

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - 1981

Schedule of Events for
Saturday, March 7th

March 8th Coalition
PO Box 70 Station F
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2L4

11 am sharp - RALLY at City Hall Rotunda

Sue Colley, a member of the March 8th Coalition and active in Action Daycare will speak on the 4 main issues: our right to universal quality childcare, the struggle for economic independence, an end to violence against women, and the efforts to stop the rise of the right. MUSIC will be provided by a women's choir (as yet unnamed).

noon - MARCH

We will march from City Hall along Queen St. to Yonge, north to Dundas, west along Dundas to Spadina, north on Spadina, west along College to Bathurst, north on Bathurst to Harbord, west on Harbord to the school.

1-4:30 pm - FAIR at Harbord Collegiate (286 Harbord St.)

DAYCARE is available at the school from 10:30 to 4:30. To pre-register call 535-6269 or 531-2835.

FOOD - coffee, tea, hot cider, soup, salad, sandwiches and snacks will be available in the Cafeteria from 1-4 pm.

INFORMATION TABLES for 75 organizations will be set up in the Gym.

CULTURAL EVENTS - poetry, dramatic readings, films, WENDO demonstrations, music and an art show - will begin at 1:30 and continue until 4 pm.

WORKSHOPS The Coalition has organized workshops on the 4 main issues. These will be held from 2 to 3 pm.

The panel for the workshop on Economic Independence will include Jeanette Easson from the Women Into Steelco campaign, Margot Trevelyan of the Equal Pay Coalition, Pat Davies of the Family Benefits Work Group, a woman discussing the particular economic problems of immigrant women, and a hospital worker.

The Daycare workshop panel will be Shelley Acheson, OFL Women's Committee, Sandy Stienecher, Action Daycare, and Carolyn Clarke, a daycare worker active in trying to unionize childcare workers.

The Workshop on the rise of the right will include women from the Toronto Abortion Committee, GLARE (Gays and Lesbians against the Right), the Native Women's Centre and speakers on immigrant women and racism and nuclear disarmament.

There will be two workshops on violence against women. The Toronto Rape Crisis Centre is organizing a workshop for women only. Support Services for Assaulted Women is organizing a workshop for men and women.

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OTHER WORKSHOPS

Through the Immigrant Women's Centre a number of Latin American working groups have organized films, videos, and a workshop on women in Latin America. They will show the film 'A Double Day', slides on El Salvador, and from 3 to 4 pm there will be a panel discussion on the role of women in Liberation Movements.

Harriet Rosenberg and Heather Irving from OXFAM will be leading a workshop on 'Women and Development in the Third World' from 3 to 4 pm.

4 pm Brief RALLY in the Auditorium.

8pm - 1 am All Women's CELEBRATION AND DANCE, 519 Church St.
Daycare will be available at 519 Church St.

(Details of cultural events and room numbers for the workshops will be available on March 7th.)