

**C.B.E STAFF ASSOCIATION - UPDATE #9  
May 1, 2008**

**STAFF ASSOCIATION APPLIES  
FOR STRIKE VOTE**

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Please be advised that our Strike Application has been submitted to the Alberta Labour Board and delivered to the CBE. As of 1:00 p.m. on May 1, the Labour Board has provided approval to go ahead with the strike vote.

At the April 17 membership meeting, the Staff Association Negotiation Team was directed by the membership to apply for this strike vote.

**The strike vote has been set May 7 from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Coast Plaza Hotel.** As the Labour Board does not allow a meeting to be held at the same time as a strike vote, you will be there only for the time it takes to register your vote.

**A strike vote must be held before further job action can occur.** Job action can be work-to-rule, not working overtime, etc. A high rate of participation and large majority vote for “yes” will demonstrate your belief that support staff have value in this organization and will provide your Negotiation Team with the support it requires to obtain the Collective Agreement you deserve.

Majority approval for strike action does not automatically generate a walkout. ***There will be another meeting scheduled following the strike vote to decide what further job actions will be taken.***

***It is vital we have a strong turnout and a majority acceptance of strike action in order to move forward.***



**Reminder: Our Web Address is**  
[www.cbestaffassociation.ab.ca](http://www.cbestaffassociation.ab.ca)