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Ashgrove Cement members ratify contract after year-long plus lock-out. Inaugural International Black Health Conference takes place in Halifax. Nova Scotia child care workers get wage hikes. Unifor opposes anti-worker recommendation in federal task force report on supply chain. B.C. members participate in powwow to mark National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Unifor Health and Safety Conference returns to Port Elgin. Statement of support for Iranian protesters. Plus: Continuing Care Assistants' week.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Unifor members attended the inaugural International Black Health Conference in Halifax to discuss strategies on improving access to health care to Black communities across Canada.

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Unifor invites delegates to register for the upcoming B.C. Regional Council in-person at the Whistler Conference Centre in Whistler Village from Nov. 25 – 27, 2022.

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IN THE NEWS



Local 177 members see the end of a 16-month lockout at the Ash Grove cement plant in Joliette, Que.

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Unifor congratulates Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) on long-fought victory for wage increases following Nova Scotia government announcement to invest an additional \$75 million annually.

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Unifor calls on the federal government to renounce an anti-worker recommendation by the National Supply Chain Task Force that would diminish workers' fundamental right to strike.

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Unifor stands in solidarity with protestors demanding freedom, justice and equal rights in Iran. Read our statement of support.

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Unifor members from across B.C. participated in the 2022 South Island Powwow.

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Unifor proudly celebrates Continuing Care Assistant (CCA) Week, October 10-15, 2022, organized by the Health Association of Nova Scotia (HANS) as part of Continuing Care Month.

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Unifor has reached a tentative agreement on behalf of workers at the Autoport vehicle processing and transshipment facility, located in Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia at the mouth of the Halifax harbour.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



More than 150 health and safety representatives and leaders gathered at Unifor's Family Education Centre in Port Elgin, Ont., for the 2022 Health and Safety Conference.

RESOURCES



Wage increases continue to gather momentum, with another 1.1% increase in average hourly wages in September. Real wages (adjusted for inflation) are now down 1.5% since last September, which is the smallest year-over-year gap since February of this year, according to September's Labour

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