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Jerry Dias attends \$15 minimum wage announcement, sign up for new courses, watch the Shorelines Casino video, aerospace calls for a comprehensive industrial strategy, IMP workers protest forced move, shelter workers on strike, long term care changes welcome, Unifor stands with journalists facing harassment, priorities for the new federal cabinet, FAQ on temporary EI measures.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Watch Unifor Local 1090 members at Shorelines Casino Belleville tell their story about how they went on strike to win a first contract with important improvements to wages and benefits.

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Union education programs are back up and running, look at upcoming schedules for PEL, and see how to request an Area School in person or online.

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IN THE NEWS



New legislation to set a \$15 minimum wage in Ontario will help the province’s lowest-paid workers and raise wages for thousands of Unifor members with minimum wage plus clauses in their collective agreements.

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Delegates to Unifor's Aerospace Industry Council met over the previous week to renew the call for a comprehensive industrial strategy that protects advanced manufacturing jobs across Canada.

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The clock is ticking for 10 Halifax workers at IMP Aerospace and Defence before the Halifax company forces them to temporarily relocate to British Columbia.

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Insulting employer offer forces Napanee shelter workers to begin strike action in effort to improve staffing levels, issues of respect and low wages.

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Unifor welcomes Ontario's Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021, introduced by the provincial government, and continues to push for better working conditions for all in the sector.

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In the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, Unifor stands with journalists trying to escape Afghanistan and with those in this country and around the world facing harassment online. Attacks on journalists are attacks on democracy.

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Support from Unifor locals, especially in the energy sector, was critical for resolving the strike during spring 2021 at the Pine River Gas Plant.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Jerry Dias wrote to Prime Minister of Canada Justin Trudeau ahead of his cabinet appointments, read what the union's priorities are for the new federal government.

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RESOURCES



Read Unifor's updated FAQ on federal EI temporary measures to stay up to date on how workers can access this program.

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