



North Coast Labour Council

In Unity There Is Strength

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Terri-Lynne Huddlestone

huddlestoneterrilynne@gmail.com

Rainmakers Debate Team Students to Moderate All-Candidates Forum

High school students from the CHSS Rainmakers Debate Team will be the moderators of the upcoming All-Candidates Forum for Prince Rupert municipal election candidates. The non-partisan forum will be held on Oct. 4, 2022 from 7:00-9:00 PM. All are welcome to attend the community forum.

The community event, organized by the North Coast Labour Council and open to all, will be held in the multi-purpose room in CHSS. While not a school-event, the labour council invited students from the CHSS debate team to moderate the forum because young people have a lot at stake in every election. The students' leadership as moderators contributes to increased community awareness of the upcoming municipal elections.

Students on the Rainmakers Debate Team have volunteered to participate as neutral moderators. Students will introduce speakers, explain the rules for the forum, keep time, and will ask questions submitted by the audience. Audience questions will be submitted in writing and will be randomly selected to ensure fairness.

“We appreciate the willingness of high school students to step up and volunteer as moderators. Their community service helps make the forum possible,” said Terri-Lynn Huddlestone, President of the North Coast Labour Council. “The whole community benefits from the leadership and contributions of student volunteers.”

The Rainmakers Debate Team provides students in grades 8-12 with opportunities to learn public speaking and debating skills. Students attend after school practice sessions and are preparing for their first community event later in October and first tournament in November.

The North Coast Labour Council provides a common voice for local unions in the North Coast region. It represents over 1,000 workers throughout the region. The council is organizing the All-Candidates Forum to increase election awareness and invites all community members to participate in this and other forums. All declared candidates were invited to participate in the forum and equal time will be provided for all speakers.

Visit <https://northcoastlabour.ca/community-event-all-candidates-election-forum/> to learn more about the All-Candidates Forum.

NorthCoastLabour.ca

Representing over 1,000 local union members in the North Coast Regional District, located within Ts'msyen and Haida territories.