

## **Emergency Resolution on Volunteer Hours**

Submitted by the Hamilton and District Labour Council

### **The Problem:**

Retail, for profit, corporations (as prominently promoted by this week's Tim Hortons' Smile Cookie campaign) are offering to sign off on volunteer hours for students as part of their mandatory high school diploma requirements, when these students replace paid workers.

### **The Action:**

The Canadian Labour Congress will coordinate with Federations of Labour and Labour Councils to lobby Provincial and Territorial Ministries of Education and municipal/regional Boards of Education to not accept volunteer hours for any student replacing the job of a paid worker.