

CANADORE STRIKE NEWS



PICKETERS GIVE STUDENTS MUFFINS AND INFORMATION

March 10: Day 4

HELLO EVERYONE:

Gisele Desrosiers reported that she gave extra muffins to Nipissing students waiting at the bus stop at the north entrance to the College drive campus. She said, “It was amazing to see their smiles and appreciation. Some actually wanted to get more information about the conflict, and it was a great opportunity to explain that our concerns for students are the same for all post-secondary students”. She encourages us to continue this practice.

Dave deJourdan stated that he has been promoted from picket captain to picket general, due to the fast traffic at College Drive. He said, “Thank goodness for “Speed Bump”. I say, “Thank goodness for Dave deJourdan and his wonderful sense of humour”

The Sturgeon Falls campus picketers have been joined by faculty members from Cambrian and College Boreal. At the College Drive campus, Nancy Kilgour from the Elementary School Teachers Union came to support us, waving the union’s flag.

Dollar’s Your Independent Grocer donated pop, water, and paper products for our meeting on Day 3 at the OPSEU office. We very much appreciate this gesture. At the meeting, Peggy discussed the happenings during the first week of the strike. She also stated that raising tuition fees does not lead to accessibility of education for students.

There will be a collective rally at Queen’s Park on Thursday, March 16., 11am to 2:30 pm. A bus/van will pick us up at **Northgate front entrance** at 6 a.m. and return us to Sears at 7 p.m. If you have not signed the sheet and want to go, let me know.

Our first strike pay will be available **Wednesday March 15**. Come to the opseu office.

Keep sending your stories and information.
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