

## 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



**A CENTURY OF SOLIDARITY**

## March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST	9 MOVIE: THE NOTORIOUS MRS. ARMSTRONG
10	11	12	13	14 MEL MYERS CONFERENCE (MARCH 14-15)	15 MEL MYERS CONFERENCE (MARCH 14-15)	16
17	18	19	20 WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE CENTENARY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES: The 1919 Winnipeg General Strike Walking & Driving Tour	21 MFL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (MAR 21-22)	22 MFL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (MARCH 21-22)  MANITOBA MUSEUM 1919 EXHIBIT OPENS (MARCH 22, 2019- JAN 5, 2020)	23
24	25	26	27 WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE CENTENARY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES: Labour Protest Songs	28	29	30

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## April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE CENTENARY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES: Dennis Lewycki Book Launch Relection on Revolt: Remembering the Winnipeg General Strike	4	5	6 MANITOBA MUSEUM From Talk to Table Dr. Roland Sawatzy
7	8	9	10 NEWS CONFERENCE  WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE CENTENARY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES:  BROOKSIDE CEMETERY VIRTUAL TOUR	11	12	13
14 HARRIET ZAIDMAN BOOK LAUNCH	15	16	17 WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE CENTENARY LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES: The Fight for a Better Life – Contemporary Lessons from the General Strike	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 DAY OF MOURNING EVENT	27
28 DAY OF MOURNING	29	30 MNU 2019 AGM (APRIL 30 MAY 2)				

## May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>MAY DAY</b>  <b>MNU AGM</b> <b>(APRIL 30 MAY 2)</b>  After 3 months of negotiations with the Wpg Builders Exchange, all the unions grouped together under the Building Trades Council to go on strike.	<b>2</b> <b>WINNIPEG FOUNDATION EVENT</b> <b>Pecha Kucha</b>  <b>MNU AGM</b> <b>(APRIL 30- MAY 2)</b>  A strike is called by the Metal Trades Council of workers at 3 of the main metal-contracting shops	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>  Building Trades Council and Metal Trades Council inform Wpg Trades and Labour Council of refusal of the employers to bargain with them. TLC unanimously decides to poll all affiliated unions on a general sympathetic strike.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>UFCW ACTIVIST TRAINING CONFERENCE</b> <b>(MAY 7-9)</b>	<b>8</b> <b>UFCW ACTIVIST TRAINING CONFERENCE</b> <b>(MAY 7-9)</b>  <b>1919 GENERAL STRIKE CENTENARY CONFERENCE</b> <b>(MAY 8-11)</b>	<b>9</b> <b>UFCW ACTIVIST TRAINING CONFERENCE</b> <b>(MAY 7-9)</b>  <b>1919 GENERAL STRIKE CENTENARY CONFERENCE</b> <b>(MAY 8-11)</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>1919 GENERAL STRIKE CENTENARY CONFERENCE</b> <b>(MAY 8-11)</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>1919 SOCIAL</b>  <b>1919 GENERAL STRIKE CENTENARY CONFERENCE</b> <b>(MAY 8-11)</b>
<b>12</b>  Report of stike vote:8,667 for and 645 against. A general Strike Committee of 300 is set up, made up of 3 delegates from each union. An executive Central Strike Committee of 15 is to be elected later.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>PSAC-USJE</b>  <b>FEDERATION PRESIDENTS MEETING</b>  <b>MICHAEL DUPUIS BOOK LAUNCH</b>	<b>15</b> <b>PSAC-USJE</b>  <b>WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE GALA DINNER</b>  <b>POP UP GALLERY</b>  <b>CLC CANADIAN COUNCIL</b> <b>(MAY 15-16)</b>  <b>STAND MOVIE SCREENING</b>  <b>LABOUR CHOIR CONCERT</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>CLC CANADIAN COUNCIL</b> <b>(MAY 15-16)</b>  WinnipegCitizens' Committee of 1000 is announced. Its aim is to fight the strike.	<b>17</b>  The Strike Committee asks for a meeting with city council to discuss maintenance of essential services. At this meeting owners of dairies suggests that the Strike Committeeissue work authorization cards to permit milk deliveries and some other services.	<b>18</b>

			General strike commences at 11am. Within 2 hours the whole productive life of unorganized workers join the union members in walking off their jobs.			
19	20 <b>VICTORIA DAY</b>	21	22 Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting Minister of Justice, and Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labour, arrive by train in Winnipeg, accompanied by several prominent members of the Committee of 1000 who had joined them in Fort William (Thunder Bay). They round of discussions but ignore the Strike Committee.	23 <b>MTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (MAY 23-25)</b> <b>MFL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (MAY 23-24)</b>	24 <b>MTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (MAY 23-25)</b> <b>MFL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (MAY 23-24)</b>	25 <b>MTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (MAY 23-25)</b> <b>SOLIDARITY FOREVER PARADE</b> <b>SOLIDARITY FOREVER CONCERT</b>  Senator Robertson issues an ultimatum to the postal employees, giving them until 10 am the following day to return to work and sign an undertaking to sever all connections with the Winnipeg Trades and Labour Council, on pain of dismissal. -Provincial and civic governments issues similar ultimatums, the provincial order being the telephone operators because the telephone system is provincially owned, and they are therefore employees of the government. Mass meeting of 5,000 strikers in Victoria Park rejects all ultimatums.

<b>26</b>  SYMPATHETIC STRIKE TOUR	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  UNIFOR PRAIRIE REGIONAL COUNCIL (MAY 28-31)	<b>29</b>  UNIFOR PRAIRIE REGIONAL COUNCIL (MAY 28-31)	<b>30</b>  UNIFOR PRAIRIE REGIONAL COUNCIL (MAY 28-31)  City police are given 24 hours to sign a contract that prohibits membership in any union whatever. The police refuse, at the same time pledging to uphold law and order.	<b>31</b>  UNIFOR PRAIRIE REGIONAL COUNCIL (MAY 28-31)	<b>Notes:</b>
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## June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p><b>1 PIPSC HEALTH GROUP</b></p> <p>Ten thousand returned soldiers march to provincial legislative buildings to express their solidarity with the strike, demand provincial legislation to enforce collective bargaining and call upon the premier to withdraw his ultimatum to the telephone operators. After meeting the premier, they march to city hall and present similar demands.</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Winnipeg daily papers begin carrying advertisements sponsored by the Committee of 1000 calling for the deportation of "aliens" who support the strike.</p> <p>By now a wave of sympathetic strikes is spreading across Canada. Workers in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Montreal and Toronto participate in the protest, along with workiner in smaller Canadian towns such as Brandon, MB and Amherst NS.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>CALM CONFERENCE (Canadian Association of Labour Media) (JUNE 6-8)</b></p> <p>The federal government introduces amendments to the Immigration Act permitting deportation without trial of anyone not born in Canada who is accused of sedition.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>CALM CONFERENCE (Canadian Association of Labour Media) (JUNE 6-8)</b></p> <p><b>PIPSC-AFS (MAY 7-8)</b></p> <p><b>PIPSC-CS (MAY 7-8)</b></p> <p>J.S. Woodsworth reruns to Winnipeg after a number of years as a longshoreman in Vancouver and addresses a meeting of 10,000 under auspices of the Labor Church.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>CALM CONFERENCE (Canadian Association of Labour Media) (JUNE 6-8)</b></p> <p><b>PIPSC-AFC (MAY 7-8)</b></p> <p><b>PIPSC-CS (MAY 7-8)</b></p> <p><b>RISE UP 100: SONGS FOR THE NEXT CENTURY CONCERT</b></p>



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<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Entire police force is dismissed for refusing to sign the undertaking demanded of them, and Committee of 1000 begins recruitment of "specials".</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Metal trader employers publish what they consider to be a compromise proposal to settle the strike. That very evening, however, and into the early hours of the next day, the RNWMP carries out a series of raids on labour halls and on</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>homes of strike leaders, arresting 10 people and transporting them to the Stony Mountain penitentiary twenty miles north of Winnipeg.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>STRIKE! THE MUSICAL AT RAINBOW STAGE (JUNE 18-JULY 5)</b></p> <p>Announcement made that the arrested leaders would be held for deportation proceedings in line with the new Immigration Act and that bail would therefore be refused.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>STRIKE! THE MUSICAL AT RAINBOW STAGE (JUNE 18-JULY 5)</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>STRIKE! THE MUSICAL AT RAINBOW STAGE (JUNE 18-JULY 5)</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>STRIKE! THE MUSICAL AT RAINBOW STAGE (JUNE 18-JULY 5)</b></p> <p><b>NUPGE CONVENTION (JUNE 21-23)</b></p> <p>As a result, of a storm of protest from over the country, bail is granted for six of the 10 prisoners.</p> <p>Silent parade called to protest the arrest of the strike leaders is attacked by the special police and RNWMP using baseball bats and small-arms fire. One man is killed, and 30 others injured</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>STRIKE! THE MUSICAL AT RAINBOW STAGE (JUNE 18-JULY 5)</b></p> <p><b>NUPGE CONVENTION (JUNE 21-23)</b></p>

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July 2019

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## September 2019

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15	16	17	18	19	20 IATSE CONVENTION (SEPT 20-22)	21 IATSE CONVENTION (SEPT 20-22)
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