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Windsor Star workers fight back after Postmedia plans to shutter printing plant.

Members are encouraged to have their say before the Canadian government negotiates a deal on health care funding next week. This year's Black History Month statement focuses on empowering Black youth. Canada moves a step closer to end violence and harassment in the world of work. Unifor is among a coalition of unions pushing for a national Pharmacare plan. National President Lana Payne meets

NABET 700-M Unifor members on set of Murdoch Mysteries.

Plus: Bargaining updates from Procor, PepsiCo, Westrock, ACL and EllisDon.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

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As Unifor recognizes Black History Month, in 2023, our focus is empowering the next generation of Black youth.

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On Feb. 7, Prime Minister Trudeau will meet with provincial leaders to negotiate a deal on health care funding. Sign the petition calling for politicians to put people over profits.

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IN THE NEWS



Postmedia's decision to close the Windsor Star's Starway Printing Plant brings an end to more than a century of daily print newspaper publishing in Windsor and comes at the cost of eliminating roughly 75 media jobs in the city.

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Unifor is disappointed and frustrated that Postmedia has largely kept the union and media workers hanging with a slow bleed of information that has left workers wondering which jobs are on the chopping block.

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Costume design, props, sound and SP/FX – just some of the jobs that talented NABET 700-M Unifor members perform to bring Murdoch Mysteries to TV screens across the world. See Lana Payne’s behind the scenes tour to meet the members who have made the show a hit for 16 seasons and counting.

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A broad coalition of unions and progressive groups are demanding that the federal government keep its original promise and immediately institute national, universally accessible pharmacare program.

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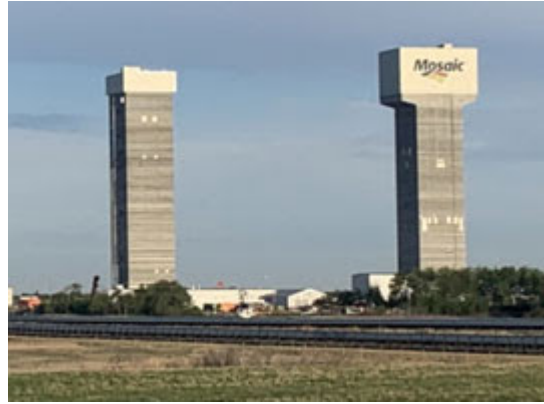
Ontario’s largest health care unions, including Unifor, CUPE, OPSEU, Ontario Nurses’ Association and SEIU Healthcare, warn Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland about the risk of privatization.

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Canada becomes the 25th nation to ratify the International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention 190, a global framework to end violence and harassment in the world of work.

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Unifor Local 892 members at the Mosaic potash mine in Esterhazy, Sask. are bargaining down to the wire for improved sick leave benefits.

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Unifor Local 21-A bargaining committee and Procor Ltd. have reached a tentative collective agreement in Edmonton, Alta.

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Wage increases and a night shift wage premium are highlights of a new collective agreement ratified by Unifor members working at the Association for Community Living in Winnipeg.

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Workers at Westrock Guelph, a paper and packaging company in Ontario, have ratified a new four-year agreement that sees 11.25% wage increases and welcomes their first Women's Advocate and Racial

Unifor Local 1410 members in Calgary, Alta. were successful in winning unionization for the part-time merchandisers in a new four-year collective agreement.

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EllisDon workers rally, demanding employer get back to the bargaining table.

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Unifor Quebec delegates and delegates braved the cold this week to protest on Parliament Hill for a federal anti-strike bill. Check out the photos on Facebook.

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