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BC Federation of Labour convention begins Monday in Vancouver

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Next May's provincial election will figure prominently when an expected 1,500 union members from all parts of the province gather in Vancouver for the week-long 57th Convention of the BC Federation of Labour starting November 28.

What: BC Federation of Labour 57th Convention

When: Monday November 28 to Friday December 2

Where: Exhibit Hall A, Vancouver Convention Centre West

Event highlights include:

• BCFED President Irene Lanzinger speaks to delegates Monday at noon;

• Dr. Cindy Blackstock, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada keynote address Tuesday 9:00 am;

• BC NDP leader John Horgan addresses the convention Tuesday at 1:30 pm;

• Wednesday 9:00 am, the premiere of a new video marking the deaths of three Fraser Valley farmworkers and the Golden Tree monument that transformed grief and outrage into a poignant

memorial; and

• Also on Wednesday 2:30 pm, the BCFED formally launches its political action campaign for the May 2017 provincial election.

Media attending the convention can register on site in the main lobby outside Exhibition Hall A.

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