



April 28 National Day of Mourning
Joint Statement- District of Kitimat and IAFF Local 1304

On April 28th, the National Day of Mourning, we honour the memory of workers who have lost their lives or have been injured as a result of work-related incidents.

It is a time where workers, families, employers and others come together to remember those who have lost their lives to work related incidents or occupational disease. It is a time to reflect and honour the memory of those who lost their lives and to think about their loved ones who they have left behind, whose lives have been impacted by these tragedies.

In 2021, 161 workplace fatalities were reported to WorkSafe BC.

The District of Kitimat and the IAFF Local 1304 are taking this day to renew our commitment to workplace health and safety.

We all have a responsibility to keep our workplaces safe and ensure that everyone gets home safely at the end of the day. By way of this statement, we renew our ongoing commitment to health and safety at the District of Kitimat.

We especially recognize all employees who participate in the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee, and those who come up with safety initiatives, who train employees, who participate in investigations, who follow safe work procedures and who lead toolbox talks. Your leadership and commitment to health and safety within our organization does not go unnoticed.

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