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Unifor calls for boycott of Reliance Home Comfort after lockout, take a stand against hate targeting Indigenous and Muslim communities, Atlantic members discuss a post-pandemic Canada and elect two Black women to executive, Ford to use Notwithstanding clause for regressive election law, federal anti-scab law needed, air travel proposals welcomed, plus read the latest labour market report.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



“This could have been so much worse” say Unifor members Trevor Banfield and Mathew Fukula as they told Atlantic Regional council how training for Local 1944 and Local 2182 members helped save all 32 souls on board the MV Atlantic Destiny, before it sank in March.



Unifor local unions can now bulk order #EveryChildMatters t-shirts year-round to show their support for residential school survivors.

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 **IN THE NEWS**

**During the lockout**  
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Unifor calls for boycott of Ontario Reliance Home Comfort providers while Unifor Local 1999 members remain locked out.

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Unifor hosted an education webinar for members about taking action to end violence against MMIWG2S.

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Unifor is horrified by Islamophobic London, Ontario car attack. The union echoes calls for justice, support and solidarity issued by the London Muslim Mosque.

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Members engage in discussions on post-pandemic economic recovery, political action on anti-scab and paid sick legislation, and support for Indigenous rights at first virtual Atlantic Regional Council.

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For the first time two Black women, Angela Downey from Local 4606 and Morgan Palmer from Local 2002, have been elected to the Atlantic Regional Council Executive.

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No Ontario Premier has ever used the Notwithstanding clause before. Doug Ford is trying to use it now to tip the scales of the next election, and silence the people of Ontario.

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It's time for a real federal ban on scabs, as existing language in the federal labour code is inadequate and actually fails to prohibit scabs. Check out the latest article from Unifor research department.

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Unifor welcomes Health Canada panel's latest recommendations on testing and quarantine at Canada's borders. The federal government must now push ahead with a safe plan forward for international travel and a further recovery plan for the aviation industry.

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There's still time to register for tonight's Unifor webinar on the situation in Gaza, featuring presentations from academic and representatives of the Jewish and Palestinian communities.

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More than 300 members of Unifor Local 3019 agreed to temporary concessions in 2017 to help re-open the Trufigura mine, now they're on strike to recover their losses.

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Unifor locals 112 and 673 at De Havilland Aircraft Canada vote overwhelmingly in favour of strike action if a fair settlement is not reached in negotiations with the company.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Atlantic Regional Director Linda MacNeil gave an impassioned speech at Atlantic Regional Council acknowledging the hardships members have faced while recognizing the solidarity amongst workers from outside the region during fights for a fair collective

## RESOURCES



Canada's labour market mostly moved into a holding pattern in May. See what changed and what didn't in the May Labour Market Insights

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