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Thank you

Dear Sheridan Community,

Before the week ended, I wanted to take an opportunity to thank all Sheridan students and employees for their ongoing patience and collegiality this week.

It's never easy when our schedules and routines are temporarily disrupted and when we're faced with unknowns. For many people, this may have been their first experience crossing picket lines or dealing with cancelled classes beyond a snow day. It's a situation that can be stressful and things don't always go as perfectly as planned. Please know that the concerns you are sharing with us through our voicemail and email hotlines and our social media channels are being heard and considered. We will continue to make it a priority to keep our community informed as best we can.

Throughout the week, I've been highly encouraged by the positive sentiment I've witnessed at all of our campuses: stories of people bringing donuts and coffee to picketers; examples of peer to peer coaching or productive, self-directed study in our libraries and laboratories; staff going out of their way to greet and help the students who came to campus; and the respect and empathy that people have demonstrated to those who share opinions that differ from their own.

Your capacity to be caring and understanding, even during a difficult situation, reflects what I've come to know about Sheridan's character during my nine years here. It's what makes me proud to be part of this community every day.

Thank you for making Sheridan the very special place that it is and for continuing to place your trust in us to steer Sheridan through this period successfully.

Sincerely,

Mary Preece, PhD
President and Vice Chancellor