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Community Social Services Awareness Month is in full swing!

To date, the [Province of British Columbia](#) [1] and [more than 40 municipal councils](#) [2] across British Columbia have proclaimed March as Community Social Services Awareness Month, or publicly acknowledged the contributions of community social service workers. In addition to larger cities such as Vancouver, Victoria, Surrey, New Westminster, and Kelowna, smaller cities, towns, and districts, including Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, Cranbrook and Parksville have also issued proclamations.

Last week's activities included municipal council presentations in Fort St. John, Gibsons, Squamish, Terrace, and Keremeos.

The following are just some of the activities and events that are taking place in communities across the province:

- Information booths at Skeena Mall, Terrace, BC: March 11th and 12th
- Information kiosk at Metrotown Mall, Burnaby, BC: March 19th and 20th

And don't forget the [community social services walk and rally in Victoria on March 26](#) [3]!

To get involved:

- Visit our brand new campaign website at <http://www.communitysocialservicesmatter.ca/> [4]. You'll find event ideas, speaking notes, campaign posters, and other information and resources;
- Contact your steward or area office to see how you can work on the campaign in your community. For example, you may be able to help by making a presentation to a municipal council in your area, or by volunteering at a local event.

If you have scheduled a council presentation or other activity, or for further information, please contact Melissa Davis at 604-291-9611, or toll free at 1-800-663-1674, or via email at melissa.davis@bcgeu.ca [5].

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Links:

[1] <http://www.communitysocialservicesmatter.ca/sites/default/files/Proclamation-Province-of-BC.pdf>

[2] <http://www.communitysocialservicesmatter.ca/css-month/proclamations>

- [3] <http://www.cssmatter.ca/css-month/css-walk>
- [4] <http://www.communitysocialservicesmatter.ca/>
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