

**SJU ACADEMIC  
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Harvey Bischof,  
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Dear Harvey,

St. Jerome's Academic Staff Association is united with OSSTF/FEESO in your fight against cuts to public education in Ontario. We echo the sentiments of the Solidarity Letter recently signed by over 860 of our college and university colleagues: cuts and austerity measures threaten the quality and accessibility of all levels of education. Your labour action is a vital defence against these cuts, and we heartily support all your efforts to protect a high-quality, public, and equitable education system.

We especially want to extend our support as your union prepares for this Friday's province-wide walkout. We hope to join you on the picket lines to show that support in person.

In Solidarity,

Lorna Rourke  
President, St. Jerome's University Academic Staff Association