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GM workers in Mexico vote for independent union, Unifor negotiates big improvements for Sobey's warehouse workers, new Education web site, participate in the childcare Day of Action, Black History Month, Unifor on Skilled Trades Ontario, budget priorities in Ontario, investing in VIA, bargaining updates, Unifor's submission on zero emission vehicles.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



 **TAKE ACTION**



Visit the new website of the Union's Family Education Centre to explore the facilities for yourself.

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Join our mass phone-in TODAY to tell Ontario MPPs to sign the federal child care deal before more than \$1 billion in funding is lost.

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IN THE NEWS



Workers at a Mexican General Motors plant voted this week to join a union of their own choosing, rejecting three company-linked unions that were also on the ballot.

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Sobeys Distribution Centre members achieve significant wage gains for all and wage parity for part-time members as new contract is overwhelmingly ratified.



Ontario Local leaders gathered virtually to organize a Day of Action to demand Premier Ford sign the federal child care deal for affordable, accessible care.

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Black History Month isn't an event we only acknowledge in February. Unifor has long been advocating that it is vital to acknowledge and recognize Black members every day. [Read our statement.](#)

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Canada must invest in revitalizing its national passenger rail service, Jerry Dias says. [Read our statement.](#)

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Unifor Skilled Trades Director John Breslin, gets appointed to new Board of Skilled Trades Ontario to help ensure the voice of skilled trades workers across the province is heard. [Read our statement.](#)

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Unifor submitted its priorities for the 2022 Ontario provincial budget. We demanded fixing LTC, stronger rights for workers, and supporting manufacturing in the province. [Read our statement.](#)

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Unifor Local 444 members at Cottam Diecasting make solid economic gains, introduce a Women's Advocate position and more, after ratifying their first contract.

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Unifor Local 414 members across the Greater Toronto Area at Canteen of Canada ratified a new collective agreement that boosts wages, improves job security, and introduces a new Racial Justice Advocate position.

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Unifor members working for BC Transit contractors in the Sea to Sky region began a strike for better wages, job security, and a pension.

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Unifor Blue Line Taxi drivers push back on concessions to gain improvements to pandemic language, medical leave and vacation in a new collective agreement.

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The Council of Unions continues to bargain for NS Health Care Support Unit members. See the most recent message for members here.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Ontario Regional Council 2022 is going virtual. Read more and mark down the new dates, March 9-10, 2022.

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RESOURCES



Read Unifor's submission to the federal government on its stated target that 100% of all light duty car sales in Canada be Zero Emission Vehicles by 2035.

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