



Please join us for Federal Budget Watch 2005!

Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2005

Time: 4pm - 7pm

Place: UFCW Training Centre, 6331 Lady Hammond Road in Halifax

Media reporters will be in attendance to interview people and get reaction to the Federal Budget.

All are welcome. A light lunch will be provided.

Agenda:

1. John Jacobs from the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Nova Scotia Branch will give an overview of Canada's financial situation.
2. Nova Scotia Federation of Labour President Rick Clarke will talk about job creation.
3. We will watch Ralph Goodale give his budget speech from Ottawa.
4. Responders in the audience will evaluate the budget from the following issues perspectives:

- Child Care
- Poverty/Homelessness
- Kyoto/Environment
- Privatization of Government Services
- Health Care
- Overseas Development Assistance
- UI and Training

