

Machinists Politically Active!



PAC committee members Mike Sanghera and Janet Andrews with the new **Provincial NDP leader Adrian Dix** outside the rally for **Jack Layton** April 30. The rally drew over a thousand people to the First Ave Film Studio in Burnaby to hear Federal NDP leader Jack Layton in one of his final campaign stops before the Federal election May 2. The studio could not hold all the supporters who turned out but were able to hear the speeches over the speakers placed outside the building. There were signs and banners for many Local NDP candidates as well as Jack Layton signs and ones that read 'Fix Ottawa' 'Together' and 'Travaillons Ensemble' in the NDP orange and green.

Burnaby-Douglas NDP candidate Kennedy Stewart spoke briefly before the stage was given to Jack Layton, who spoke about the need to attack poverty instead of other parties, and promised to address healthcare wait times, reform Canada Pension and support working families and small businesses.