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TEAMSTERS SUPPORT STRIKING CUPE 561 MEMBERS AT FIRST TRANSIT ABBOTSFORD

ABBOTSFORD, BC

On Wednesday, April 5, the Teamsters picketed with striking members of CUPE 561 at First Transit Abbotsford. The bus drivers are striking for parity in wages with other regional transit operators, including for a pension and a health benefit plan.

“The Teamsters support the fight for CUPE members to earn industry standards in transit,” said Teamsters Local 31 President Stan Hennessy, “I am completely convinced that the CUPE members will hold firm to their convictions and win this strike.”

The 200 CUPE members servicing Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Mission, Agassiz, Harrison, and Hope have been on strike since March after negotiations between their union and the employer broke down.

The Teamsters support will be there for CUPE 561 and its striking members until a contract is reached.

Teamsters Local Union No. 31 proudly represents more than 8,300 hard-working members in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, including general truck drivers, courier, public sector, warehouse and grocery workers, transit, coach, school bus drivers and monitors, lumber, pulp and paper workers and limousine chauffeurs, since 1936.

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