

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS FROM THE NATIONAL STRIKE COMMITTEE

FROM THE STRIKE COMMITTEE - Message 1

As we continue further into our work-to-rule/job action campaign it is becoming obvious that mis-information is being received by many of the members on a number of fronts. The strike committee recognizes the extremely important need to maintain contact with the members but also for the members to maintain contact with each other.

All of us, no matter where we are feel isolated from everyone else. This isolation is often fostered through mis-information from some of those who oppose our activities. They do so by telling specific members that their counter-parts in other regions or areas are not acting according to the Association's guidelines. We on the strike committee obviously receive reports from all regions and sections and other than a few isolated incidents, this is not true.

We are encouraged by the support we have received from our pilot association counterparts in private industry and know that they expect the full participation of all of our members in work action just as they require it from their members. We are amazed and totally proud of the support and steadfastness of our members. Those few isolated incidents referred to above are usually the result of improper information and admittedly, oversights on the committee's part to ensure that all members receive the correct information and guidance. The committee like the members, is getting better as we go and has recommended this site for input and feedback, which all of us can use to get ideas, see what others are doing, maintain morale and alleviate the isolation syndrome.

We encourage you to go to the Members Area of the CFPA website and click on the "tell us what's happening" link or send an email to feedback@cfpa-apfc.ca to submit reports on job action activities and impacts in your area. You will be de-identified and perhaps certain facts which could point towards a specific individual will be modified or removed for their protection prior to placement on this site.

Use the "send a message to your strike team" link or an email to striketeam@cfpa-apfc.ca to ask questions or offer ideas as well, but please do not forget to talk to your representative(s), especially when a rumour starts up or doubtful information is received. Get all the facts before jumping to a conclusion. This was a dangerous tactic used in the last round and we see it happening again this time as well.

The strike committee is working hard to implement new strategies and maintain or enhance old ones. It is recognized that one of the areas requiring improvement is the links between the strike committee and the members. This site will help but your local representative is the direct contact to us, therefore you need to maintain contact with your representative of their delegates.