

Labour History exhibit collection

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- [Group photo of timber mill labourers at Industrial Timber Mills Ltd, Youbou, BC]
- [Statistical data of South Asian immigration to Canada between fiscal years 1904-1907]
- [Photo of new immigrants of South Asian origin near the Canadian Pacific Railway wharf in Victoria, BC]
- [Photo of Indian immigrants near the Canadian Pacific Railway wharf in Victoria, BC]
- White Canada Crusade [pamphlet]
- [Racist advertisement against Asians]
- [Asiatic Exclusion League public meeting invitation]
- [Photo of damaged Japanese owned store during Vancouver riot of 1907 - 130 Powell Street]
- [Photo of South Asians fleeing the violence in Bellingham]
- [Group photo of Sikh men employed at a lumber mill in Port Moody, BC]
- [Photo of Ocean Falls on BC's central coast]
- [Signatures of shareholders of Guru Nanak Mining and Trust Company]
- [Group photo of workers at Carlson mill, Nakusp, BC]
- [Group photo of mill workers?]
- [Photo of Columbia River lumber mill, Golden, BC]
- [Sixth Census of Canada, 1921]
- [Group photo of Sikh labourers at Tod Inlet]
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- [Article title, Victoria Daily Times regarding South Asians]
- [Photo of sawmills on False Creek, Vancouver]
- [Map of sawmills & shingle mills at False Creek, Vancouver, BC]
- [Group photo of Sikh men at the Hillcrest Sikh Temple]
- [Photo of Granthi at Ocean Falls Sikh Temple]
- [Mewa Singh's funeral procession with maps in the background]
- A task for the union, The B. C. Lumber Worker
- [Photo of a bunkhouse and cookhouse, Youbou, BC]
- [Map of the Dominion Creosoting and Lumber Company Limited]
- [Photo of Kartar Singh riding a horse cart]
- [Fraser Wilson illustration, Vancouver Sun, February 6, 1943, 35]
- [Photo of South Asian immigrants at CPR Pier, Vancouver]
- [Group photo of lumber mill workers at the North Pacific Lumber Company]
- [Group photo of Sikh lumber mill workers at the Hillcrest Lumber Company, Sahtlam, BC]
- [Province of BC annual report regarding the Sawmills West of Cascades]
- [Group photo of sawmill workers in Youbou, BC]
- [Group photo of soldiers in Vancouver harbour en route to or from London for Edward VII's coronation]
- [Group photo of Sikh men at the Second Avenue Gurdwara, Vancouver]
- Who We Are by Kartar Singh Sarabha
- [Charter: Industrial Workers of the World, Vancouver Industrial Mixed Union No. 322]
- [Photo of the arrests during the free speech demonstration, Vancouver, BC]
- [Group photo of Husain Rahim and five unidentified individuals in front of the Immigration Hall in Victoria, BC]
- [Mugshot of Husain Rahim]
- [Graphic logo of Western Clarion]
- [Advertisement of J. Edward Bird's legal firm]
- [Group photo of Sikh sawmill workers]
- [The One Big Union flyer]
- [Photo of lumber mill workers at the Fraser Mills]
- [Group photo of lumber mill workers at the Fraser Mills]
- [Portrait of a Sikh millworker at the Fraser Mills]
- [Group photo of the "donkey" crew on Hill 60, Kapoor Lumber Company, Sooke Lake]
- [Photo of workers at Kapoor Lumber Company, Sooke Lake]
- [Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Election illustrations]
- [Newspaper clipping titled, Sikh honor Harold Winch]
- [International Woodworkers of America promotional label]

[Letter addressed to Hindi workers by International Woodworkers of America]
[Photo of 1943 Lake Cowichan Dominion Day parade]
[Portrait of Darshan Singh Sangha]
[Labour Day Sports, Lake Cowichan, BC, 1947]
[Photo of Darshan Singh Sangha with members of the BC District Council of the IWA in Vancouver]
[Photo of the International Woodworkers of America delegation to the B.C. Legislature]
[Newspaper clipping titled, "Labour leader to address Sikhs"]
[Partial list of 72 unions and MLAs who supported the franchise for South Asian Canadians in 1947]
Beware: Racial and Religious Hatred Seeks to Destroy Trade Unionism
[Seaman labour reports illustration]
[Canadian Congress of Labour pamphlet titled, You Belong to a Minority]
[International Woodworkers of America BC Locals map]
The story at a glance, The BC Lumberworker
[Election results, The Barker]
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[Photo of Tara Singh Bains with two unidentified individuals]
[Group photo of Harry Bains and unidentified IWA executives]
[Group photo of IWA Shop Stewards at Richmond Lumber]
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[Numerical record of South Asian immigration to Canada]
[Photo of IWA members during a protest]
[Preparing wedding geat, Sikh Temple, Paldi, 1955]
[Photo of Jinny Sims speaking at the 2005 teachers' strike]
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[Portrait of Surjit Brar]
[Group photo of South Asian hospitality union members during strike against Toigo's White Spot]
[Photo of The Hospital Employees' Union bargaining committee at the Windermere Lodge]
[Photo of unidentified women processing pickled herring in Richmond, BC]
[Photo of United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (UFAWU) members at the union meeting in Steveston]
[Photo of farmworkers protesting for justice]
[Photo of South Asian strawberry pickers in the Fraser Valley, BC]
[Photo of farmworkers' cabins in the Fraser Valley, BC]
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[Photo of Farm Workers' Organizing Committee meeting in the Fraser Valley, BC]
[Photo of Raj Chouhan and Charan Gill]
[Photos of Jim Kinnaird, Mike Kramer, and Gerry Stoney addressing a union meeting]
[Photo of Raj Chouhan and Judy Cavanaugh]
[Photo of unidentified farmworkers during protest in Abbotsford, BC]
[Photo of women farmworkers protesting for better working conditions]
Contract system eliminated at Bell Farm, The Canadian Farmworkers Union bulletin in English
Contract system eliminated at Bell Farm, The Canadian Farmworkers Union bulletin in Punjabi
[Photo of a trailer with posters of Canadian Farmworkers Union, Fraser Valley, BC]
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[Poster by Canadian Farmworkers Union inviting volunteer tutors to teach English to farmworkers]
[Bhangra Giddha dancers at CFU Anniversary Celebration]
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[Photo of Canadian Farmworkers Union (CFU) members during a union protest]
[Photo of a series of Canadian Farmworkers Union buttons]
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[Photo of Raj Chouhan speaking as a delegate at the BC Federation of Labour Convention]
[This is a racism-free zone sticker, BC Federation of Labour]
[Photo of protestors of BC Organization to Fight Racism outside of the office of Social Credit Premier, Bill Vander Zalm, MLA]
[Cover page of BC Federation of Labour news]
[Newspaper clipping from Pacific Tribune titled, Rally urges labour action on racism]
A report of the B. C. Human Rights Commission on the farmworkers & domestic workers
[Photo of Canadian Farmworkers Union representatives at the 1983 Solidarity Rally at Empire Stadium]
[Public meeting invitation, Canadian Farmworkers Union]
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[Photo of Operation Solidarity button]
[Photo of International Woodworkers of America (IWA) members at the final membership meeting of Local 1-217]

- [Photo of South Asian drivers at Yellow Cab one-day strike]
- [Photo of protestors at the International Longshore and Warehouse Union rally]
- [Photo of South Asian truckers and independent owner-operators at the protest convoy]
- [Photo of sawmill workers at Seymour Lumber Company in North Vancouver]
- [Photo of South Asian, Japanese and Caucasian workers at Seymour Lumber Company in North Vancouver]
- [Group photo of Sikh emigrants on arrival in Vancouver, BC]

Labour History - Audio Clips (6 records)

- [Audio clip of Harinder Mahil reading a quote from legendary South Asian IWA organizer Darshan Singh Sangha]
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Labour History - Video Interviews (16 records)

- [Video interview with Bikram Berar conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Video interview with Harinder Mahil conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik, Part 1]
- [Video interview with Harinder Mahil conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik, Part 2]
- [Video interview with Harji Sangha conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Video interview with Harry Bains conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Video interview with Jinny Sims conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
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- [Video interview with Joginder Singh Sunner conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik, Part 2]
- [Video interview with Moe Sihota conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Video interview with Nina Dhillon conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Video interview with Paul Binning conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
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- [Video interview with Sarwan Boal conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Video interview with Sewak Singh Dhaliwal conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Video interview with Sucha Deepak conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]

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- [Video interview with Harinder Mahil conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Clips from the film "A Time to Rise" (1981) produced and directed by Anand Patwardhan and Jim Monro]
- [Video interview of Paul Binning conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Video interview of Raj Chouhan conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Video interview of Sarwan Boal conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Short video produced for the BC Labour Heritage Centre by WorkSafe BC]
- [Video interview of Harinder Mahil conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
- [Video interview of Paul Gill conducted by Dr. Anushay Malik]
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