

- March 8 5:30 p.m. picket lines go up at 'The Lights'
- March 9 BCGEU donates \$20,000 and the services of a media co-ordinator
- March 10 Executive Meeting - M/C That all persons are to respect the picket line (including students, faculty, teaching assistants)
- March 12 1st general membership meeting - these take place approximately each week during the strike  
 the executive meets every 2 or 3 days  
 the communication committee meets every day  
 contract committee meet or do research daily  
 strike committee, which was not formed until mid-way through strike meets every 2nd day  
 concerned faculty, student support groups and TSSU are meeting every few days to plan support activities
- Canam Construction applies for a "cease and Desist Order" against AUCE's picket line  
 BC Yukon Building Trades Council and BC Federation of Labour support AUCE's picket policy  
 BC Fed offers support to AUCE  
 Support groups on picket line - TSSU, SORWUC, BCGEU, CUPW, United Fishermen, Allied Workers Union (support on line increases until the injunction)
- March 13 students request permission to cross lines to rally further student support on campus - request denied
- March 15 students organize 1st rally at the lights  
 hearing with UIC Umpire - we win Maternity Leave case  
 information picket at UBC during Trudeau's speech
- March 20 trip to Victoria to confront government on their fiscal constraint policies in the public sector and express our concern with the Essential Services Disputes Act
- March 21 Contract Committee advise SFU President Pedersen that letters sent to union membership (March 12, 13 and 16) suggest grounds for an unfair labour practice. Letters contain offer of binding arbitration.  
 At Board of Governors meeting, Pedersen and Vice-President Stuart plead with Board for unconditional binding arbitration. Board says No. They are willing to accept Pedersen's resignation on this matter. They want a long strike such that AUCE will never again think of going on strike to win wage demands.
- March 22 many unions invited to join picket line at 8:00 - BCGEU, CUPW, SORWUC, VMREU, IBEW, HEU, etc.  
 80 faculty hold sympathy strike for 1 day to protest University's position  
 students hold another rally at 11:00  
 John Fryer, General Secretary of BCGEU leads picket line across roadway  
 police arrive within 15 minutes  
 18 people are arrested at about 3:00 (no AUCE 2 people)
- March 23 Canam Construction injunction rejected by LRB  
 green light picketing begins
- March 24 TSSU benefit at Fisherman's Hall
- March 26 mass green light picketing  
 mediation meetings with new mediator Jack Waterston - University makes a bonus offer (last talks took place Feb. 15)  
 M/C strike pay of \$30.00 for those who have completed 4 picket shifts

mediation with Waterston - 2 choices 1) lower demands  
2) go back to work

March 26 2 injunctions turned down by the LRB - daycare and residence

March 27 green light picketing (always happened for only a few hours in the morning during heaviest traffic)  
at the general membership meeting other unions are invited to speak - Cliff Anstein of the BCGEU, Sharon Yandle of HEU, Lloyd Ingram of CUPW, Tom Walker from the Student Support Committee, Richard Mathieson of IBEW and Drena McCormack from SORWUC and Judy Cavanaugh from SFU 18

LOCAL 1 OFFERED 7% OVER ONE YEAR

... people have gone to jail for less

March 28 Pauline Jewett joins picket line - says University is being "stubborn"  
Sven Robinson joins green light picketing  
student picketer almost killed by car ramming through the picket line

March 29 Justice V.L. Dryer of the Supreme Court hands down injunction limiting number of pickets to 10

April 3 Provincial election is announced  
Doug Cameron, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour phones Contract Committee to set up government mediation

April 5 Doug Cameron and Gus Leonitis, chairperson of Mediation Services meet with Contract Committee and outline 3 possibilities - 1) mediation/arbitration  
2) binding arbitration 3) industrial inquiry commission  
AUCE does information leaflet at Pat McGeer's office to protest fiscal restraint in education  
2 AUCE members meet in Victoria with Bill King (NDP labour critic) regarding feasibility of IIC - to look at the multitude of grievances, the infamous campus labour relations, the conflict of interest premeating the Board, etc.

April 4 AUCE delegation meets with Fed.  
Dave McIntyre of the Fed. issues press release calling for high level third party intervention

April 6 secondary picket - Acu-Data

April 7 mass rally downtown

April 3 information picket of Employer's Council organized by TSSU  
picket later goes to Vancouver Hotel and confronts Pedersen who is speaking there

April 10 Contract Committee asks for IIC  
secondary picket at Chevron Refinery preparations begin to picket UBC

April 12 University agrees to IIC and states its terms

April 13 mediation until 9:00p.m. but no agreement

Easter

April 17 mediation and still no agreement  
secondary picket of TRIUMF at UBC

April 18 secondary picket of TRIUMF at UBC

April 19 Secondary picket of TRIUMF at UBC  
general membership meeting - vote to accept University's conditions for IIC

April 24 return to work

April 25 Library staff picket library as members are being made to do work not in their job description  
6:00 p.m. University gives in

April 26 Library staff return to work again