

Support the workers who support campus life



We, the members of CUPE Local 2361 are proud to create a healthy, safe and accessible campus for students, faculty, researchers and staff at Western University. As caretaking, landscape services and trades workers, we maintain the buildings and grounds where you live, work and study.

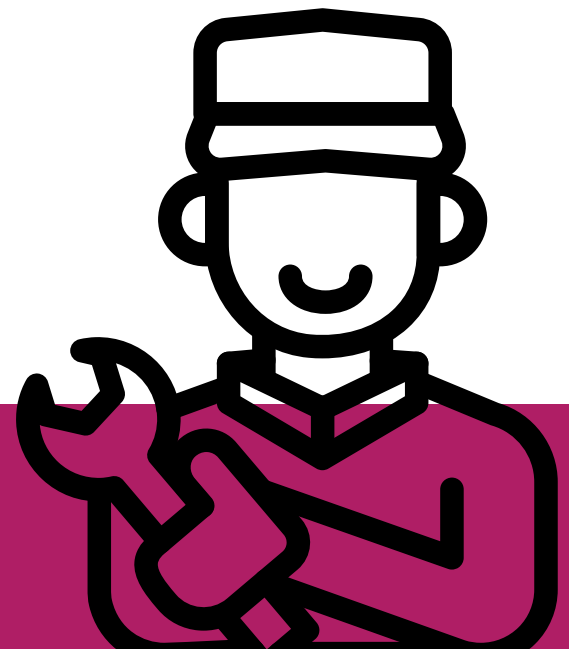
Western is struggling with an understaffing crisis caused by low wages and high workloads. There are not enough support staff to provide high-quality services in residences, classrooms, sports facilities and washrooms. This situation is unsustainable.

Already, nearly two-thirds of us work other jobs to make ends meet, and one-third are actively seeking employment elsewhere. As the cost of living skyrockets and Western fails to match wages for the same positions at nearby Fanshawe College, the situation will only get worse.

This is clearly unsustainable. Let Western know that a world-class university needs to do better.



Scan the QR code to send a message to Western administration in support of the workers who keep the campus running.



It's more than a job. It's a community.



I had a student approach me wanting to talk. She was mentally not in a good place. I made sure she received the help that she needed. I watched over her for the rest of the semester, growing into a confident young lady.

- S.G., Caretaker

Every month, we help someone with a dead battery, a minor repair or helping replace a bicycle tire to get them home.

-Billy & Brian, mechanics

A girl who moved into our building - her mom had just dropped her off, and she came into the building and started crying. She was afraid, felt very alone and missed her mom. I told her everything would be alright, and I was there for her if she needed anything. She was Brazilian, and I started speaking Portuguese with her and it made her smile. She was so happy to communicate with someone in her own language and make her feel at home.

- A.D., Residence Caretaker



Join us for a community BBQ and rally
Saturday, August 17, 12-2pm
Richmond St. & University Dr.

