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Worker militancy and social activism celebrated at Canadian Council 2024. Members mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. DHL bargaining kicks off. Unifor seeks conciliation after CN Rail bargaining derails. Unifor welcomes tariffs on Chinese EV, steel and aluminum. Members prepare to walk in support of families of MMIWG2S this weekend and more.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



 **TAKE ACTION**



Unifor members in British Columbia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan go to the polls this month. Learn about the issues and Unifor mobilization by visiting the Unifor Votes website.

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This Saturday, Unifor members will participate in Tears to Hope Relay walks across the country. Find an event near you or donate to help support the families and loved ones of MMIWG2S.

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## IN THE NEWS



Canadian Council 2024 celebrated workers' 'moment' with love and solidarity. More than a thousand Unifor delegates united to mark the union's victories, share stories of activism and renew the commitment to move forward - together.

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Unifor sounds the alarm about Bell's continued cuts after 120 jobs eliminated at Expertech.



The implementation of new tariffs on unfair Chinese EV, steel and aluminum imports are welcomed by Unifor.

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Unifor files for conciliation as CN Rail signals intent to lay off workers.

Ontario Regional Director Samia Hashi visited Sunnyside Long-Term Care Home in Kitchener, Ontario to hear from frontline workers and push for urgent reforms to address chronic understaffing and heavy workloads.

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Unifor mourns layoffs as the Berry Global plastics manufacturing plant announces plans to permanently close.

On the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Unifor members engaged in community-led events and wore orange to signal our collective solidarity and resolve to do better.

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Unifor members are invited to join the Women's Mental Health and Addiction: Beyond the Stigma webinar on October 9.

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Robert Girard of Local 1937 received this year's Bud Jimmerfield Award in recognition of his tireless work to improve health and safety in his workplace and beyond.

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October 4 is a day to honour murdered and missing Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirited peoples (MMIWG2S). Download the shareable graphic to show your support.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor opened bargaining with DHL Express Canada on Oct. 1 on behalf of members at the courier giant's locations across Canada.

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Narrowly avoiding a strike, members of Local 1090 at Maple Leaf Foods in Port Perry, ON, signed a 4-year deal that sees 12% wage increases and more.

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Members of Local 434 at Maibec CanExel in East River, NS, ratify a new agreement securing sick days for the first time in addition to wage

increases and other improvements.

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