

Dec 21, 2024 Vancouver, BC

Labour community at YVR,

As you are aware over 200 cleaners at Vancouver International Airport employed by Alpine Building Maintenance commenced strike action on Thursday December 19th.

We have begun our second day of rallying at YVR at Chester Johnson Park at level 2 beside International Arrivals. Up to this point the Union has not expanded picket lines in front of public or employee entrances to the YVR property as is our right.

SEIU members are preparing to escalate our strike and formally picket a number of public and employee entrances to the YVR property on Tuesday December 24 starting at 9:00 am.

We understand fully the impact this may have on your members attending to YVR on Tuesday. We appreciate the extreme challenges faced by your members and all airport workers during this season. We appreciate also the challenges of contending with a picket line where there is not language in a collective agreement protecting the right not to cross. But the Vancouver Airport Authority and Alpine Building Maintenance are causing this strike.

Please do not hesitate to contact organizer Chester Duggan at 236 333 1376

For more information on the strike please visit YVRjanitorStrike.ca

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