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Jack Layton was one of Canada's great champions of social justice, perhaps the most important since Tommy Douglas.

In the face of the 2008 recession, he successfully campaigned across party lines for reforms to the EI system to support thousands of Canadians being left behind by Ottawa. He worked tirelessly for effective national policies on poverty reduction and affordable housing. With his many years experience in municipal politics and community activism he brought a vision of community leadership and partnership with civil society to the federal political scene. He championed a people-centred nation building agenda built on social justice and fairness for all.

His voice and vision will be much missed.

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The Community Social Planning Council of Greater Victoria is an independent community-based organization that brings people together to create a just and vibrant community in BC's Capital Region through research and leadership that result in effective community solutions.

The Council undertakes research and action planning on socio-economic issues, provides information and analysis on trends, and partners with a wide range of organizations, government agencies and sectors to co-create collaborative solutions and programs to take action on social issues in BC's capital region.

"Celebrating 75 years of leading community action"

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