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Yukon Labour Supports a Coalition Government
“It’s time to put Canadians first”

Alex Furlong, President of the Yukon Federation of Labour says “Stephen Harper has lost the support he needs to continue as Prime Minister. He has even cancelled votes in parliament to avoid defeat. I join the Canadian Labour Congress in support of a coalition government.”

Instead of investing in jobs and people, the Conservative government plans to cut spending by almost \$2 billion next year. That is on top of cuts to equalization payments to the provinces of \$1.8 billion next year and \$5 billion the year after. The government plans to raise more than \$2 billion next year by selling off public assets (at what will be fire sale prices). It also signaled a move to shut down pay equity in the federal jurisdiction.

Furlong adds “This is no time for political division. We don't need another election right now, we need an alternative. I urge everyone to come out to our Town Hall meeting; it is your opportunity to participate in the discussion, and to be heard.”

The Yukon Federation of Labour invites the citizens of Whitehorse to a public forum; a **Town Hall Meeting** will be held **Thursday December 4, 7pm at the High Country Inn** ballroom.

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