



RALLY DOWNTOWN IN SOLIDARITY WITH CUPE 3903 ON STRIKE AT YORK UNIVERSITY

Fight against the Casualization and Devaluation of Educational Work

*On Nov. 6th Contract Faculty, Teaching and Graduate Assistants at York University walked out.
December 3rd will be Day 28 of our strike.*

We are calling on all unions, allies & supporters to come out to show your solidarity on:

**Wednesday December 3rd, 1pm
Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
900 Bay St. (Bay and Wellesley) Toronto**

SPEAKERS:

CUPE 3903 Strikers, Deena Ladd -Workers Action Centre, Sid Ryan - President of CUPE Ontario, Cheri Di Novo - NDP MPP Parkdale-High Park, York University Faculty Association, Ontario Public Service Employees Union and others...

WHAT ARE WE STRIKING FOR:

We are fighting against the widespread casualization of teaching jobs at York and across colleges and universities in Ontario. Our struggle is for a fair settlement, a living wage, job security for contract faculty, a reinstatement of benefit funds and university education that is accessible to all!

JUSTICE, EQUITY, QUALITY AND ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION ARE EVERYONE'S RIGHT:

CUPE 3903 members do more than 50% of the teaching at York University yet our contract is worth a mere 7.5% of the University's budget! There are about 900 contract faculty at York, some of whom have been teaching for more than 10 years. York treats them as disposable workers. This strike is about justice and equity. Nearly 60% of these contract faculty are women, a quarter are Aboriginal or from racialized groups, and 28% have children under the age of 18. A number are single parents.

Ontario Universities and Colleges are behaving like private corporations. If York keeps making huge savings on the backs of those who do the core work of teaching students, the die is cast for post-secondary education throughout Ontario. Tell Minister John Milloy to make Universities and Colleges publicly accountable by putting priorities where they belong – into the classroom and into good jobs.

**For updates and online action visit: www.3903strike.ca
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*Precarious work is becoming a reality for more and more workers in all sectors.
Lets stand together to stop the devaluation of people's work and lives.*

JOIN THE FIGHT TO END PRECARIOUS WORK!