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Brother Stephen Drost  
President  
CUPE New Brunswick  
91 Woodside Lane  
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Dear Brother Drost,

On behalf of the over 3 million workers affiliated to the Canadian Labour Congress, I want to express our solidarity and support to you and to the membership of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) in New Brunswick.

CUPE New Brunswick's efforts to bring real wage increases for its members creates real quality of life improvements, not only for its members but also for people and communities all across New Brunswick.

It is clear Premier Higgs has the means to end this dispute, if only he had the will. By already suggesting he would use back-to-work legislation or the province's COVID-19 emergency order to prevent a strike shows exactly how he feels about good faith negotiations.

Your fight for fair wages and protecting pensions is not just for your members, but also for people across New Brunswick and across Canada.

The Canadian Labour Congress stands at the ready to assist in any way we can.

In solidarity,

Bea Bruske  
President

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