



Welcome to CAW Local 222

Canadian Auto Workers Local 222 represents 22,000 members, active and retired, at workplaces from Pickering to Lindsay to Cobourg, the largest being GM in Oshawa. We are Canada's largest private sector local Union.

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Spotlight

Thousands Join Solidarity Rally At The Oshawa Truck Plant

Judge Reserves Decision On GM Injunction

As thousands of CAW Local 222 members and allies marched up Park Road in a Solidarity Rally on Thursday, June 13, representatives of Local 222 were at the Whitby Courthouse attending an injunction hearing that GM initiated to end the protest at the CHQ. There was no ruling delivered on Thursday as Judge David Salmers reserved his decision until he could review the evidence. He said, "This is not a simple case and it's certainly not unimportant."

CAW Local 222 President Chris Buckley, after spending part of the morning on the witness stand, was able to make a short address to the crowd at the Solidarity Rally, before heading back to the courthouse. There were many other speakers at the rally including Carol Phillips, Assistant to Buzz Hargrove; Hassan Yussuff, CLC Secretary-Treasurer; Peggy Nash, Federal MP; Howard Hampton, NDP Ontario leader; Mike Shields, CAW National Representative; and Local 222 leadership including Keith Osborne, Greg Moffatt, Ron Carlyle and Ron Svajlenko.

At left, CAW Local 222 President Chris Buckley leaves the Whitby Courthouse on Thursday after spending the day in court defending the Union's actions.

The protest continues at the GM headquarters. CAW Local 222 President Chris Buckley urges all members to report to work for their regularly scheduled shifts.

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