



October 19, 2011

Joe Dolecki
President
Brandon University Faculty Association
Clark Hall 428
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Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6A9

Dear Mr. Dolecki:

On behalf of the members of The Manitoba Teachers' Society, it is my privilege to write to you in support of BUFA's job action during the current labour dispute with Brandon University.

Collective Bargaining has been identified as a Charter right by the Supreme Court of Canada, and thus it is entirely appropriate that we support you in your choice to exercise your right to seek better working conditions for your members, and thus better learning opportunities for your students.

It was a pleasure for me to walk the picket with your members on Friday morning. I hope this dispute will be resolved quickly and fairly, and we wish you the very best in your efforts to achieve a fair and reasonable collective agreement.

Yours in solidarity,

Paul Olson
President
The Manitoba Teachers' Society

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