



## Students stopping cars at Ontario parks

### Summer employees complain about loss of vacation, stat. holiday pay

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BRACEBRIDGE – Visitors entering Algonquin Provincial Park near Huntsville today are being stopped by student employees as they enter the east and west gates.

The students are upset that the provincial government has stopped paying students vacation and statutory holiday pay this summer.

Student spokesperson Aubry MacDonald says they look forward to the money to help with tuition, adding some students will be out anywhere from \$450 to nearly \$980.

She says the students are hoping to get the government's attention.

The provincial government has made the payments in the past, but says it is exempt from having to pay holiday and vacation pay under the Employment Standards Act.

Similar protests are happening today at Pinery park near Grand Bend and Wheatley park on Lake Erie, with another planned for Monday at Sibbald park at Lake Simcoe.

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