



## A GREAT PLACE TO GROW PUBLIC CHILD CARE

Coming this fall:  
**The  
cross-Canada  
tour for public  
child care**

**CUPE**

The verdict has long been in – a public system blending early childhood education and child care (ECEC) delivers high quality programs for children and families. What would that system look like? What can we do to push governments to act?

Come to a public event aimed at developing – and moving forward – a 21<sup>st</sup>-century vision for ECEC. Martha Friendly (Childcare Resource and Research Unit in Toronto) and Susan Prentice (University of Manitoba sociology professor), co-authors of the just-published *About Canada: Childcare*, will join local CUPE and community child care activists to share their views on building a better future for Canada's children.

Join the movement to build publicly funded and delivered ECEC services. Get involved in the tour. Visit [cupe.ca/childcare](http://cupe.ca/childcare), or email Sister Darcie Beggs at [dbeggs@cupe.ca](mailto:dbeggs@cupe.ca)



## 2009 tour dates

<b>Fredericton:</b> Tuesday, October 27	Contact: <b>Sandy Harding</b> <a href="mailto:sharding@cupe.ca">sharding@cupe.ca</a> 506-458-8059
<b>Halifax:</b> Thursday, October 29	Contact: <b>Karen Wright</b> <a href="mailto:karenwright0304@hotmail.com">karenwright0304@hotmail.com</a> 902-455-4180
<b>Regina:</b> Friday, November 6	Co-sponsored with Early Learning Childcare Coalition of Saskatchewan. Contact: <b>Ann McCrorie</b> <a href="mailto:amccrorie@cupe.ca">amccrorie@cupe.ca</a> 306-525-5874
<b>Winnipeg:</b> Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10 (workshop at the Child Care Coalition of Manitoba Conference)	Contact: <b>Sheree Capar</b> <a href="mailto:scapar@cupe.ca">scapar@cupe.ca</a> 204-942-0343
<b>St. John's:</b> Wednesday, November 18	Contact: <b>Gail Brinston</b> <a href="mailto:gbrinston@msn.com">gbrinston@msn.com</a> 709-753-0732
<b>Vancouver:</b> Tuesday, November 24	Contact: <b>Randi Gurholdt-Seary</b> <a href="mailto:randigursea@hotmail.com">randigursea@hotmail.com</a> 604-291-1940
<b>Edmonton:</b> Thursday, November 26	Co-sponsored with Public Interest Alberta. Contact: <b>Trudy Grebenstein</b> <a href="mailto:cupe3550@telus.net">cupe3550@telus.net</a> / <a href="mailto:pialta@telus.net">pialta@telus.net</a> , 780-484-7644

Watch for Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Québec tour dates in 2010.