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Unifor members begin a series of rallies for long term care workers, what Unifor wants from federal politicians in 2022, read the holiday messages and save the date for convention 2022, Unifor lobbies to fix EI, donations to shelters and food banks, hospitality and gaming workers, and good ventilation is key to the return to work.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Unifor is holding more than 100 meetings with MPs to present workers' plan to Build Better EI. Watch a new video from members who share what they want to fix this critical social safety net.

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With the continued calls for racial justice, dismantling systemic racism and truth and reconciliation with our Indigenous communities, the Manitoba government needs to establish an anti-racism action plan now.

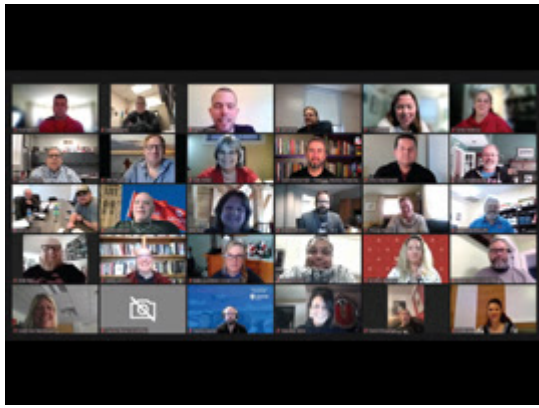
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 **IN THE NEWS**



After talks with employers break down, long-term care workers in Sarnia hold a rally, asking the community to support their demands for respect, protection and fair pay at work.

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Unifor's hospitality and gaming sector reviewed important achievements of hotel, casino and food service workers across Canada as well as the ongoing economic challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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All Unifor wants this season is for the federal government to cooperate and get the important things done. Unifor's holiday message was hand-delivered to MPs in the December 2021 iPolitics magazine.

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Happy holidays, stay safe, and save the date for Convention 2022: Read the holiday message from Jerry Dias, Lana Payne and Renaud Gagné.

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To mark the 32nd anniversary of the Montreal Massacre and the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women on December 6, Unifor – through its Social Justice Fund – donated \$2,000 to 79 shelters across Canada, totaling \$158,000.

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As families across Canada continue to struggle to put food on the table, a situation worsened by both the pandemic and the holiday season, Unifor is donating \$135,000 to 48 food banks across Canada.

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Unifor is a union for everyone, and in doing so, we are asking all members to “Work together for change” to mark December 10, Human Rights Day.

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Unifor wrote to Ontario’s Labour Minister following a disappointing report from the government’s Ontario Workforce Recovery Advisory Committee (OWRAC).

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Unifor members at Aheer Transportation and Prudential Transportation ratified a pattern agreement for Metro Vancouver container truckers that contains increases to employer-paid benefits.

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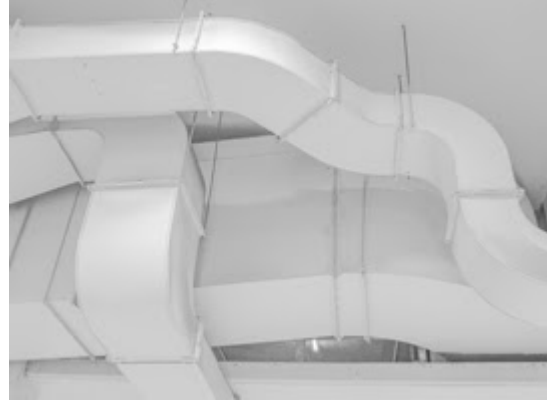
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President Joe Biden's plan to exclude Canadian union made vehicles from tax breaks for Americans buying electric vehicles will only hurt American workers. Read Jerry Dias's OpEd.

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## RESOURCES



Ventilation is a vital part of keeping any workplace safe and healthy, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Read Unifor's fact sheet on workplace ventilation.

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