

TORONTO & YORK REGION LABOUR COUNCIL STRIKE SOLIDARITY ACTIONS

Since the first days of the CUPE strike, Toronto unions have been turning out to picket lines across Toronto with solidarity pickets, rallies, lunches and BBQ's.

In the last two weeks **Steelworkers** and **OPSEU** have been at City Hall. **CUPE Local 4400** has been to the York and North York Civic Centres. **CAW** gave support in the north and west with a pizza lunch for strikers at Disco Road Transfer Station. **CUPW** has been to the Atwell site and Scarborough Arena. The **Building Trades, UNITE HERE Local 75** and **CUPE Local 1** all added their spirit and voices to picket lines in east Toronto.



CUPW Toronto at the Atwell site

OSSTF District 12 teachers organized a solidarity picket at the Sunnyside Park on Lakeshore, while the **Toronto Professional Fire Fighters Association** held a BBQ at Commissioners Street Transfer Station.



OSSTF District 12 at Sunnyside Park

The tremendous support from Toronto unions, and solidarity with CUPE Locals 79 and 416 continues.

This week will see **USW** once more at City Hall with a BBQ on Thursday, where many of those doing the cooking have lost their jobs in the manufacturing sector, but want to show their continued solidarity with city workers.

CUPE Local 4400 will be in the west organizing a food and drink solidarity on the picket line at the social service office on Atwell Drive, while **CUPE Toronto Council** will be in the north with a solidarity rally and BBQ at the social service office on Beecroft. **Labour Community Services** will be joining in.



OPSEU at City Hall

On Thursday this week, **OECTA** members including their provincial president, James Ryan and Toronto Secondary Unit president, Rene Jansen in de Wal, will be visiting the Commissioners Street line to express their support. **OPSEU** will give their support on the picket line at the social service office at 111 Wellesley Street, East, with a lunchtime visit. In addition, this week, construction electricians of **IBEW** will be going to 4 picket lines in different parts of the city giving their support to strikers.

The **Toronto & York Region Labour Council** delivered a phone message to over 1700 union activists in the city urging everyone to call their Councillors. Go to our website



Firefighters at Commissioners St.

at www.labourcouncil.ca to find the numbers of your Councillors, and call them asking that they commit to a fair settlement now.



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