

## **Tips on crossing the picket line**

### **Notice to motorists entering the Fennell Campus from West 5<sup>th</sup> or Fennell Ave:**

To help alleviate traffic congestion along Fennell Avenue and West 5<sup>th</sup>, Mohawk College asks that motorists approach the campus so they can enter using a right turn. This will help prevent traffic from backing up due to vehicles waiting to enter from a left turn lane. Also note that, during peak periods, the left turn lanes may be closed.

To avoid making a left turn into the campus, motorists should approach the campus from the north along West 5<sup>th</sup> and from the west along Fennell Avenue.

### **Notice to motorists entering the Stoney Creek Campus from Barton Street:**

To help alleviate traffic congestion along Barton Street, Mohawk College asks that motorists approach the campus from the east so they can enter using a right turn. This will help prevent traffic from backing up due to vehicles waiting to enter from the centre turning lane.

To avoid making a left turn into the campus, motorists should approach the campus from the east along Barton Avenue. If you are coming from out of town, take the Fruitland Road exit from the QEW, travel south toward the escarpment and turn right on Barton Street. The east entrance to the campus will be on the right, just west of Dewitt Road.

## **WHERE CAN PICKETING OCCUR?**

- Public places – i.e. sidewalks or roads adjacent to the employer's premises.
- Public thoroughfares CANNOT be blocked.
- Picketing on private property is not allowed.

### **Here are some tips for crossing a picket line:**

- Walk – or drive carefully through the picket line. Respect the picketers' right to slow down traffic, both walking and driving, as they cross the picket line.
- Do not jeopardize your own personal safety to cross the picket line.
- Individuals are responsible for their own personal safety.
- Be calm and cautious.
- Do not take comments personally.
- Avoid confrontation or provocation.
- Do not try to bully your way through the line.
- Don't react or respond to rhetoric.
- Recognize stress levels are high.
- Avoid a win/lose attitude.

- Remember: it is NOT your job to negotiate or argue with the picketers

If there are incidents on the picket line, individuals should call the Mohawk College Security at 905-575-2003 for assistance.