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## **Solidarity Rallies begin this week, starting at Minister Fassbender's office**

**VANCOUVER,**– The B.C. Federation of Labour is holding a series of solidarity rallies this week in support of the teachers' fight for a fair deal and better classroom conditions.

The first rally will be held today at 5:00 pm in front of Education Minister Peter Fassbender's office in Surrey.

"The BC Liberal government just doesn't get it," said Jim Sinclair, President of the B.C. Federation of Labour. "We know that the majority of people in this province support teachers and overwhelmingly agree with the issues they are fighting for."

"These rallies are an opportunity for parents and community members to join with teachers and stand up against a government that is undermining our public education system."

Rallies will be held in communities around the province, culminating in Vancouver on Friday, September 5.

**Tuesday, September 2 5:00 pm**

**Minister Peter Fassbender's Office, Surrey**

**Venture Way at Fraser Highway**

Wednesday, September 3 4:00 pm

Premier Christy Clark's Office, Kelowna

3-2429 Dobbin Rd, West Kelowna

Thursday, September 4 6:00 pm

Minister Shirley Bond's Office, Prince George

1350 5th Avenue, Prince George

Friday, September 5 5:00 pm

BC Liberal Cabinet Office, Vancouver

Canada Place Plaza

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