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Sisters and Brothers of CUPE Local 3903:

Your rights as union members have been severely tested for some time here in Canada. Unfortunately, your right to strike and to collective bargaining has all too often been treated with disdain.

Working conditions in our country have improved thanks to the efforts of the unions and the sacrifices of their members.

As a former trade unionist, I know it is never easy to go on strike. You can be assured of my support, and I hope that you will arrive at a freely negotiated collective agreement between your representatives and management.

Sincerely,

Yvon Godin, MP for Acadie-Bathurst

NDP Critic for Labour