achieved increased funding for social services, and worked to build a provincial bargaining framework for school board workers. In health care, we've fended off competitive bidding in home care and fought against hospital restructuring and service cuts. Our university sector has been on the front line of fighting the corporate takeover of campuses.

## We've got lots to celebrate!

And that's just what CUPE Ontario and locals have been doing with the Rock for Public Services rock concerts in various communities. They're featuring headliners like April Wine, Trooper and Kim Mitchell—all famous Canadian artists who have joined with us to celebrate the importance of strong public services in communities across the province.

On the back of this flyer, we've listed all the CUPE Council related events for Labour Day 2008. We encourage you to take the day to celebrate the contribution that you as a CUPE member make every day in your community. We'll have bandanas and handouts available for each of our councils to hand out.

CUPE Ontario acknowledges and thanks all CUPE members for their dedication and work every day to provide public services that make our communities strong.



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## Labour Day Events September 1, 2008 Across Ontario

<i>Durham Region</i>	<i>Memorial Park, Oshawa (corner of Simcoe St. and John St.) 11am – 3pm Barbeque and many Family Fun Events</i>
<i>Guelph</i>	<i>Riverside Park, Family Fun Day and Picnic 11am – 4pm</i>
<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Parade, start 10am at Queen St. &amp; York Blvd. BBQ CUPE Locals 5167 &amp; 4800 Dundurn Park 12pm – 4pm</i>
<i>Kenora</i>	<i>Picnic at Beatty Park 12pm – 4pm (Keewight City of Kenora)</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Parade in the morning followed by Family Events at Victoria Park</i>
<i>Niagara Falls</i>	<i>Parade 11am (start at the corner of Stanley and Dixon) Family Fun Festival @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church 5485 Victoria Avenue</i>
<i>North Bay</i>	<i>Family Fun Day, North Bay Waterfront 11pm – 4pm</i>
<i>Ottawa</i>	<i>Parade starting at City Hall at 12 noon marching to McNab Park for our BBQ and family fun day from 1pm to 4:30pm. (Gladstone &amp; Bronson Ave.)</i>
<i>Peterborough</i>	<i>Picnic 12pm-3pm Nichols Oval Park (corner of Park Rd. and Armour Rd.)</i>
<i>Sudbury</i>	<i>Parade starting at Memorial Park 10:30am 12pm BBQ and family fun event including swimming and games at CAW Mindmill Campground (off Hwy 69 south)</i>
<i>Toronto</i>	<i>Parade meeting at 9am @ University Ave, north of Armory south lane.</i>
<i>Thunder Bay</i>	<i>Picnic @ Lakehead Labour Center 12pm-3pm. 929 Fort William Road</i>
<i>Windsor</i>	<i>Parade @ 10am starting at Our Lady of Rosary Church Many Family Events all Day.</i>
<i>*Lindsay (<b><u>Sunday August 31, 2008</u></b>)</i>	<i>Picnic@ Memorial Park in Lindsay 12pm – 3pm ( on Lindsay St. South across from Home Building Center)</i>