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After over two years of bargaining airport screeners at Abbotsford are still without a contract. Allied Universal (contractor for CATSA) refuses to acknowledge that their employees are struggling to survive on their wages.

Abbotsford Airport (YXX) is the last airport in Western Canada to not have a contract. Air Travel safety depends heavily on these workers who are responsible for detecting explosives, weapons or dangerous substances. They are intensely trained and extremely diligent in their responsibilities and they assume the risks of their tasks to ensure air travel passengers all arrive safely to their destination. Their wages however are not commensurate with the high degree of their responsibilities and risks. Most screening officers have to take on second jobs just to make ends meet.

Join us at Abbotsford Airport (YXX) on May 23 to support our Screening Officers. They have taken a strike vote (100%) but do not want air passengers to have to suffer through long, long line-ups and perhaps flight interruptions.

Help us send a strong message to the Federal Minister of Transportation in their oversight of CATSA. Allied Universal needs to be directed to come back to the bargaining table and be prepared to discuss fair and equitable wages.

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