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How WestJetters became part of Unifor, sign the child care petition, sign the anti-scab petition, support the fight for child care, legislation protecting temporary workers could be better, Persons Day and the importance of women in leadership, deals ratified at Perimeter and Leadec, read Unifor's submission on Just Transition, Drag the Red video.

WHAT'S HOT



After several successful meetings with Ontario MPPs last week, Unifor

TAKE ACTION



In last month's election, all parties committed to policies to some form of legislation limit

is keeping the momentum going to push the Doug Ford Conservatives to bring a national child care plan to Ontario. Sign the petition.

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scabs. Let's remind decision makers that Unifor is demanding anti-scab legislation in the federal sector and in provincial jurisdictions without it. Sign the petition now.

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IN THE NEWS



With bargaining formally beginning between WestJet and Unifor members in Calgary and Vancouver, a new video shows how we got here – and where we are going.

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New steps taken by the Ontario government to protect temporary workers and regulate unscrupulous temp agencies are a good start, but further action is needed to improve



Perimeter Aviation members ratify a new two-year collective agreement. Some of the new language includes improvements to overall work-life balance through a reduction in hours worked yearly, additional hours for mandatory

health and safety for such workers.

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On Persons Day, we're reflecting on the importance of women in leadership from diverse backgrounds. This day marks the Oct. 18, 1929 historic decision to include women in the legal definition of "persons" by Canada's highest court of appeal.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Unifor Western Regional Director Gavin McGarrigle was in Winnipeg with other activists to participate in the Drag the Red project on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



rest periods, and improved wages totaling 6% over the term of the agreement.

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Unifor Local 707 and 200 members at Leaded, working in Ford auto plants in Oakville and Windsor, ratify a new three-year agreement that includes more than 9% total wage improvements and adds new Women's and Racial Justice Advocate positions.

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RESOURCES



Read Unifor's submission to the federal consultations on a Just Transition for workers during the global economy's retreat from fossil fuels.



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