

# **DALHOUSIE IS TRYING TO BALANCE ITS BUDGET BY CUTTING OUR FAMILY BUDGETS**

We're your Caretakers. There are 235 of us and for the past 3 months we've been trying to negotiate our new contract with the University's management. But the Administration has been penny-pinching in negotiations hoping we'll simply forget about what the cost of living is doing to our families.

The University has offered us a 31c increase in a one-year contract. That's after giving the Operating Engineers on campus an 85c increase for the same period.

We don't think that's fair. We think the University, by trying to keep our already low wages down, is trying to teach our families a lesson.

We have children to feed and families to take care of, but we just can't on the wages we're earning!

That's why we've set a November 6th strike date. We don't want to strike, we don't want to inconvenience students or faculty, but the Administration has to be told that it can't treat people like this.

So please accept our apologies for the disruption the strike will cause.

And tell the Administration that it shouldn't be trying to balance the University's budget by cutting our family budgets.

Tell them to negotiate . . . . . NOW!

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