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CUPE Local 1978
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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Re: Support for CUPE Local 410

The following are some suggestions of ways that members of CUPE Local 1978 can support locked-out members of CUPE Local 410:

1. Pick a day to have your members out on the picket line at a library branch within the community your members' work. For example, Local 1978 members could pick a day and bring as many of your members as possible to the picket line at any of the branches of the library. The media could be informed of your presence and a public statement made in support of the library workers.
2. Provide a financial donation to the local's hardship fund with a letter of support to the members of Local 410.
3. Write a letter to the editor in support of the locked-out members.
4. Write a letter to the politicians in your community that fund the library asking them to get back to the bargaining table and reach an agreement on pay equity.
5. Email and/or telephone directly to politicians. Phone numbers and email addresses are enclosed.
6. Ask your members to attend the Pay Equity Town Hall meetings sponsored by locked-out library workers. The first one is scheduled for March 6 at 7:00 pm in Oak Bay at Windsor Park in the "Sports Room".
7. Ask your members to attend the International Women's Day March and Rally in support of pay equity for Local 410 members. The event will begin at 1:15 pm at Centennial Square on Saturday, March 8, 2008 and the march to the legislature commences at 1:45 pm with activities there from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

Thank you in advance for any support your members can provide to locked-out library workers.

In solidarity,



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