

# 2014 ANNUAL DAY OF MOURNING

All employees are invited to attend a ceremony on Monday, April 28, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. outside the north entrance of Burnaby City Hall to remember those workers who have been injured or had their lives taken while performing the duties of their job.

Every year, more than 1,000 Canadian workers are killed on the job and thousands more are permanently disabled. Thousands of others die from cancer, lung disease and other ailments caused by exposure to toxic substances at their workplaces.

April 28 of each year has been chosen by the Canadian Labour Congress as a day of mourning for these victims of workplace accidents and disease, recognizing the supreme sacrifice they have been forced to make in order to earn a living. It is also a day to rededicate ourselves to the goal of making our workplaces safer.

April 28 has been formally proclaimed as a “Day of Mourning” in the City of Burnaby and your attendance at the ceremony on this very significant day is encouraged.

