

Strikes are a part of life in Canada. They usually hurt the employees and the company involved, but Often they also hurt the public, and have a crippling effect on our economy (dock workers, airlines). What a waste of valuable resources.

Surely our society has advanced to the point where we can find a better way of resolving our disputes. Striking doesn't help anything. The time has come, when there should be compulsory arbitration if the Union and management can't reach an agreement. Our court system works, why can't a similar system work for strikes, only the disputing parties can pay the arbitration costs, not the taxpayer. We see our children being held hostage by a teacher's strike, what's wrong with us?

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