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Manitoba Hydro workers rally at the legislature, support long term care workers, airport workers speak out on contract flipping, WestJet workers vote to strike, Sunwing revokes pilots' insurance, Quebec mayors support locked out workers, Mandela Day, workers at eight casinos vote to strike, check out our Halifax Pride album plus a heat relief fact sheet.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Manon Camiré
Unifor 2002 Member

The practice of contract-flipping involves subcontracting out services and changing service providers every few years, as a way to unjustly cut back on employees, reduce and stagnate wages and limit employees' rights in order for the contracting company to save costs and increase profit. Watch the human cost that has on workers.

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Take two minutes now to sign a letter in support of long-term care workers who need your help! Members at Riverview Gardens have been without a contract since January and their municipal employer refuses to bargain a fair deal.

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IN THE NEWS



“We’re sending a message to the government to say: Stop hiding behind your Manitoba Hydro representatives and give instructions so we can get a fair deal!” said Gavin McGarrigle, Western Regional Director, at a rally at the Manitoba Legislature on Friday.

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WestJet workers in Calgary and Vancouver have voted by 98% to support the bargaining committee and take strike action if a deal cannot be reached, as early as July 27, 2022. Key issues include wages and more support as airport workers feel burnt out.

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Following a recent bad faith bargaining complaint by Sunwing pilots at the Canada Industrial Relations Board, Sunwing announced that it plans on revoking the company's Pilot Loss of License insurance as of July 31, 2022, as a cost-cutting measure.

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The mayors of Joliette and Saint-Thomas, Quebec, give their support to those locked out of the Ash Grove cement plant.

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Workers at long-term care facility Riverview Gardens say they would strike if they could. Negotiations have stalled and workers are burnt out. Unifor is demanding respect.

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Unifor marked Nelson Mandela International Day by taking up the 2022 Mandela Day Challenge to limit global warming and secure a viable future for our planet.

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Unifor members at eight Great Canadian Gaming Corporation casinos have voted to strike if new agreements cannot be negotiated by Friday, July 22 at midnight.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Members marched in the Halifax Pride Parade last weekend, complete with a MWF-Unifor Local 1-member-welded ship float! Catch photos of the fun on our Facebook page.



RESOURCES



With temperatures rising across Canada, the dangers on the job and off are on the increase. Unifor's heat stress fact sheet can help you stay safe.



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