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**Statement from York University President Rhonda L. Lenton:
A Salute to Labour on Labour Day**

Labour Day has a special meaning for me. I grew up in a hard-working family with a deep, firsthand understanding of the importance of strong social values.

I learned at an early age about the importance of organized labour, the role of unions, and the rights of workers and their families.

On this Labour Day, as we take time to spend with our families, I want to salute all workers and organized labour, and recognize the important contributions they have made to advancing social justice, equity, inclusivity and diversity for all Canadians.

I wish all a safe and happy Labour Day.



Rhonda L. Lenton
President & Vice-Chancellor

