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All political parties must support an NDP bill banning scabs and Jerry Dias explains why, Unifor boosts food bank donations, six members win Bud Jimmerfield Awards, Unifor continues to push back in Alberta, standing up for human rights, long term care workers fight for a better contract and Ontario's auditor general finds blatant disregard for LTC residents.

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With people more in need across Canada this year than in recent history, lineups at food banks have been growing - and Unifor's Social Justice Fund is helping out by boosting its donations to food banks.

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In an extraordinary year for health and safety issues in the workplace, Unifor is awarding the Bud Jimmerfield Award to six activists across the country.

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Around the world, basic human rights are under attack, and we must all do our part to push back. Unifor's statement on United National Human Rights Day.

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As COVID-19 increases the need for aid, the Unifor Ontario Regional Council is contributing \$80,000 to food banks and women's shelters across the province.

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