

## Unifor Local 2002 May Day Mobilization: Atlantic Region

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On May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, Unifor local 2002 members in the Atlantic Region rallied in unison with their brothers and sisters across the country in the fight to keep good jobs in our bargaining unit.

In Halifax, members on the job added their Unifor local 2002 ball caps to their uniforms while assisting our passengers throughout the airport. They were also wearing black ribbons pinned with their Unifor pins to represent the mourning of the loss of our wheelchair handling work at the Toronto Pearson airport.



*Above: Unifor Local 2002 ball cap and black ribbons worn by the members at the Halifax airport in support of keeping our good jobs.*



Josee Garand, Unifor local 2002 District Chairperson and Lead agent Wayne Macfarlane proudly wearing their local 2002 ball caps and ribbons.

In St. John's Newfoundland, local 2002 members congregated in the airport terminal to talk to passengers and supporters about why we are standing up with our brothers and sisters across the country and fighting to keep the wheelchair work at the Toronto airport. They also enjoyed some ice cream treats to celebrate International Workers Day.



Unifor local 2002 District 501 Chairperson Sharon Arnold, Vice Chairperson Tina Anthony and Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour President Mary Shortall are joined by District 501 members and supporters in the St. John's airport terminal.





Members and supporters marching and making some noise outside of the St. John's airport terminal on International Workers Day.

At the Saint John New Brunswick reservation office, over one hundred members gathered in front of the Air Canada reservation office to celebrate May Day and stand together with local 2002 members. They marched, sang their theme song "We're not gonna take it" by Twisted Sister and had some much deserved ice cream treats.



Tracy Rector, Unifor local 2002 Vice Chairperson is seen above marching with members and supporters around the reservation office in Saint John, New Brunswick.



Unifor local 2002 District 508 Vice Chairperson Martin Melanson pushing one member in a wheelchair leading the march to support keeping our wheelchair work at Toronto Pearson airport. Samir Cheriai, seated in adjacent wheelchair holds up a sign stating “We won’t be pushed around.”





Seen above, District 508 Chairperson Edie Kaye leads the members and supporters around the building so that the members standing in solidarity inside the Saint John reservation office could hear and see their brothers and sisters marching outside.



Unifor Local 2002 members from the Saint John reservation office holding up signs in protest of Air Canada giving away our good jobs at Toronto Pearson airport.

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**Unifor local 2002 members in the Atlantic Region came out in full force to both celebrate International Workers Day but also to show their solidarity with their brothers and sisters across Canada. The members in the Atlantic know that an attack against one of us is an attack against all of us and they are engaged and mobilized to fight to keep our good jobs.**

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