

## **Negotiations for new public sector contracts begin October 30 in Quebec and at Dawson**

On Friday, October 30, the Common Front of public sector workers, all 475,000 of them, will submit contract demands to the Quebec government. While this is being done in Quebec City, local unions across the province are marking the event with actions at their workplace.

### **There will be three actions at Dawson on October 30**

#### **1. A DTU information picket line**

**7:30-8:30 a.m.** Information picket line at the de Maisonneuve entrance. All FNEEQ unions will be having a similar picket line at their own college.

#### **2. A local common front rally of the DTU, the DSSU (the support staff union) and the ADP (the professionals' union)**

**10:15 to 10:45 a.m.** Teachers, support staff and professionals will gather on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor outside the DG's office. The three unions will present the Common Front declaration to a member of the administration, signifying the beginning of negotiations at the college. There will be coffee and donuts. We are not asking teachers to leave their classes or other duties. This would be contrary to law 43 which applies until March 31, 2010. Teachers who are free are invited to take part.

#### **3. All day, teachers and support staff will be invited to wear stickers with a call for real negotiations to improve education in Quebec.**

**It is important to be there in numbers to indicate to management and to the government that we are serious about negotiating our demands. We urge all teachers who are not teaching to come to participate in this first day of action in support of a decent new collective agreement.**