



VANCOUVER and DISTRICT LABOUR COUNCIL



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VIA Email: jcartwright@labourcouncil.ca

Dear Brother Cartwright,

I write on behalf of the Vancouver and District Labour Council to congratulate our comrades in the Toronto & York Region Labour Council on the occasion of your 150th anniversary.

A century and a half is an impressive duration for any organization to stand the test of time and carry forward the cause of economic and social justice for working people.

As one of the longest-lived labour organizations in the country there is no doubt that your Labour Council has been an inspiration and a guiding light to many throughout its storied history. This is particularly true thanks to your legacy and ongoing practice of social unionism, your effective utilization of political action, and your stand for dignity and respect for all workers.

We very much look forward to seeing the results of your “150 Years of Working for Justice” celebration activities. There is no doubt that these will be an opportunity not only to mark this historic occasion, but also to recount numerous fascinating aspects of Canadian labour history, of which your Labour Council has been a crucial part.

We wish the Executive Board, staff, and affiliates of the Toronto and York Region Labour Council all the best in your celebrations and in your future work. What we desire for ourselves, we wish for all!

In Solidarity,

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