

How YOU can help

There are two ways you can help us get a fair contract:

First, please contact Dan Stamper, President of the Ambassador Bridge Corporation.

Tell him and Matty Moroun that they need to get back to the bargaining table. And let them know that if there is a strike, you won't be crossing their bridge or shopping at their duty-free store.

Second, please contact Dr. Ross Paul, President of the University of Windsor.

Ask him to stand up for the rights of Windsor students and help make sure that the Ambassador Bridge negotiates fairly with its employees.

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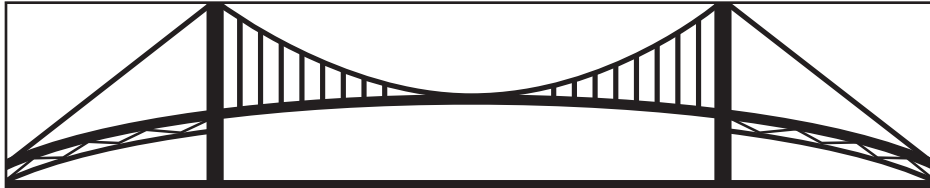
LABOUR-DAY STRIKE ALERT



Ambassador Bridge Duty Free

**Why is U.S. billionaire
Matty Moroun
taking jobs from
struggling Windsor
students?**





U.S. billionaire Manuel (Matty) Moroun owns the Ambassador Bridge and Duty Free Stores that straddle the Canada-U.S border between Windsor and Detroit.

According to Forbes magazine, the bridge and stores take in revenue of more than \$100 million per year. It's like a licence to print money.

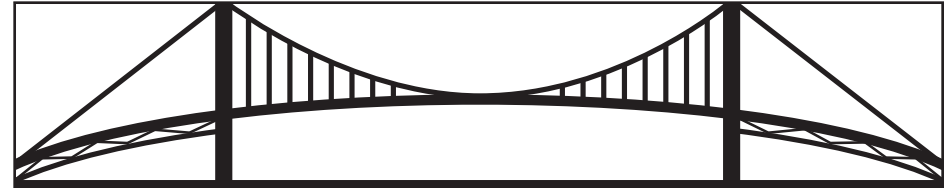
But last week, the Ambassador Bridge Corporation walked away from contract talks with the 45 University of Windsor students who work at the duty-free outlet.

our jobs are on the line

Right now, duty-free employees are paid a maximum of \$9.25 an hour. That means our take-home pay is only about \$150 in an average week. It's been three years since our last wage increase.

Moroun only hires students and won't let us work at the Duty Free Stores for more than a year. After that, our jobs are automatically terminated – with no chance of renewal.

It's a system that gets him around dealing fairly with workers.



Students have rights, too

Like most university students, we're struggling under the weight of rising tuition fees and skyrocketing student loans.

We need our jobs to pay for our education, but Matty Moroun refuses to change the status quo. That's why OPSEU members voted 100 per cent to reject our employer's offer on August 18.

Just because we are students doesn't mean we don't have the right to a fair deal, too.

Which border is it anyway?

But Mr. Moroun isn't satisfied with offering low wages, stamping a 12-month "use before" date on our jobs and walking away from the bargaining table.

Our employer has now started looking for replacement workers, and offering them higher wages and special bonuses to break our strike – a strike the employer is forcing us into.

Maybe Mr. Moroun forgot his bridge crosses into Canada, not Mexico.

It's time we made it clear that Windsor won't tolerate this kind of anti-union bullying.