

## **Meet at Burrard Skytrain Station**

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## STOP THE TRAINING WAGE! EXPOSE CAMPBELL'S BIG BUSINESS SUPPORTERS!

On November 4th, the BC Restaurant and Foodservices Association (BCRFA) is holding a Gala dinner and Awards ceremony at the Hyatt Regency. The BCRFA has played an important role in lobbying for policies that will mean more profits for business at our expense, including the training wage and the gutting of Employment Standards. They have also developed a new 'partnership' with the Labour Minister Graham Bruce, where the association has been assigned its own employment standards officer to investigate employment standards complaints brought against BCRFA member businesses. The 'partnership' is designed to ensure 'voluntary compliance' with employment standards, meaning basically that the government will let business police itself. We know perfectly well that business will not police itself, otherwise why would we have to file employment standards claims in the first place?

Join the Anti-Poverty Committee on November 4th when we demonstrate against the BCRFA's role in drafting the BC Liberals' attacks on poor and working people in BC. Join us in exposing the business-driven nature of this government. Together we can build a movement to end the training wage, end the control of business interests over our lives, and defeat this government.

## **RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$11/HR!**

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