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Atlantic Regional Council meets, check out the ARC video highlights, support Pivot crew members detained in the Dominican Republic, Racial Justice Advocate training, standing up to Ford post-election, feeding Ukrainian refugees, parts workers ratify, bargaining updates from Bell Technical Solutions and Bell Atlantic, UTIL auto parts workers on strike, photos from health care rallies plus journalist harassment survey results.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Check out the playlist of videos from Atlantic Regional Council, with empowering reports from Linda MacNeil, Lana Payne plus Unifor's campaign to stop privatization at VIA Rail.

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Unifor, CUPE and ALPA released a new video of the Pivot Airlines crew being held in the Dominican Republic. These are our members. Tell Justin Trudeau to help get them home safely by watching the video and signing the petition.

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## IN THE NEWS



Through adversity and unprecedented challenges, Unifor solidarity continued to shine. Read about the exciting work in organizing, union-building, and policy-shaping that was shared at Atlantic Regional Council.

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Unifor is about to embark on a historic week to address racism. From June 12 to 17, 2022 – union members and community organizations will discuss strategies to address racial harassment and discrimination in the workplace at the inaugural Racial Justice Advocate training course in Port Elgin, Ont.

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Unifor pledges to be a strong workers' opposition to Doug Ford's conservatives following a majority win in the 2022 provincial election.

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Retired Local 222 member Joe Sarnovsky travelled to Poland preparing and serving meals for Ukrainian refugees fleeing the Russian invasion.

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Unifor Local 1859 members at Autoneum ratify new three-year collective agreement bringing an end to a five-day strike at the auto parts plant in Tillsonburg, Ontario.

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Bell Technical Solutions workers ratify contract in Ontario, securing wage and benefits improvements.

Read the latest update from Bell Atlantic negotiations, where the union and the

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Approximately 220 Unifor Local 112 members at the UTIL auto parts plant in Concord, Ontario go on strike after negotiations with the employer over key union concerns failed to reach a settlement.

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company remain far apart on priority issues like teleworking.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



More than 60% of Unifor journalist members told a recent survey that they have faced harassment on the job – more than half of it online and almost a quarter reporting daily harassment.

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## RESOURCES



More than 20 long-term care rallies were held during the month of May across Ontario, sending the message loud and clear to all political parties to respect health care workers, stop putting profit over people and to repeal the shameful Bill 124.

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