

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.

[Who We Are](#)

[Units](#)

[News & Events](#)

[Committees](#)

[Newsletters](#)

[Labour Links](#)

[Contact Us](#)



[▶ Register for e-bulletins](#)

[▶ Join the Union](#)

Spotlight

Protest Against Truck Plant Closure Continues At GM Headquarters

All members are encouraged to join in the protest, but CAW Local 222 President Chris Buckley urges everyone to report to work for their regularly scheduled shifts.

Letters of support pour in for GM members

I want to send to you my solidarity at this time of dismay and anger at the decision to close the truck plant. I have expressed and encouraged my union to step up to the plate and support your efforts.

Paul Hertel - Amherstburg, Ontario

As the wife of an employee of a local manufacturing plant/member of the IAMAW, I wanted to let you know that our thoughts & prayers are with you. We can't imagine what you are going through right now, but hope that knowing there are thousands of people from Winnipeg supporting your cause will bring some comfort to you. What an injustice this is been - you all deserve so much more respect from the company you have worked long & hard for. Keep up the good fight.

Jennifer James - Winnipeg, Manitoba

As an OPSEU member, I am appalled to think that GM believes that working people can be easily duped. As we all know, just a few short weeks ago, the CAW entered into early, GOOD FAITH, contract negotiations and made adjustments to the CA in order to secure work for their members. Less than a month later the dirty corporate bastards PANIC and attempt to weasel out of their commitments. Fight the good fight brothers and sisters; for we all know that if GM is successful at this blatantly dishonest tactic, then more corporate bottom feeders will surely follow in their slimy corporate footsteps. NO JUSTICE, NO PEACE !!!

Mac Thomas, Ontario

Keep Going Everybody! I'm a proud member of CAW Local 2301 in Kitimat B.C. and have been following the happenings and am very upset with GM. I know you guys will succeed! In Solidarity,

Aaron Smithanik - Kitimat, British Columbia

Hi. I have been watching all the coverage and wish you all the support and prayers in the world. If I had a jet I would be standing outside with you all. This is just terrible. Please don't give up.

Celeste Boulos - Grande Prairie, Alberta

I supports the workers at the GM plant in Oshawa. They should fight this to the end. It is a sure sign that the workers and the company got nothing in common. Other unions should support this struggle. I'm sure the majority of the working class supports these workers. Keep up the good work.

Stan Squires - Vancouver, British Columbia

Pictured at left, Members rally together in front of the GM Headquarters building on Colonel Sam Drive in Oshawa.