



Strike Notice #4

To All Members Holding the Line: Thank You

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Our strike in the ICI sector of the construction industry will continue into its third week.

The good news is that the Employers have finally agreed to resume negotiations. The bad news is that they are apparently too busy (or too lazy) to meet with us this weekend. Even though it's the "May 2-4 weekend" your Union Bargaining Committee was ready to work Saturday, Sunday, and Monday but the Employers don't want to start bargaining until Tuesday.

Because of the Employers' "schedule" our strike will go into its third week, but now at least there is the possibility of getting a fair deal which we can bring back to all of our members to vote on. With this in mind, Local Unions around the province will probably be scheduling "strike update meetings" towards the end of next week. If there is a deal to vote on we will hold ratification votes, and if there isn't a deal we will at least be able to provide the members with an update on how negotiations went. All members should look out for notices about when these meetings will be held in their local areas.

It's too bad that progress is so slow but your Union wants to thank all of you for continuing to "hold the line" as we all try to get members of the Carpenters' Union a fair deal.

We will post any updates to the Union's various websites and social media feeds as they become available.