

Happy Holidays UniLINK will restart on January 11, 2018



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2017 has been a year of progress, both within the union and through our political engagement. With major victories across the country, your activism and engagement has helped move the dial for workers' rights. Happy holidays, and let's keep up the fight in the New Year.

## WHAT'S HOT



Unifor locals across Canada have made monetary and non-perishable food donations to 48 food banks, totaling

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Spread the good news! Forward this message to a co-worker or friend and

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ask them to sign up for UniLINK.

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## IN THE NEWS



In call for fairness, retail workers in York Region protest undemocratic decision to open stores on 8/9 stat holidays.

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Baby toys, building blocks, sleds and even a drone were among the toys donated at the annual Paramedic toy and food drive in Alliston.

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Unifor joins with Unite, the union representing Bombardier workers in Northern Ireland, to advocate for good aerospace jobs.

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Busy airports will get worse under for-profit control. Abandoning not-for-profit model of the nation's airport network will hurt travelers.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor files a 2nd unfair labour practice complaint on bad faith bargaining against D-J Composites for Local 597.

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New members working in housekeeping at the Montreal Airport Marriot secure major gains in their first contract.

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Progress with Bell Aliant including paid domestic leave and agreements on performance management as talks continue.

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 **RESOURCES**



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