Living Wage at a Student Union

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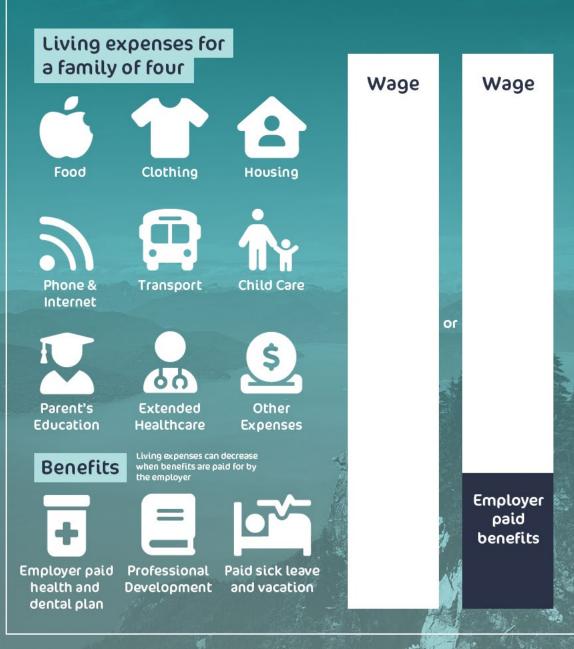
Our guests

Anastasia French Provincial Manager Living Wage for Families BC

Carissa Taylor Community Organiser CUPE-BC

Chris Girodat Executive Director Capilano Students Union

What goes into the Living Wage?



What is the Living Wage?

Family of 4

- 2 parents working full-time (35 hours a week)
- 2 children a 4 year old and a 7 year old

Basic Living Expenses

Does not include savings, debt repayment, cost of caring for a family member

Living Wages across Canada

| Calgary: \$22.40 | Durham: \$23.15 | Edmonton: \$21.20 | Greater Toronto Area: \$23.15 |
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| Greater Victoria: \$24.29 | Halifax: \$23.50 | Hamilton: \$19.05 | Kelowna: \$22.08 |
| Kitchener/Waterloo: \$19.95 | London and Middlesex: \$18.05 | Niagara: \$19.80 | Ottawa: \$19.60 |
| Regina: \$16.23 | Saint John: \$21.60 | Saskatoon: \$16.89 | Metro Vancouver: \$24.08 |
| | Windsor: \$18.15 | Winnipeg: \$18.34 | |

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Living Wage Employers

There are nearly 1000 employers across Canada who have committed to pay their direct staff and contracted workers a living wage

97% of Living Wage Employers in BC found a benefit from being part of the program last year



Experience from a Living Wage Employer

Chris Girodat, Capilano Students Union

Campaigning on campuses

Carissa Taylor, CUPE-BC

Discussion:

What can we all do to ensure workers in post-secondary institutions earn a living wage?

Questions?

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