



STUDENTS INC.

## "We Want In" November 14, 2017

"We Want In" is a student-led protest group created to demand a tuition refund and provide a voice for students all across Ontario. The group was created on October 31, 2017, during the third week of the province-wide strike. In two weeks, the group developed a partnership with five other colleges and has grown exponentially, now possessing a membership of 1,600 students.

Students from Durham, George Brown, Georgian - Barrie/Orillia, Loyalist and Seneca Colleges have spoken and will stand united on Wednesday, November 15th to spread the message -- we want back into the classroom, we want our tuition refunded, and we want our voices heard!

We, the students from Colleges across the province of Ontario, are tired of being placed in the middle of a fight that is between the College Employer Council (CEC) and the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU), and we will not continue to sit idly by any longer.

The province is creating a plan for funds to be allocated that will bring further division to us, and we can not allow this to happen. We implore each and every student in Ontario to take a stand. Join us and have your voice heard. Let the CEC, OPSEU, and the government know that we will NOT be overlooked any longer!

We need to be a part of these conversations. We need to know who is managing OUR money. We need to know who is making the decisions on what OUR needs are. We need to know who is determining what is considered "hardship" of students and who is developing the criteria for those supports. We want fair and equal reimbursement of OUR funds, not another bureaucratic hand dictating what will happen with OUR money.

Students will be gathering to protest in front of our Student Centre at the Durham College Oshawa Campus on November 15th at 12:00 pm - 2:00 PM. Other students will be protesting at Toronto City Hall, and at their local campuses. Contact your college's "**WE WANT IN: Student-Led Protest**" group or your student union to find out more information about how to be a part of the movement.

There is strength in numbers and united we can ensure the student voice is heard. November 15th is the day we will be heard as one voice. Join the movement. Make a difference. WE WANT IN NOW!

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