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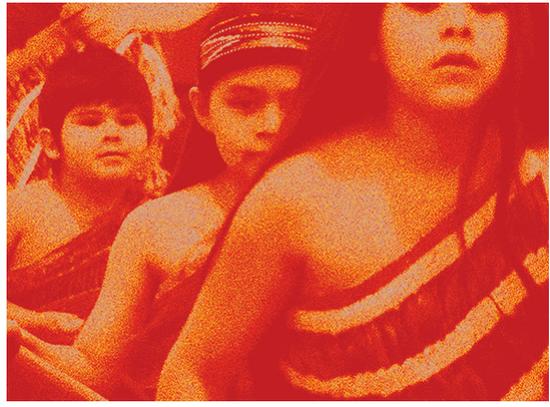


Atlantic region activists gather to celebrate a decade of action, Unifor Skilled Trades workers meet in B.C., Enbridge Gas emergency services cuts raise alarm bells, MDA strike ends after ratification of new collective agreement, Unifor marks World Refugee Day, a strike mandate at Manitoba Hydro, and calls for employers to return to the bargaining table in Sault Ste Marie and Midland, Ontario.



Atlantic Regional Council celebrated ten years of activism and the incredible trade unionists responsible for the biggest worker victories over the past decade.

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On June 21, National Indigenous Peoples Day, join Unifor members for an online workshop “Cultural Respect: Navigating Indigenous Protocols for Union Meetings and Events”.

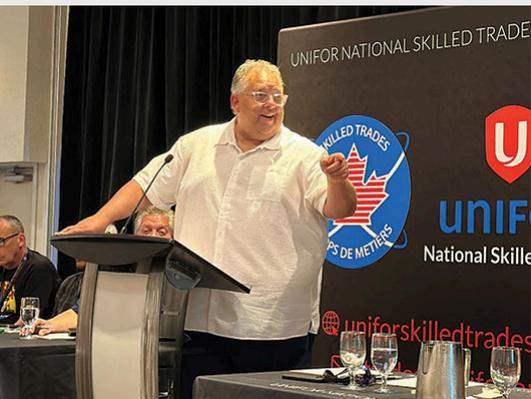
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Atlantic Regional Council talks about building on organizing successes, improving health and safety, and supporting mental health.

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Skilled Trades delegates met in Surrey B.C. to discuss increased access to apprenticeships and to bid farewell to former chairperson Dave Cassidy.

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Enbridge Gas' proposal to eliminate the evening and overnight emergency response shift will jeopardize the lives of customers and nearby residents.

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Unifor Local 112 and 673 members at MDA Space ratify a new three-year collective agreement, ending a nine-week strike at the company's global headquarters in Brampton.

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National President Lana Payne told Senators Bill C-58 anti-scab legislation is crucial to protect the rights and dignity of workers during testimony before a Senate committee.

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Unifor has received notice of a possible closure or partial closure of the Fort Nelson Gas Plant and is working to ensure severance provisions are followed.

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VIA Rail's new baggage policy prioritizes profit over passengers, undermining eco-friendly travel in Canada.

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World Refugee Day is June 20, when we reflect on the resilience of refugees and reaffirm our commitment to their rights and dignity.

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Unifor Regional Director Samia Hashi shares her family's powerful story of becoming refugees and their arrival to Canada.

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Two Unifor members pose for photo at the union's National Equity Training Summit in Toronto.

Learn more about how Unifor's Equity Fund is providing Locals with the resources they need to advance inclusion and equity in regions across Canada.

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Mzwandile Poncana's 2023 fellowship at the University of Toronto's Investigative Journalism Bureau paved the way for a 2024 summer internship at The Local.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Wage increases, benefits enhancements, and gratuity improvements are highlights of a new three-year collective agreement with the W Hotel.

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Local 681 members at Manitoba Hydro have voted to strike if a contract cannot be negotiated before July 3, 2024.

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Sault Ste. Marie paramedics reject arbitration and call for city to return to negotiations.

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Health care workers rally in Midland, Ontario, demanding fair wages and a return to the bargaining table.

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Unifor Local 302 members have ratified a new contract with Wellkin Child and Youth Mental Health Wellness.

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