



CHAMBER INSIGHT



Angus Reid survey indicates Canadians divided on CUPW strike

BY THE ANGUS REID INSTITUTE

This post-Black Friday week is normally the busiest of the year for Canada Post, where it would be expected to deliver **approximately two million packages** each day. However, ongoing strike action from the Canadian Union of Postal Workers has seen silent days joining unseasonably early silent nights at Canada Post offices across the country. As the stalemate continues, Canadians are facing significant delays in sending and receiving their holiday well wishes and gifts.

New data from the non-profit Angus Reid Institute finds seven-in-10 Canadians already

affected by delays in either sending or receiving packages – a number that will only grow as the strike approaches the three-week mark.

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The dispute centres around a number of different issues. Workers want **a 24 per cent wage increase** over four years and improved benefits including better sick leave. The union also disputes a push by Canada Post to add weekend deliveries and takes umbrage with the increasing number of part-time or contract workers Canada Post has been hiring.

Canada Post is countering by suggesting that these changes are needed, given the financial pressures the crown corporation is facing, losing close to half a billion dollars in the first half of 2024.

As the two camps swap proposals, Canadians are evidently sympathetic to both sides of the debate. One-third (34%) say that Canada Post is right to push back on demands and attempt to change how the business operates, given the financial hemorrhage it has endured in recent years. Close to the same number (29%) say that they stand with the union in their demands. One-quarter (23%) offer sympathy to neither, and likely just want their letters and packages back on the move.

For more information on the survey, click [HERE](#).

UPCOMING REGINA CHAMBER EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

HOLIDAY RECEPTION

Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame

5 p.m. -- 7 p.m.

Register at reginachamber.com



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

2024 BREAKFAST SERIES

Mayor's Breakfast

with Chad Bachynski

The Delta Regina

7:30 a.m. -- 9 a.m.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

139TH CHAIR'S INAUGURATION DINNER

The Hotel Saskatchewan

Gala reception 6 p.m.

Greetings & Dinner 7 p.m.



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PCSR meeting scheduled for December 12

Aaron Shannon, owner and operator of New Gen Fitness, will be the guest speaker at the Prostate Cancer Support Regina meeting on Thursday, December 12.

Aaron has over 10 years of experience in the health and fitness industry and has a passion for exercise science and how people can make attainable and consistent habits in and out of the gym.

He will speak on the importance of physical activity, in particular strength training, when it comes to your health both during and post treatment. He will also discuss how the process of progression works as well as current best practices when carrying out an exercise prescription in a clinical setting.

Following his presentation, Aaron will also be available for a Q&A session.

The hybrid in-person and Zoom meeting is from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency located at 141-4545 Parliament Avenue in Regina. A virtual option is available at the [PCSR website](http://www.pcsr.ca).



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