

END LEGISLATED POVERTY

NEWSLETTER

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November 16, 1988

APPEAL THE \$50 CUTBACK

Did you have \$50 cut from your November welfare check?

If so, you should appeal the cutback. Ask your worker or the receptionist for an appeal kit. The worker may try to tell you that you cannot appeal this.

Appeal it anyway, because Legal Services Society and End Legislated Poverty are trying to get the court to help you get your \$50 back.

YOU MUST APPEAL WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIVING YOUR CHECK. If you want help with your appeal, go to one of the places listed on the back page of this newsletter.

If you do not go to one of these places for help, make sure that you keep copies of all of your paperwork. You will need it to claim your money if we win the court case.



YOUR VOTE CAN COUNT FOR YOU

CITY ELECTION

Remember: The city election is on Saturday, Nov. 19. You can vote in the city election, even if you are not on the voters' list now.

Here's how:

If you have I.D., take two pieces with you to the poll. A rent receipt and a letter addressed to you will do. If you do not have any I.D., that's okay. The returning officer said that no one will be denied the right to vote because they don't have I.D.

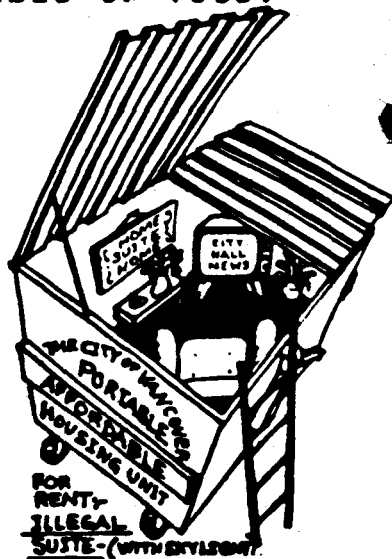
Tell the polling clerk that you want to fill out an affidavit. You can do this if you are a Canadian citizen, of 19 years or older and a resident in Vancouver for 3 months, B.C. for 6 months, and Canada for 12 months.

FEDERAL ELECTION

Remember: The federal election is on Monday Nov. 21.

If you received a card from the "Returning Officer", you can vote. The card tells you how and where to do so.

If you did not receive a card in the mail from the "Returning Officer", then you are not eligible to vote.



FUNDING A FOOD PROGRAM ??

END LEGISLATED POVERTY SENT OUT AN ALL CANDIDATES LETTER AND QUESTIONNAIRE, ASKING CITY AND FEDERAL CANDIDATES WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD SUPPORT FUNDING FOR A FOOD PROGRAM IN 13 VANCOUVER INNER CITY SCHOOLS.

BELOW IS A CHART OF OVERALL RESPONSES:

CANDIDATES WHO WILL SUPPORT FUNDING IN:	13 SCHOOLS	4 SCHOOLS	MAYBE
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CIVIC

CITY COUNCIL

Unity		13 SCHOOLS	4 SCHOOLS	MAYBE
Jean Swanson		✓		
COPE		✓		
NDP		✓		
Carole Taylor		✓		
NPA			✓	

SCHOOL BOARD

Unity		13 SCHOOLS	4 SCHOOLS	MAYBE
COPE		✓		
CP		✓		
NPA			✓	

FEDERAL

NDP		✓		
LIBERAL				✓
PC				

JEAN SWANSON, C.O.P.E. AND THE CIVIC NDP WILL ALSO FIGHT FOR HIGHER WELFARE RATES AND MORE FEDERAL NDP AND LIBERALS WILL DO THE SAME. NPA AND CAROLE TAYLOR DO NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES TO THESE ISSUES. THE CONSERVATIVES DID NOT RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE AT ALL.

FOR KIDS' SAKE!

DERA is having a public meeting about children and safety in the Downtown Eastside. The speakers will be from different agencies in the community.

Children and Safety in the Downtown Eastside
7 - 9 PM Sunday,
November 27, 1988
Carnegie Center Theater
401 Main St. (Main & Hastings)



These groups will help you with welfare problems:

DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION, 9E. Hastings. Phone 682-0931. Open 9 to 5 Monday through Friday.

VANCOUVER AND DISTRICT PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS ASSOCIATION, 246 E. Broadway. Phone 872-8648. Open 9 to 4 Monday through Friday.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH, 320 E. Hastings. Come Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:30 am.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN TENANTS ASSOCIATION, 125 E. 37th. Phone 324-0555. Open 10 to 3 Monday through Friday.