



The Real Deal

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The Top Ten Myths about the OPS Strike

10. Even if a Tory election *wasn't* happening, we'd be on strike.
9. Management knows how to negotiate.
8. Management is filing disputes and dealing with them as per the protocol they agreed to.
7. If there are no essential workers in a worksite, you cannot do a worksite visit.
6. The union left the table.
5. Team members are getting paid and aren't on strike.
4. Emergency workers are the same as the replacement workers that are used to cover absences.
3. Essential workers must perform the whole job.
2. The employer never lies.

And the Number One Myth about the OPS Strike:

1. **It's all about money**

The Real Deal is your only accurate source of Central Team information during this round of bargaining. If you don't read it here, you can't be sure it's true. Don't rely on gossip and rumours. We will provide the facts.

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