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Unemployment 'clock' winds its way into Barrie today

Nationwide campaign began in Ottawa on May 6

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The National Unemployment Clock will be in Barrie today in the area of the Bayfield Mall.

The campaign, which is sponsored by the Telecommunications Workers Union (TWU), was developed to raise awareness across Canada about the dangers of allowing large international corporations—such as TELUS—to continue to offshore Canadian jobs. This practice is a strong contributor to the unemployment crisis this country is facing. This is the first time there has been a National Unemployment Clock in Canada.

The clock, which offers a real-time count of job loss in Canada, is mounted on a truck and will wind its way from Ottawa, where it began its journey on Parliament Hill on May 6, through Canada, ending up in Vancouver. The truck will stop in cities and towns along the way and the street team will ask citizens to sign a petition which will be forwarded to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Minister of Labour Rona Ambrose.

The clock will be in the area of the mall from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The campaign's website, www.keepjobsincanada.ca, features an online petition, ways to get involved, contact information for local Members of Parliament, statistics and facts on unemployment in Canada, the ongoing issue of allowing large corporations to offshore jobs, the campaign travel schedule, as well as an interactive "Track the Truck" map following the road show – using GPS technology.



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