



March 12, 2009

Nova Scotia
Federation of Labour, CLC

PRESS RELEASE from the N.S. Federation of Labour

Keep our news local!

Halifax, N.S. – Members of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour will join other labour and community members on Saturday, March 14th at a rally at Grand Parade at 2 pm in support of Unionized staff at the Halifax Herald Ltd..

The Herald is eliminating 25 per cent of these workers, members of the Halifax Typographical Union, Local 30130 of the Newspaper Guild/Communications Workers of America, Canada.

“As an organization that pursues the goal of fairness, justice and dignity for all and regularly lobbies for change, our Federation depends on the reliable and well-researched articles that the Herald publishes,” said Federation President Rick Clarke.

“We also need the Herald to get our messages out to the public on important issues that matter to all Nova Scotians, not just our members.

Clarke added that with these layoffs, Nova Scotians will have access to much less local news.

“I would urge the public to come out and support the Herald and other local media because if we don’t, we will lose a cornerstone of democracy,” Clarke said in conclusion.

-30-

For more information, please call Rick Clarke at: 454.6735 (office) or 434.5612 (home)

CAW Local 4005