

# Local 222 BARGAINING NEWS



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**LEAR AJAX - MEMBERSHIP UPDATE #6**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018**

## ***Sisters and Brothers,***

On Sunday, April 22nd our strike vote was held and your message was heard loud and clear, with a 99% strike mandate that indicates that you are prepared to go on strike in order to achieve our demands.

On Monday, April 23 strike authorization was requested by Jim Mitchell, your Unifor National Representative, and approved by Shane Wark, the Assistant to the President. This was posted in your facility on Tuesday.

There is a contract deadline of midnight tonight. We ask that everyone remain working until the end of your shift and not put up the picket lines until 12:01 a.m., after the deadline.

By now you should have your picket duties and are expected to be present in order to be eligible for strike pay. You will remain with the same Picket Captains, group and shift for the period of the strike. Members are required on the picket lines around the clock and therefore we are asking for members to volunteer for picket duty on the midnight shift rather than be assigned. Those of you who are on probation or are TPTs will be provided other duties that you are expected to perform in order to qualify for strike pay.

When the National Union requested that benefits be continued with the union picking up the cost, as is the usual process, the Company refused. The union will pay the cost of benefits as per the Strike and Defence Fund policy.

**PLEASE DO NOT LISTEN TO RUMOURS**, as all leaflets and up-to-date information will be provided through your Local Union, the Bargaining Committee and Picket Captains.

**Check the Local's website [www.local222.ca](http://www.local222.ca) regularly for negotiation updates**

### **Picket Captains**

Day Shift Brian McCarthy / Roger Pierre / Brenda Powles / Lorelee Mather  
Afternoon Shift Cory Blackman / Troy Goodrich / Kim Wannamaker  
Night Shift Jamie Primrose / Kelly Albis / Jessica Albis

Note: Please act responsibly as Durham Regional Police, supporters and media will be present during the work stoppage.

### **In Solidarity**

Jerry LeBlanc  
Chairperson

Colin James  
President Local 222

Jim Mitchell  
Unifor National Rep

Angelo Chiodo  
Committeeperson

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Committeeperson

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