

81.8 % vote in favour of strike mandates

Our president, Louise Chabot, unveiled the strike mandates at the General Negotiation Council on October 1st, 2015. 81.8 % of CSQ unions voted in favour of six one-day strike mandates, to be carried out on a rotating and national or regional basis, as part of the Common Front and depending on the progress of negotiations. This exceptionally strong mandate reflects the extraordinary mobilization at the CSQ!

As the results were unveiled, Louise Chabot was accompanied by the eight presidents of the public sector federations: Josée Scalabrini (FSE), Éric Pronovost (FPSS), Johanne Pomerleau (FPPE), Claire Montour (FSQ), Claude Demontigny (F4S), Anne Dionne (FPSES), Carol LaVack (FPPC), and Pierre Girouard (FEC).

Results – Seeking strike mandates

Organizations	Number of unions	For (%)
Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ)	152/162	81.8 %
Fédération des syndicats de l'enseignement (FSE) et Association provinciale des enseignantes et enseignants du Québec (APEQ)	33/36	78,6 %
Fédération du personnel de soutien scolaire (FPSS)	19/20	81.3 %
Fédération des professionnelles et professionnels de l'éducation du Québec (FPPE)	19/19	80.4 %
Fédération de la Santé du Québec (FSQ)	6/6	89.7 %
Fédération des syndicats de la santé et des services sociaux (F4S)	17/20	90.5 %
Fédération des enseignantes et enseignants du CEGEP (FEC)	13/13	85.6 %
Fédération du personnel professionnel des collèges (FPPC)	34/34	75.4 %
Fédération du personnel de soutien de l'enseignement supérieur (FPSES)	14/14	100 %

In her opening speech, Louise Chabot acknowledged the “extraordinary mobilization demonstrated by members across Québec in recent months, through local, regional and national efforts.”

She also reiterated that our goal is to negotiate and obtain a satisfactory agreement, but that unfortunately the signals we are currently receiving leave us with no other recourse than to strike: “We cannot stand by with our arms crossed while the government maintains its obstinacy to destroy public services.”

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Common Front March A historic mobilization

The CSQ participated in great numbers at the Common Front March, which took place on October 3, in Montréal. Nearly 150,000 people demonstrated their solidarity, mobilizing in support of the Common Front's demands.

This exceptional demonstration sends a clear signal to the government: it must table reasonable offers and commit to genuine negotiations! As our president says: "Such a show of solidarity is our best argument in times of negotiations."



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