



To all Brothers & Sisters - Urban Ops / RSMCs,

**Subject: Strike Preparation**

As you may know, we are presently in a new set of negotiations for both our Collective Agreements which expire December 31, 2017 and January 31, 2018 respectively. We expect to pass along information to our members from our National CUPW office as to ongoing developments thru on the floor meetings, thru our [www.royalcity.ca](http://www.royalcity.ca) website and/or to your contact information and/or thru social media. By providing your contact information below, we will be able to also notify you of any pending "Strikes/Walk-outs/Lock-outs and Demonstration(s)" information in our Local.

Our Local also requires your information as we need to co-ordinate Strike schedules for strike pay.

Also please note: Our local is seeking [Volunteer Picket Captains/Co-ordinators for each of the Depots](#). The role/responsibilities are outlined below. If you can help, please confirm your selection in our Contact Information form below.

**\*\* Please note: Any contact information provided to our Royal City Local will be kept strictly confidential.**

**Contact Information**

Depot Installation \_\_\_\_\_

Employee ID \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer for Picket Captain/Co-ordinator – Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### CUPW Picket Captain/Co-ordinator's role

- **The Picket Captain's important role is to be a communicator to/from our members and to/from the Local Executive based on factual information**
- **Be the face of Solidarity on the front line**
- **Picket Captains also oversee the attendance sheet on the front line so that our members can receive their strike pay**
- **That all strike activities are shared fairly amongst our members**
- **Picket Captains also help to ensure the safety of our members**
- **Picket Captains help ensure members of the Depot unit (s) of their role as picketers on the front line**

**As with any Lock-outs, Walk-outs, demonstrations and/or Strike activities, the employer, Canada Post will be watching closely by their members. but not limited to Supervisors, Corporate security and media.**

**As with our rallying picketers, our Picket Captains participate in our collective voice and strong support for our National CUPW negotiators during our [Program of Demands – Negotiations 2018](#) with Canada Post. It is our intention to achieve a new set of Collective Agreements that reflects the needed workforce equality and workforce improvements. And to continue to make Canada Post successful thru expanded services such as Postal banking and other important service initiatives for all Canadians.**

**In solidarity,**

**CUPW Royal City Local**