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Sister Liette:

On behalf of Unifor I wish to extend our full solidarity with you and your membership as you push for a fair collective agreement, better working conditions, and better education for Nova Scotia's students.

I have been watching your battle with Premier McNeil. And we understand the challenges you are facing as we have faced them too. Unifor represents about 4,500 members impacted by Bill 148 – and nearly as many by Bill 37.

I'd like to say I was surprised by the premier's attempt to bargain directly with teachers through ads etc in the past few days and during the cooling off period. But nothing surprises me anymore, including the government's complete failure to understand basic principles of collective bargaining.

In any case, please feel free to reach out if there is anything I can do.

I would welcome an opportunity to meet with you the next time I am in Halifax depending on your schedule. In the meantime, stay strong. You have many supporting you.

Again, much solidarity

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