

Report to B.C. Regional Council

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| Christine York | September 2011 |
| Fraser Valley East | |
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| Activity | How it supports role on Regional Council |
| June 2011 – picketed with CUPW lines at both retail store and processing centre in Abbotsford. | Builds solidarity between CUPW and PSAC |
| June 2011 – Fraser Valley Labour Council Annual BBQ & NDP Fundraiser | PSAC had the largest union presence at the BBQ! This was PSAC’s largest turn out ever at Fraser Valley Labour Council and besides being a great social and lots of fun with the dessert auction, involved members in political action in a friendly, safe environment which is a great introduction to those new to political action. As well, strengthened ties to the house of Labour in the Fraser Valley. Funds were raised for NDP candidates by auctioning of desserts, my personal donation of a stop sign shaped cake which read “Stop Harper” set a record for this annual event in that it was purchased by a successful bidder for \$100, and then re-auctioned! Obviously I am not alone in my quest to stop Harper. |
| Labour Day Picnic 2011 East Meets West | Held in conjunction with the Fraser Valley Labour Council Labour Day Picnic, our 2 nd annual East meets West Labour Day Picnic was a huge success! Hot and dry with lots of sun, this event is held at Mill Lake in Abbotsford and all members in Fraser Valley East & West are invited. As its held in a very popular public park, it is a fantastic opportunity to talk to the public about the role Public Services play in their lives and the importance of keeping the “quality” in the services our members provide. This raises public awareness, builds solidarity between our members and further strengthens our ties to the larger house of labour. |

