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Dear Community:

STATEMENT FROM THE BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

After three days of conciliation this week, the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library (BWGPL) and CUPE Local 905, the union representing our library workers, have been unable to reach a negotiated first collective agreement.

CUPE Local 905 will be on strike starting at 9:00 am today.

During the strike period, the Library will be closed for all in-person services and programming. Management will work to ensure digital services including databases and eBooks are available. Please continue to visit our website for the latest information and updates: <u>BWGPL Labour</u> <u>Relations webpage</u>.

Matthew Corbett Chief Executive Officer

