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Warehouse workers at Kuehne + Nagel ratify contract to end six-day-long strike. Unifor National President Lana Payne says Bank of Canada's interest rate hikes is a failing strategy. Unifor signs joint statement in solidarity with Indigenous families mourning murdered women in Manitoba. Atlantic Regional Director Jennifer Murray meets with N.B. Premier, in a push to rescind pro-scab legislation. Unifor observes the upcoming 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Plus: Bargaining updates from CN, ZF Automotive, Saputo, Transervice, Westrock and Bombardier.



Unifor members from across British Columbia gathered at a Regional Council for the first time since the pandemic began. During the meeting, they set out a plan for growing the union and fighting for social justice.

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Join the EI Day of Action on Mon., Dec. 19. Join the call for government to extend temporary measures while we push permanent EI fixes over the finish line.

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## IN THE NEWS



Warehouse workers secure wage gains, additional sick days and improved vacation and benefits in new collective agreement, ending a six-day strike at Kuehne + Nagel.

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With the seventh interest rate hike this year, Bank of Canada Governor Tiff Macklem is doubling down on a failing strategy. Read Unifor National President Lana Payne’s op-ed on why the Bank needs to rethink its strategy.

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Unifor signs a joint statement in solidarity with families mourning the murder of four Indigenous women in Winnipeg.

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Atlantic Regional Director Jennifer Murray wrote to New Brunswick Premier Blaine Higgs, demanding his government rescind anti-worker, pro-scab Bill 23. Read the full letter.

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Bill C-35 is important legislation to enshrine the federal government’s commitment to early learning and child care, says Unifor.

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On December 10, Unifor joins with members, locals, activists and progressives across the globe to celebrate the 75th year of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Read our statement.

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The Northern Ontario Recreation Council is hosting a Unifor National Curling Tournament on Jan. 21, 2023 in Midland, Ont. Sign-up here.

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The Local 101R bargaining committee continued negotiating with CN this week in Calgary.

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The 220 Unifor members of Local 1411 have ratified a new three-year contract with their employer, ZF Automotive, in Midland, Ont.

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Members of Unifor Locals 530 and 27Q working for WestRock in La Tuque, Que. voted in favour of the mediator's proposed settlement, bringing an end to their labour dispute.

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Unifor's newest members from Local 4003, working at Saputo Dairy Products in Ontario, have ratified their first collective agreement with the company.

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Transervice members in Montreal vote to ratify the settlement proposed by the mediator, ending a six-week long strike action.

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Unifor Local 62 members working at Bombardier's Laurent Beaudoin Completion Centre in Quebec voted 83.8% in favour of new collective agreement.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Following the opening of Canada's first full-scale electric-vehicle manufacturing plant, Unifor National President Lana Payne, National Secretary-Treasurer Len Poirier, Unifor Local 88 President Brent Tree and CAMI Plant Chairperson Mike Van Boekel met Unifor auto workers and toured the newly retooled GM CAMI facility in Ingersoll, Ont.

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## RESOURCES



Unifor recommends government use budget 2023 to build stronger foundations for workers and industries that move Canada's economy towards resilience and long-term prosperity for all. Read the union's submission to the Consultation on the 2023 Federal Budget Building Resilience and Shared Prosperity.

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