

## **Guest Speaker Norman Gludovatz**

Norman spoke about the Open the Doors campaign <http://www.openthedoors.ca/> and encouraged us to sign the pledge [http://www.openthedoors.ca/take\\_action](http://www.openthedoors.ca/take_action) and spread the word about their contest <http://www.openthedoors.ca/contest>.

He also answered our questions about the versions of “free tuition” that Ontario and New Brunswick are exploring, and how they are not really “free tuition,” reduce the total amount of money used to support low-income students, and benefits largely middle class students at the expense of low-income students.

## **Outreach Binder**

Sharnelle is preparing a binder for the outreach bucket that will include

- Instructions on the Games
- Instructions on setting up the table
- Instructions on Answering Tough Questions
- A resource about talking to children about poverty
- We have so much stuff in the bucket; when to use what resource

## **Podcast**

We decided to use the Inspiration Lab

Cynnimon will probably do the first interview

Doug is going to check out the equipment at the Inspiration Lab; then Omar, joys and Doug will do a practice interview

And then we’ll schedule the interview

We’re working up to a date

## **Upcoming Dates**

### **BCFED Labour Day Picnic**

**When:** Mon, September 5, 10:45am – 3:00pm

**Where:** Swangard Stadium, 3883 Imperial Street, Burnaby, BC V5G 4H7

Sharing a table with First Call BC and the Living Wage for Families campaign. (Doug has volunteered)

### **BC Lions Football Game**

**When** Fri, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 6 pm

Not a volunteer shift: BCFED has offered us three spots in a private box. Food will be provided. Would anybody like to go?

### **Raise the Rates' 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Welfare Food Challenge**

**When** Oct 16 – 23, 2016

<https://welfarefoodchallenge.org/>

This is an invitation to join Raise the Rates' Annual Welfare Food Challenge in October. The Challenge is for one week, eating only what can be purchased with the \$18.

### **Chew On This!**

**When** Mon, October 17, 12pm – 1pm

<http://cpj.ca/IDEP>

Dignity for All is inviting organizers for the annual [ChewOnThis!](#) event being planned for Monday, October 17, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. This is an opportunity for public engagement to call for an end to poverty in Canada.