

CAW THANK YOU TO THE IAM&AW

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To all IAMAW Air Canada members,

On behalf of the strike committees of CAW Local 2002, I would like to pass on our heartfelt thanks to the incredible support and solidarity your entire membership and leadership gave us during our recent strike against Air Canada.

When I was on the lines in YYZ, one of the things that scared them the most was when IAMAW flags and workers started taking action and marching with us. This is an employer that has counted on the divisions of its workers to maintain their control. Those divisions are over and we are a more empowered group of workers because of it.

Words are difficult to express the way your acts of solidarity touched our membership and lifted their spirits throughout the dispute. The sacrifices you made and the cheers you gave our members is something they will never forget.

I also wanted to thank the leadership and membership of LL764 for the use of your Union Hall as our strike headquarters in YVR. Your support meant so much to our YVR based members.

LL764's solidarity was incredible and will never be forgotten by those of us who experienced it. Our members can't wait to return the favour.

Rest assured that that when the time comes; your fight will be our fight and we will be there to support you, as you supported us.

In true solidarity

Sean Smith
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