



Save Oshawa GM UPDATE

Campaign Action at GM Headquarters

Our latest Save Oshawa GM action is taking place right now at the General Motors Headquarters on Colonel Sam Drive. Please join us before and after shift as we show GM, our members, our co-workers in the supplier parts chain, the labour movement and the entire country that we're not backing down when it comes to fighting to keep product in our award-winning Oshawa plant.

GM management may think they're not yielding – **but neither are we.**

This greedy, self-centered, record profit-making corporation must be brought to account. Our demand is clear and simple. GM must commit to live up to the language from the 2016 agreement that put in writing there would be no plant closures for the life of the agreement, to September 2020.

The policy grievance on this contract violation was argued on Jan. 22, expedited by combining both the 3rd and 4th steps of the grievance process. GM refused this opportunity to talk about a potential resolve and denied the grievance. The National Union and the Unifor legal department are now taking the case to the next step, which will include arbitration.


Unifor National President Jerry Dias is in contact with the Prime Minister's office today. Unifor continues to press our government to sit down with GM and ourselves to meet and discuss this inexplicable, irresponsible action on the part of GM Detroit.

Brothers and Sisters, please come down Wentworth Street and join us to demonstrate our collective desire to save our livelihoods, not just for our immediate families but for the larger community where we live.

Public pressure on General Motors is mounting; sales dropped 30% in Canada in December. This is a direct result of Canadians standing behind Canadian jobs. If they want their product sold in Canada, GM must build in Canada. **Canadians bailed out GM.**

Let's keep the momentum going. We ask everyone to put even more public pressure on GM if we are to have any chance of a positive remedy. **By doing nothing, we will achieve nothing.**

In Solidarity,


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President Unifor


Colin James
President Local 222


Greg Moffatt
Shop Committee Chairperson


Bill Dickson
Skilled Trades Chairperson


Kevin Campbell
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