

Hello Cupe Local Members,

Please find below important communication from CUPE National and CUPE Ontario.

To CUPE staff and members,

Join us to resist anti-2SLGBTQI+ hate!

On Wednesday, September 20th right-wing groups across the country are organizing protests to spread disinformation about 2SLGBTQI+ people and resist trans-inclusive policies in schools.

There will be counter protests in many cities (see list).

COUNTER-PROTESTING THE '1 MILLION MARCH' ANTI-TRANS PROTESTS ACROSS CANADA

Wednesday, September 20 (local time)

8:00 AM

- Montréal: *Roddick Gates, McGill University*
- Sarnia, ON: *City Hall*

8:30 AM

- St. John's, Nfld.: *Confederation Bldg.*
- Corner Brook, Nfld.: *City Hall*
- Toronto: *Barbara Hall Park*

9:00 AM

- Sydney, N.S.: *Regional Municipality Bldg.*
- Ottawa: *Supreme Court of Canada*
- Kingston, ON: *Confederation Park*
- Peterborough, ON: *City Hall*
- Toronto: *Queen's Park (same as above!)*
- Guelph, ON: *City Hall*
- Kitchener, ON: *City Hall*
- London, ON: *1250 Dundas St.*
- Edmonton, AB: *111 Ave./142 St.*
- Kamloops, B.C.: *Kamloops Courthouse*
- Terrace, B.C.: *4620 Loen Ave*

10:00 AM: Halifax: *City Hall*

11:00 AM: Charlottetown, PE: *Allen St. Sobeys parking lot*

12:00 PM

- Whitehorse, YT: *Yukon Legislative Bldg.*
- Vancouver: *Vancouver Art Gallery*

3:00 PM: Victoria, B.C.: *Provincial Legislature Bldg.*

Protest safely!

More information:

The hateful protest is called #1MillionMarch4Children. Parents are planning to remove their children from school to attend. Over 80 locations have been announced as participating. You can find a list of events on the right-wing website, [Blueprint for Canada](#).

CUPE has supported campaigns and events by Momentum, the Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity, and the Enchante Network. You can add your voice to Momentum's federal campaign to #Act4QueerSafety [here](#) and try to get Poilievre to reject the Conservative's anti-trans policies [here](#). You can contact your municipal representative through CCGSD to pass 2SLGBTQI+ inclusive policies [here](#)