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National President Lana Payne and members from across the country push federal politicians to address Canada's affordability crisis during Unifor's lobby week. Show your support for anti-scab legislation. The ongoing labour shortage in the transportation centre is the focal point of Unifor's submission to HoC committee. The union marks Trans Day of Remembrance on Nov. 20. Unifor urges Ontario to invest in crumbling public services, instead of focusing on tax cuts in the government's Fall Economic Statement. Plus: Bargaining update from Kamloops and Guelph auto dealerships.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Unifor held a news conference on Parliament Hill on Monday to mark the beginning of a week of lobbying on worker issues and the union's priorities for the 2023 federal budget.

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Unifor is in Ottawa this week to advocate for workers! Add your name to support the union's demands.

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IN THE NEWS



Unifor National President Lana Payne called for urgent action to address the affordability crisis and for enactment of policies that will bolster and support workers and their families as she outlined the union's 2023 federal budget priorities during the union's lobby week.

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Unifor will fight for public health care after conservative Premier Heather Stefanson promised increased private sector delivery in the speech from the throne.

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Unifor filed a submission to the House of Commons Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities about the labour shortage in the transportation sector.

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This weekend, find a Trans Day of Remembrance vigil in your community to engage with this important day of mourning.

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With rising surpluses and deepening service cuts, the Ontario Fall Economic Statement shows that government has not fully learned the lessons of this month's labour strife.

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Unifor condemns Adient management's decision to suddenly close its Tillsonburg seating foam plant without warning, after operating in the community for more than fifty years.

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On World Toilet Day, Nov. 19, Unifor renews its call for employers and governments to ensure all workers have access to safe sanitation at work.

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Dec. 6 is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Order your posters and buttons now to show support.

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Unifor Local 10-B members at Dearborn Ford in Kamloops will strike on Thursday, Nov. 17 at noon if the profitable employer doesn't drop its demands for concessions.

Vehicle service workers at Wayne Pitman Ford and Barry Cullen Chevrolet dealerships in Guelph made solid gains to wages, benefits, and more after ratifying new three-year agreements.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Unifor National President Lana Payne sent a letter of support to members of ATU Local 1587 who were on strike at GO Transit.

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Against expectations, Canada's labour market added another 108,000 jobs in October, an overall employment increase of 0.6%. Read more in Unifor's October 2022 Labour Market Insights.

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