

Unifor helps communities hit hard from Fiona - UniLink, September 29, 2022

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Unifor fundraises for east coast families devastated by Hurricane Fiona, Orange Shirt Day on Sept. 30, ORC registration opens, FFAW-Unifor hurricane rebuilding efforts and Unifor welcomes government changes to travel restrictions. Plus, EI op-ed by Lana Payne, EI/ CPP Conference wraps, Extencicare ratifies 10 new CBAs, Bill 124 updates and new EI resource.





Registration for the next Ontario Regional Council to be held in-person at the Sheraton Centre Toronto, from Dec. 2-3, 2022, is now open.

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On Friday, Sept. 30, join Orange Shirt Day events in your community to take action on reconciliation. Download and share the union's poster and resources today.

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Families across Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Quebec are facing devastation of their homes and neighbourhoods, displacement, injury, and other damaging effects of Hurricane Fiona.

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Unifor will donate \$500,000 to the Canadian Red Cross for the Hurricane Fiona in Canada Appeal in support of recovery efforts in Atlantic Canada and eastern Quebec.

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FFAW-Unifor is seeking financial support from federal and provincial governments to assist inshore harvesters in their rebuilding efforts to damaged gear, boats, motors, and sheds.

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Coming up: October 4 is the National Day of Remembrance and Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

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The Canadian government stood by and watched a door slam on thousands of Canadian workers, letting Employment Insurance temporary measures run out before finding a long-term fix. Read Unifor National President Lana Payne's op-ed in the Toronto Star.

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Members at the Extendingcare group of nursing homes across Ontario ratified 10 new collective agreements with precedent-setting improvements including a pilot project to move the entire workforce to full-time.

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The 2022 Employment Insurance and Canada Pension Plan (EI/ CPP) Conference, hosted at the Unifor Family Education Centre, took place over a monumental weekend for EI benefits in Canada.

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Workers and government spent the past two weeks at the Ontario Superior Court, presenting arguments against and in support of Bill 124. What's next?

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Workers at radio station CKNX in Wingham, Ont., ratified a new three-year collective agreement with its parent company, Blackburn Media Inc.

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Wage increases and improved sick day provisions are part of a new five-year collective agreement ratified today by Unifor members at Loomis Express.

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A new memorandum of understanding signed with Suncor will convert 300 temporary positions into permanent jobs by 2024.

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With the NHL season around the corner, Unifor is once again rolling out its NHL Fantasy Hockey Pool. Registration is free to all members. The deadline is Oct. 7, 2022, at 2 p.m. EST.



Members who need to access EI, and their union representatives, can review this helpful list of links for more information on filing a claim.



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