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Dear members of CUPE New Brunswick:

I am writing on behalf of the **United Campus Labour Council (UCLC)**, a coalition of certified trade unions at St. Thomas University and the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton and Saint John (<http://www.unitedclc.ca/about/>). Our coalition includes CUPE members: local 2266 at UNBF and local 3339 at UNBSJ. At our meeting yesterday, members of local 3339 updated us with your latest communiqué on negotiations with the province. As co-chair of the UCLC, I was then instructed to send to you a message of support and solidarity.

We have been very impressed with your members' strike mandates and anticipate that your remaining locals will remain strong. You have every right to demand a fair deal as the poorest paid public sector workers in Canada.

We will continue to monitor the situation. Please feel free to reach out to us for help. We will support you in whatever way we can.

In Solidarity:

Bonnie Huskins, Chair of the United Campus Labour Council, on behalf of representatives from the following unions:

CUPE 3339: UNBSJ

CUPE 2266: UNBF

FAUST (Faculty Association of the University of St. Thomas)

STUSAU (St Thomas University Support and Administration Union: PSAC local 60701

AUNBT (Association of University of New Brunswick Teachers)

UGSW (Union of Graduate Student Workers), PSAC local 60550

PTSU (Professional & Technical Staff Union) PSAC local 60551

UNIFOR local 4504