

## Sunday December 6th

### “Stand with Johnathan! Picket outside a landlord’s house

We took an anti-eviction fight to a landlord’s door, delivered him (and his neighbours) a shaming letter demanding that he repair a tenant’s suite, and stop with the persistent eviction notices. While the landlord was defiant on the spot, he backed down and has since begun repairs, fixing Johnathan’s shower, and said he’ll drop the eviction. Read the [leaflet](#), see [photos](#), and read an [article](#) on Johnathan’s fight!

### Nanaimo street kin meeting

Red Braid members organized a meeting of the street community displaced this week from the “Wesley Strip” in order to plan a fightback.

### Surrey Street Council meeting

Weekly meeting of the Surrey Street Council.

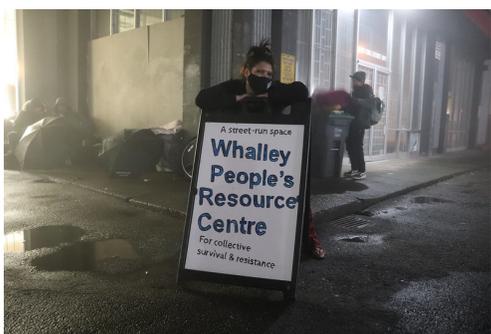
### Red Braid membership meeting

Regular bi-weekly meeting of Red Braid members.

## Wednesday December 9th

### Eviction Defence Network meeting

Weekly meeting of the Eviction Defence Network, reviewing and planning defence actions for tenants facing eviction.



Whalley People’s Resource Centre opening night

### Autonomous Tenants Union Townhall

We have applied for membership in the Autonomous Tenant’s Union, a network of tenant and anti-eviction organizations located mostly in the US. We learned that some tenants unions have seen a mass increase of evictions due to COVID while others, similar to us, have seen a smaller but steady uptick in evictions. One thing many groups noted was that, due to not being able to door knock or meet in person, there has been a changing class character in their groups, with increased interest in anti-eviction organizing by activist-y types and less involvement by their working-class base.

## Monday December 7th

### No War on China picket

For the second week in a row, and this time outside of the extradition hearing of Meng Wanzhou, Red Braid rallied against the escalating war tensions between the US and Canada, and China. Download and read the pamphlet distributed at the picket [here](#).

### Praxis meeting

Weekly Red Braid committee meeting planning the group’s internal and public education work. This week we rehearsed presentations for our class on gender politics in the revolution in China, and planned the following class on the Cuban revolution.



Wesley Warriors march, Dec 8th

## Thursday December 10th

### Support for the Holmes Creek Camp against Trans Mountain Pipeline

The Extinction Rebellion organized tree sit in the path of the Trans Mountain Pipeline came under attack from the RCMP, and they called for solidarity support. Red Braid members attended the support action along with many others who rallied in defence of the tree sit. For a report, read this article by Billie Pierre published on the [Media Coop](#).

### Bread Roses and Hormones meeting

Weekly meeting of BRH, planning research and discussion work with trans and non-binary community members, particularly in tent cities.



## Saturday December 12th

### Red Braid Supporting Member Meeting

Monthly supporting member meeting, “The great moving right show: Unpacking the meanings of the 2020 elections in British Columbia and the US.” On the face of it, these two elections had progressive outcomes. But, we argued, the programme and politics of the Horgan NDP and the Biden Democrats represent instead a continued, hegemonic swing to the right. Red Braid supporting members meetings are open to our supporting members, who support our organizing work, and who pay monthly supporting members’ dues. To become a supporting member, see our [“get involved” tab](#) on our website.

## Tuesday December 8th

### Emergency march against Nanaimo’s attack on the Wesley Strip encampment

Following the decision made at the Nanaimo Street Community meeting on Sunday, a group calling themselves the “Wesley Warriors” held a march and rally against Nanaimo’s police attack on the Wesley Strip encampment. Read a report on the demonstration [here](#).

### Maple Ridge Resistance meeting

Weekly meeting of the street community meeting of the group Maple Ridge Resistance. After the meeting, the group distributed the week’s “Anita News” newsletter. Download the newsletter [here](#).

### COS Education Class: Gender power and socialist revolution

Weekly internal education class. This week was class 5 in our series on gender power and socialist revolution, “Maoism and the Social Transformation of Patriarchy in China.”

## Friday December 11th

### Queer Youth Defence Network meeting

A small group of high school students joined Red Braid since the summer. At this meeting they decided to adopt instead the name, “Queer Youth Defence Network,” and to focus their work on organizing and defending queer high school students in the suburbs.

### Whalley People’s Resource Centre opens!

The first night of the Whalley People’s Resource Centre was a big success. About two dozen people came through and used the space that first night between 11pm and 7am, which was run principally by two women from the Whalley Street Council. A new fundraising campaign will make sure the space can be around for the long haul. Read a [description](#) of the importance of the Whalley Centre; watch a short [video](#); and, most importantly, find, donate to, and share the [Whalley Centre fundraiser](#) -- which has a baseline (but ambitious) target of raising \$12,000 by December 31st.