

Day of Mourning BC Schools Project



Additional Online Activity Prompts

- Video Contest: “Create a public service announcement promoting work place safety for young people.”
- Watch the 12-minute video “Day of Mourning: The Untold Story” to learn the history of the Day of Mourning: <https://youtu.be/hP0JvrXjmg0>
 - Students may be prompted to share this history with other young people through a blog post, e-zine, or other creative formats
- Research one of many annual Day of Mourning memorials in your local community.
 - Have there been public events in previous years? Students might use the [dayofmourning.bc.ca](http://www.dayofmourning.bc.ca) website or local news articles as references.
 - Is there a plaque or monument remembering workers who have been lost to workplace injury or disease in your area? Use the BC Labour Heritage Centre Worker Memorial Map as a reference:
<http://www.labourheritagecentre.ca/projects/workermemorialmap/>
- In 2020, the official BC Day of Mourning is going to take a different format. The day is usually marked by public ceremonies. This year, the public is encouraged to join in a virtual moment of silence at 10:30 AM on April 28th. A commemorative video will be posted alongside messages to recognize the day and the workers lost: <https://www.dayofmourning.bc.ca/>
 - Students may be encouraged to view the website and/or participate in a moment of silence on April 28th. This moment of silence could be followed by a reflective virtual discussion by video conference, chat features, or discussion boards on various platforms.
- Students may be encouraged to “Leave A Note in Honour of a Fallen Worker” on the online Day of Mourning Dedication Wall:
<https://www.dayofmourning.bc.ca/dedication-landing/>