



February 23, 2024,

Dear Esteemed Supporters and Allies,

As we gear up for another impactful year, we are thrilled to invite you to join us for the 39th Miners Memorial Weekend, hosted by the Cumberland Museum & Archives from **June 14th-16th, 2024**. This event serves as a reminder of the resilience and solidarity of workers past and present.

In a world that is weathering storms ranging from the global pandemic to conflicts abroad and ongoing challenges within our own communities, the importance of coming together in unity and support has never been more profound. Miners Memorial Weekend offers a space for reflection, inspiration, and camaraderie.

At its core, Miners Memorial is a celebration of labour history in western Canada, honouring the diverse struggles and triumphs of those who have paved the way for better working conditions, safety standards, and rights for workers and their families. The miners of Cumberland exemplified the power of collective action, standing shoulder to shoulder for the common good. Their legacy continues to inspire us as we navigate the challenges of our time.

Our weekend lineup is designed to honour this legacy and engage participants in meaningful ways. From the "Songs of the Workers" concert on Friday night to the graveside vigil and informative labour history walk on Saturday, there are numerous opportunities to pay homage to our past while strengthening bonds for the future. We are also excited to offer a special mix and mingle event at the Museum, featuring a new exhibition and insights from curator Carina Nilsson, a former union organiser.

As we prepare for this memorable weekend, we invite you to become an integral partner. Your support through donations, sponsorship, and spreading the word helps ensure that Miners Memorial remains accessible to all. Additionally, **we encourage you to consider purchasing locally made bouquets**, which will be laid at the graveside vigil—a timeless tradition symbolising our enduring commitment to honour those who have gone before us.

Together, let us continue to uphold the spirit of solidarity and resilience that defines Miners Memorial Weekend. Join us as we commemorate our shared history, stand alongside one another, and reaffirm our pledge to champion the rights and dignity of workers everywhere.

With gratitude and anticipation,

*Rosslyn Shipp*  
Rosslyn Shipp, Executive Director  
Cumberland Museum & Archives

## Supporting Miners Memorial

Bouquet Purchase | Bouquets are \$100.

Order your bouquet online with a credit card through Canada Helps. The purchase link is [here](#).

Or send a cheque payable to Cumberland & District Historical Society to the address below:

Cumberland & District Historical Society  
PO Box 258  
2680 Dunsmuir Ave  
Cumberland, BC V0R 1S0

If paying by cheque, please enclose a note to say if you will be attending in person or would like a volunteer to lay the bouquet on behalf of your organisation.

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