

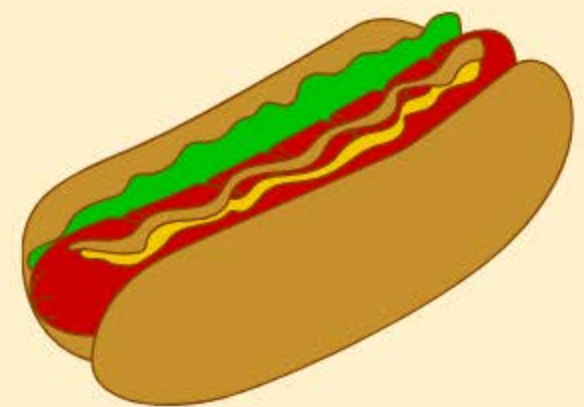
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Join CUPE 3913 in a walk of solidarity at College Royal!

RSVP link: <https://forms.gle/TRyFrcCHS8TqDNhf9>

WHEN: Saturday, March 16th, 2024 @ 12pm during College Royal

- **Sign-making party:** 10:00 AM
(Location: UC 430)
- **Walk to the cannon:** 12:00 PM
(Meet in front of Creelman)
- **Speeches:** 12:15 PM
- **Lunch:** 12:30 PM - regular, veggie, and halal hot dogs
- **Where:** The Cannon in Branion Plaza



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WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- *Free food and drink giveaway to our members and UofG undergrads! PWYC (pay what you can) for all others.*
- We call on our members. University of Guelph undergraduate students and alumni as well as community members to join us in a walk of solidarity from Creelman Hall to the cannon in support of grad students and sessional instructors struggling for better collective agreement.

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WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

- We at CUPE 3913 are bargaining to improve working conditions for grad students and sessional instructors. We believe these changes will benefit the educational experience of all undergrads. Among other things, we are fighting for expanded financial and mental health support, a reduction in workload for Graduate Teaching Assistants so that we can provide higher quality work, expanded training, and stronger job security for the Sessional instructors who teach a significant amount of undergraduate courses.
- The labour of our Teaching Assistants and Sessional instructors is essential to the delivery of quality education. A fair collective agreement means an improvement of the working conditions for our members, and an elevation of the university experience for students.

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WHY HOTDOGS?

- Our members are underpaid and overworked, with many struggling to pay their bills, rent, and groceries.
- The wage increase the University has proposed is NOT ENOUGH for our members to buy a hot dog a day.

