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Unifor members at Ford ratified a new collective agreement that includes \$1.95 billion in investments, battery electric vehicle production and a new engine derivative to Windsor. Unifor members come out virtually for Orange Shirt Day. Northern Pulp workers get their severance. And more.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

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Watch the new TV ad that calls out billionaire Galen Weston for refusing to pay striking Dominion workers a living wage.

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Orange Shirt Day was Sept 30 but it's not too late to send a message to Justin Trudeau about ending inequalities in public services for Indigenous children, youth and families.

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IN THE NEWS



Unifor members ratify collective agreements with Ford that secures \$1.95 billion in investments to bring battery electric vehicle production to Oakville and a new engine derivative to Windsor, along with other significant contract gains.

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Unifor members from coast to coast participate in the annual Orange Shirt Day to honour and acknowledge the experience of residential school survivors.

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The disrespect shown to Joyce Echaquan is racist, tragic, and a reminder of the systemic anti-Indigenous racism in Canadian health care.

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Unifor members at Northern Pulp are finally getting their severance payments following last Friday's BC Supreme Court ruling.

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The closure of Clinic 554, despite repeated calls from Unifor and other activists, shows Premier Blaine Higgs' disregard for New Brunswickers he was elected to serve.

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Transcontinental abandons workers, closing its last Manitoba printing plant despite continued profits and after receiving \$44 million from the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy designed to save jobs during the pandemic.

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Unifor members in the offshore oil and gas industry are successful in their campaign for federal investment to help the sector weather the economic downturn.

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New Torstar owners reverse the elimination of 24 jobs at the Hamilton Spectator following intervention by Unifor.

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Unifor alongside ALPA and ACPA team up and demand that the federal government take urgent and concrete steps to prevent permanent damage to the aviation sector.

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Etna Foods members vote 100% in favour of new three-year collective agreement.

Unifor Local 673 and 112 members working at MDA ratify new collective agreements with significant improvements to wages, pensions,

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benefits and sick days.
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⌚ IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Unifor Human Rights Director Christine Maclin kicked off the Urban Alliance on Race Relations Racial Justice Summit with some powerful words and insights on how we address racism in and through organized labour.

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⌚ RESOURCES



October 1 is the United Nations International Day of Older Persons, and this year we recognize the many challenges faced by older persons during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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