

# Hamilton and District Labour Council – CLC

## Labour Day 2011 Parade and Picnic Information

**Please read carefully**

Greetings, sisters and brothers!

Another Labour Day will be here soon. We want to make sure that it is a spectacular event!

Dancers and drummers from various cultural groups will provide special entertainment at the park. And there will be some surprises too. Check [www.hamiltonlabour.ca](http://www.hamiltonlabour.ca) for information.

The Labour Council requests that each affiliate and or solidarity group that has a flag to assign one flag and flag bearer to march at the front of the parade as a sign of solidarity.

Dundurn Park is a heritage site and we must respect that fact Please pay particular attention to the following:

- 1. Parking for buses bringing the bands to the parade is available at Dundurn Castle main parking lot.**
- 2. Do not obstruct fire and emergency access to the site and follow instructions provided by marshals or security personnel.**
- 3. Accessible parking is available for those who might require it on the roadway behind the refreshment tent. Please call Labour Council in ADVANCE to make arrangements.**
- 4. A map of the park showing designated BBQ areas for locals and groups that requested one is enclosed. Signs will be posted at the designated locations.**
- 5. Picnic areas and tents can be set up on Sunday afternoon. Professional security will be provided overnight.**
- 6. No driving or parking is allowed on the grass in the park. Parking within the park is ONLY permitted by pass issued by the Labour Council and signed for by the driver.**
- 7. One parking pass will be issued per local/group with an assigned BBQ area in the park. Supplies for the BBQ can be dropped off. The vehicle must be parked along the fence at the eastern end of the park.**
- 8. Please use the recycling containers for paper and other recyclable items.**
- 9. Garbage cans and extra garbage bags will be provided. IMPORTANT: Please clean up your area following the BBQ. Recycling capability is limited so folk are asked to take cardboard and large recyclable items away with them.**
- 10. The vegetable garden will be staffed. Dundurn Historical Site advises that produce is not available for the taking.**

Labour Community Services (United Way) is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and water at a reasonable price. Call Bob Sutton at 905-527-4576 x232 for more information or to pre-order tickets.

**Labour Council holds a Special Occasion Permit from the AGCO. This a family event so please help us by consuming beer within the designated area. Beer tickets are \$4.00 each.**

Dundurn Castle is open on Labour Day. We encourage you to take a tour. Information on the Dundurn Historical site, and Hamilton's other museums, is enclosed. Watch for women in period costume who can answer questions about the site and provide admission information.

There is a meeting of volunteers on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Labour Council office, 1130 Barton Street East. More volunteers are needed, so drop by and lend a hand. Or give us a call to see how you can help. On Labour Day, volunteers are asked to arrive at the park by 8:30 am.

For more information, contact the Labour Council at 905-547-2944 or Elaine Young at 289-439-6213.

Tom Atterton  
Secretary

An Invitation from our hosts...

Visit Dundurn Castle, the magnificent home of Sir Allan Napier MacNab, one of Canada's first premiers. Discover mid-19th-century Hamilton on your tour of more than 40 rooms on three floors. Experience life in a grand country home for the MacNab family and the servants working below stairs.

Dundurn Castle is open daily July 1 to Labour Day (First Monday in Sept.) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and from Labour Day to June. 30, Tuesday to Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is closed Good Friday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Regular rates of admission are: Adults: \$11.00, Seniors/Youth: \$9.00, Children: \$5.50, Infants: Free, Family: \$27.00. Admission to Dundurn Castle includes admission to the Hamilton Military Museum.

For more information, email [Dundurn@hamilton.ca](mailto:Dundurn@hamilton.ca), or call (905) 546-2872. For information about over 100 annual events presented by the Hamilton Civic Museums, please visit [www.hamilton.ca/museums](http://www.hamilton.ca/museums).