

November 21, 2017

**To:** Labour Leaders and Friends  
**From:** Labour Christmas Tree Organizing Committee  
**Re:** **Labour Christmas Tree Party 2017**



The date has been set for this year's children's party. Please mark the date in your calendar:

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Auditorium, Union Centre**  
**4:00 to 6:00 PM**

The Labour Christmas Tree Organizing Committee consists of representation from unions in our community. For over 50 years Labour has hosted a Christmas party for two inner city schools each year, providing 100 children with a winter coat, mitts and a toque. The schools vary and the event has been a success year after year. The Committee members and volunteers put on a fun action packed party at the Union Centre with entertainment, food and a visit from Santa. When the children return to their schools, they are also given a goodie bag.

The two city elementary schools chosen this year are Dufferin School and Mulvey School.

As you can well imagine it takes a lot of work and time to organize the event and to raise enough funds. On average, the cost per child is about **\$200.00** to put on this event and we can't do it without your help.

Once again we are asking for your Union's financial support. Please make cheques payable to the:

"Labour Christmas Tree"  
c/o Manitoba Federation of Labour  
303-275 Broadway  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4M6

Volunteers are needed to assist with the event and if you are interested in helping us, please contact Greg at [gmcfarlane@mfl.mb.ca](mailto:gmcfarlane@mfl.mb.ca) (204-953-2561).

Without your participation we would not be able to make the Labour Christmas Tree party the success that it is.

#### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Greg McFarlane, *Manitoba Federation of Labour*  
Basia Sokal, *Winnipeg Labour Council*  
Kim Ferris, *United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 832*  
Audra Plischke, *Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2085*  
Cindy Friesen, *Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2085*  
Stephanie Mickelson, *Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2085*  
Fran Oswald, *Volunteer*  
Marlies Craig, *Volunteer*  
Stephanie Mack, *Volunteer*



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