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Despite police arrests, court fines, and extreme cold, Unifor members and re-enforcements from other unions continue to hold the line at the Co-op Refinery in Regina. Unifor urges the Toronto municipal and Ontario provincial governments to buy Canadian-made streetcars to secure Bombardier manufacturing jobs.

While on the east coast, Unifor voices concerns about a Nova Scotia government plan to regulate health care professionals.

### **WHAT'S HOT**



Unifor joins other unions in calling for a review of Regina Police conduct following arrests and unnecessary use of force against peaceful picketers.

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### **TAKE ACTION**



EMS paramedics in Elgin County sound the alarm about dangerously low service levels. Add your name to their petition to improve paramedic services.

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Pickers shut down Co-op Refinery as support surges following arrest of National President Jerry Dias and other picketers by Regina Police.

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Unifor urges the City of Toronto to renew its streetcar order with Bombardier. Without immediate action, the future of the Thunder Bay plant remains in jeopardy while Toronto's congested transit system continues to overcrowd.

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Unifor has submitted the union's recommendations for the upcoming Ontario budget calling for a reversal of cuts and investment in jobs.

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A plan to create a new registry for Nova Scotia health professionals could put a financial strain on Continuing Care Assistants.



Journalist Katie May is awarded the prestigious Fetisov Journalism Award for her Winnipeg Free Press series examining access to justice in

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor Local 4304 members at Grand River Transit begin strike action after rejecting the tentative agreement with the transit service.

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Vopak members at Local 2003E in Hamilton, Ontario achieve massive wage gains using Quebec Local 175C agreement to set pattern.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



The labour movement unites to support locked out workers at Co-op Refinery as union leaders representing millions of workers across Canada join the picket line in Regina.

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## RESOURCES



Unifor's National Skilled Trades Council will be held February 7-9 in London, Ontario. Act now to register.

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