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B.C. Council in Whistler, Lana Payne advocates for forestry members at federal trade hearing, rally for injured and ill workers, massive transit funding announcement, western forestry target selection, campaign to declare intimate partner violence an epidemic, paramedics raise the alarm on staffing shortages, new Canada Council highlight video, and more.







Members gathered in Montreal for the 2024 Canada Council to celebrate organizing, bargaining, and political victories while strategizing to defend workers' rights.



Workers are often denied WSIB benefits, but employers are getting a refund in Ontario. Stand with us on Dec. 9 to demand better support for workers.

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More than 200 Unifor leaders and delegates gathered in Whistler for the 2024 B.C. Regional Council to discuss key issues facing B.C.'s workers and make strategic plans for the future.

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Lana Payne spoke to the House of Commons Committee on International Trade about the softwood lumber dispute and what new tariffs would mean for Canadian forestry.



Unifor welcomes \$758-million federal government investment in Canadianmade TTC subway cars.

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"It's time to wake up to the very dangerous reality this far-right Trump administration presents," says Lana Payne. Read her Toronto Star oped.

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To show support for Best Theratronics workers who have endured a Grinch of a boss this year, Operation Christmas Cheer came by the Kanata picket line this week.





Unifor and PPWC have selected Kruger as the target to begin pattern forestry bargaining in the Western Region.

# INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE IS AN EPIDEMIC.

Intimate Partner Violence is an epidemic. Tell Ontario MPPs to pass Bill 173 to ensure the government acts swiftly.

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