Day of Mourning

Honouring workers who have lost their lives to workplace injury and disease.

Across Canada, April 28 has been designated the Day of Mourning. It is a time when workers, families, employers, and others come together and remember those who have lost their lives to work-related incidents or occupational disease. Day of Mourning is also as an opportunity to talk to each other and renew our commitment to workplace safety.

How to Support

Employers and workers observe Day of Mourning in a variety of ways over the years. Some have lit candles, laid wreaths, worn pins or ribbons and paused for a moment of silence. Here is what you can do on April 28th:

- Attend a Day of Mourning event in your community
- Take a moment to silently reflect on all workers who died or were injured at work
- Learn more about Day of Mourning

On a Daily Basis

Every injury, disease or death serves as a powerful reminder that we all have an important responsibility to ensure that all workplaces are healthy and safe. On a day-to-day basis we all can ensure we:

- Educate others about health and safety rights, responsibilities, and prevention measures
- Report unsafe working conditions/hazards
- Follow established safe work procedures
- Participate

We all have the responsibility to keep our workplace safe and healthy. Let's ensure everyone goes home safe and healthy at the end of the day. Next time you see an unsafe situation, don't ignore it. Report it to your supervisor

For more safety talks, visit https://www.bcmsa.ca/resources/crew-talks/.
For more information about Day of Mourning, visit http://www.dayofmourning.bc.ca/.







Safety Talk

MEETING DESCRIPTION					
Meeting Date:			Time:		
Location:		Supervisor:			
Number in Crew:			Number Attended:		
Attended By:					Absent
REVIEW ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING INCIDENTS/INJURIES REVIEWED					
TOPICS DISCUSSED					
1.) Day of Mourning					
WORKERS CONCERNS					
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN					
MEETING CONDUCTED BY					
Supervisor:	Supervisor:			anager:	
Date:			Da	ate:	

