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Unifor calls on the federal government to immediately implement paid sick days, register for pay equity webinars, RPN video, Jerry Dias chairs first meeting of Ontario's competitive council, Unifor's submission on BEVs, EI phone zap, telco lobby, Mexican GM workers to hold union vote, strike notice issued in Whistler, Education programs update.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



 **TAKE ACTION**



Registered Practical Nurses are a vital part of Ontario's health care system. Watch as they share how the pandemic has changed their lives in this new video.

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Pay equity committees will be set up in federally regulated workplaces in the coming months – let our Education Department help get you ready!

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor calls on the federal government to immediately implement the 10 paid sick days announced in November for federal sector workers - without exceptions.

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Citing the urgency to stop the U.S. from excluding Canadian-built vehicles from consumer electric vehicle rebates, Unifor National President Jerry Dias chaired the first



RSVP for a phone zap to fix EI, organized with Justice for Workers and featuring Unifor members.

meeting of Ontario's new U.S. Trade and Industry Competitive Council.

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Unifor is meeting with several federal decision-makers to discuss telecom issues and update plans for federal engagement in 2022.

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Unifor will be on hand to monitor a union vote at a General Motors plant in Silao, Mexico next week, where four unions will be on the ballot for workers at the plant to choose between.

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Northern Pulp forestry workers need your help now to save their pensions and futures! Send a letter now to Nova Scotia Environment to support good forestry jobs!

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Unifor Locals 1044 and 4005 in Pointe-Claire, Quebec City and Dartmouth, ratified a new agreement with Cummins

B.C. Transit's refusal to close the pay gap for Whistler-area transit

Inc. that resolves pension issues and includes retroactive fixed increases for all members.

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operators is pushing Unifor Local 114 members towards a legal strike.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



As contract talks between Unifor and WestJet continue for airport workers in Calgary and Vancouver, and as more workers in Toronto and Edmonton sign union cards, watch the video that tells the story of these workers becoming part of Unifor.

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## RESOURCES



Plan your next steps in union education today, see what PEL courses are scheduled for the spring, and how to request area schools or online learning for your local union.

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