

Strike Pay - Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to do to qualify for strike pay?

- At this point in time, each member of Local 88 should have signed up for a specific 4 hour picket duty shift, or has previously been confirmed by the Local 88 Strike Chair (Brent Tree) as a Strike committee member, Strike subcommittee member, picket captain or runner.
- It is expected that each member in good standing will complete a minimum of 4 hours of picket duty (or other strike duties as assigned) per week in order to qualify for strike pay.

I am on S & A. Will I qualify for strike pay?

- No. Members on Sickness and Accident, Long Term Disability, WSIB or EI are not allowed to participate in strike action or be on a picket line and are not entitled to strike pay.

How much is my strike pay?

- Strike pay will begin to accumulate on the 1st day of the strike and is paid at a weekly rate of \$250/week, payable after the 8th day (\$35.71/day).

When and where can I pick up my strike pay?

- There will be a mass distribution of strike pay for all eligible members beginning on Thursday, Sept 28, 2017 and each Thursday thereafter for the duration of the strike. Mass distribution will take place at the Unifor Local 88 Hall between the hours of 7:00am until 11:00pm at 364 Victoria St., Ingersoll, ON N5C 2N4

Can someone else pick up my pay for me?

- No. Each member must pick up and sign for their cheque in person.

Do I need ID when I come to get my cheque?

- Yes. Once your picket duty (or other assignment) has been checked and verified, you will need to show one of the following pieces of ID: your Unifor membership card, Cami swipe card, or other photo ID, and sign for receipt of your strike pay.

What if I can't come in on Thursday to pick up my strike pay?

- If you are unable to come to the Local on Thursday to pick up your strike pay, call the Local office to make alternate arrangements. (519) 425-0952

Will you mail my cheque to me?

- Unfortunately, no. You must pick up your strike pay in person as you are required to sign for it.

What if I can't make it to the picket duty I signed up for?

- The Master Strike Committee and the Leadership of Local 88 understand that unforeseen issues/situations may arise that prevent you from being able to attend your designated picket duty. Each situation will be dealt with on an individual basis. You will be expected to contact the Local 88 office to make alternate arrangements for another strike duty assignment should a situation arise that may prevent you from fulfilling your strike duty obligation: (519) 425-0952.