
Student protest planned at Wheatley Provincial Park

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If you are planning to head to Wheatley Provincial Park tomorrow to camp for the Civic Holiday weekend, be prepared to encounter a student protest.

The popular camp ground will be one of four sites across Ontario where student employees will be staging information pickets.

The student employees, who are members of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union, claim the Ontario government has reneged on their contracts to receive vacation and holiday pay, using the excuse the Crown is exempt from the provisions under the Employment Standards Act.

The information picket at Wheatley is scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m. to noon and 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the main entrance.

Information pickets are also being held at Pinery Provincial Park near Grand Bend, Algonquin Provincial Park and Sibbald Point Provincial Park.

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