

SUPPORT THE STRIKERS AT PORTER!



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working
conditions &
a living wage!

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Fuellers at Porter FBO, a division of Porter Airlines, at Billy Bishop Airport on Toronto Island have been on strike since January 10.

These workers are paid **POVERTY WAGES**. A study in 2008 (H. Mackenzie and J. Stanford) showed a living wage for Toronto to be \$16.60 an hour then.

Almost five (5) years later, in January 2013, none of these striking workers makes \$16.60. **The lowest wage is \$12.00 per hour, with the average around \$13.00 per hour.**

Porter offered a wage freeze to approximately one half of the employees and 25 cents per hour to the others.

The Employer has had a history of sloppy or no health and safety practices. Numerous health and safety regulatory violations combined with poverty wages forced the workers to strike.

Although health and safety concerns were raised in bargaining and certain items agreed to, the employer did not implement most of the needed changes before commencement of the strike.

Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union (COPE), Local 343, the workers' union requests a boycott of Porter Airlines until this dispute is settled and its members returned to work.

How you can help?

In order to bring fairness to Porter, the strikers need your support. Please call Porter (1-888-619-8622) and tell them to get back to bargaining! Or scan the code here and visit our website at www.dontflyporter.com to send Porter a Petition email through Labour Start.

