

Message from the UNBC-FA President:

Dear FA Member,

One or two members have emailed us with further questions about what is and what is not allowed during job action, or how things work for members in the region, etc. Hopefully, many of your questions were answered in the Job Action Policy document that we sent out yesterday. Here are a couple of more complicated situations that may not have been:

Q1. I have another job and don't want to picket.

A: That's fine, and appropriate in this instance. Many of our members are nurses, social workers, etc., whose full-time job is in those areas. They belong to other unions that may go on strike too at some point. The only consequence is that you can only get strike pay if you perform picket duty, but if you have another job this is probably not an issue.

Q2: I live far away and can't make it to the picket line. Is there something else I can do to earn strike pay?

A: The Strike Adjudication Committee will consider such requests on a case-by-case basis. I anticipate that we would normally be able to find a sensible solution.

Still have questions? Send 'em our way.

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