

CANADORE STRIKE NEWS



STUDENTS BRING COFFEE TO THE PICKET LINE!!!

March 7: Day 1

HELLO EVERYONE:

A large number of union members showed up at 7:30 to “people” the picket lines at both entrances to the Main Campus. Students actually brought coffee and donuts to keep us going and this was very much appreciated.

Jude James now has the nickname “speed bump” after a couple of cars narrowly missed her, possibly because the drivers couldn’t see her over their front hoods. Dave deJourdan suggested she should be careful or she could become a speed bump, and the name stuck.

Later, management came out to speak to us and sent out coffee. Various parts of our bodies were freezing and the coffee was an excellent “warmer-upper”. A waste receptacle was also sent out and I elicited quite a laugh when I ran towards it, since a few picketers thought I mistook this receptacle for a washroom.

We distributed a large number of explanatory fliers and most people politely accepted them. We also received many supportive statements from people as they drove through. However, a few angry drivers brushed picketers. We encourage picketers to take license numbers, since we are committed to a safe, peaceful picket line.

Send me your stories and information.
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