



Observing the National Day of Mourning on April 28

For workers killed or injured on the job

Teaching our students and young workers
about their health and safety rights at work.



Day of Mourning B.C. Schools Project

Why it's important

On average **3-4 Canadian workers** are killed every day on the job.



Every year young workers are **seriously injured or killed** on the job.

Young males aged 15-24 are **twice as likely** to get injured on the job.



Hospitality, construction, and retail are the top three industries for injuries to young workers.

Observe the Day of Mourning at your school

It is easy to observe the Day of Mourning at your school through basic announcements or larger school participation. We provide the following tools and resources to incorporate into your lesson plans and schedules in April.

- Scripts for student announcements for the 5 days leading up to April 28
- Scripts for school-wide and classroom announcements followed by a moment of silence
- Day of Mourning posters for display at your school, available in French and English
- Day of Mourning postcards (French and English) and decals

Every year young workers are seriously injured or killed on the job. Day of Mourning is a good time to teach your students and young workers about their workplace health and safety rights. Resources available include:

- *Alive After 5* booklets and wallet cards from the BC Federation of Labour
- Flexible lesson plans for teachers, including student handouts

Sign up and be entered to win one of ten \$200 Apple gift cards

Participation prizes and certificates will be awarded to schools across the province.

Deadline to sign up and request mailed materials is March 20. If you are downloading materials, the deadline to sign up is April 15.

For more information on how to participate, and to sign-up for the **Day of Mourning Schools Project**, please visit domschools.ca.

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