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Unifor hits the streets in Calgary to get member feedback about the upcoming Alberta election. Massive government investment in new Volkswagen battery cell plant welcome, but workers must share in EV investments with creation of good union jobs. Durham Region Transit workers ecstatic about the doubling of bus service by 2032. Watch the new video on Prairie Regional Council. Plus: Read the union's Day of Mourning and Asian Heritage Month and International Workers' Day statements.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Prairie Regional Council 2023 focused on building worker power through political fightback, social activism, and tough collective bargaining. Watch this recap of the highlights.

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The first week of May is Mental Health Week in Canada. Unifor encourages its Ontario members to wear the union's mental health t-shirts on May 1 and send us your photos. Plus, find mental health resources to use and share.

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IN THE NEWS



Unifor launches Alberta member-to-member campaign to support progressive candidates in the upcoming provincial election.

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Government investment in the clean economy, including electric vehicle production, is necessary to secure good paying jobs and a prosperous future for Canada's auto sector, says Unifor, following announcement of \$13 billion dollar investment in Volkswagen's EV battery cell plant in St. Thomas, Ont.

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Unifor members at Durham Region Transit are celebrating the announcement that Durham Region will more than double bus service provided by the transit authority over the next decade.

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April 24 marked the ten-year anniversary of the tragic Rana Plaza disaster in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The disaster exposed the dangerous and difficult working conditions that garment workers are forced to endure in the name of fast fashion.

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Tomorrow is the National Day of Mourning. Download the poster and social graphics to share and plan to take a moment during your workday to remember those who died on the job this past year and how we can work together to get every worker home safe.

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Unifor celebrates Asian Heritage Month in May by joining with our members to celebrate accomplishments and honour people's complex and diverse experiences from across Asia including, eastern, northern, southeast, central and western Asia – from language and culture to stories of immigration. Read our statement.

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May 1 marks International Workers' Day, Unifor joins with workers around the world in calling for peace and worker rights.

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Unifor voices need to uphold the rights and safety of refugees and asylum seekers in Canada in letter to federal Public Safety Minister Marco Mendicino.

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Members of Unifor Local 4304 in Waterloo, Ont. could go on strike Monday, May 1 if a new contract cannot be negotiated before then.

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Unifor signs open letter to Minister Mona Fortier to negotiate a fair deal with striking PSAC workers.

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Unifor's Member Appreciation Day at Canada's Wonderland will take place Sunday, July 9, 2023. Discounted packages are available for this day of family fun. Order your tickets now.

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Negotiations between the Canadian Air Traffic Control Association and NAV Canada continued in Toronto.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



We're collecting members' ideas for how Unifor can bargain workers' power, together. Check out our events page to find the new Bargaining Workers' Power meeting near you.

RESOURCES



The Federal Pay Equity is now law and workplace committees are being set up in all our Federally regulated workplaces. Unifor has scheduled a three-day program for members chosen to be on these committees.

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