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Workers at Grand River Transit resume bus service, after reaching deal with employer. Register for Unifor's Canadian Council in Halifax, which celebrates the union's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of strength and resilience. Unifor members supported workers at a Quebec retirement home as they face layoffs. Seatbelt manufacturer workers at TRQSS ratified their first agreement. Plus: Labour Market Insights for April.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

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During Mental Health Week, Unifor continued to work to raise awareness of the importance of mental health both on and off the job. Unifor National Executive Board members and staff showed their support by sharing the message to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health.

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Vote today in the Ontario Health Coalition Community Referendum to Stop Ford Government's Privatization of Our Public Hospitals.

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## IN THE NEWS



Wage increases and benefits enhancements are highlights of a collective agreement ratified by Unifor members at Grand River Transit, ending their strike.

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Join us in celebrating Unifor's 10-year anniversary at Canadian Council in Halifax, N.S. this August. The official call letter has gone out and locals can register delegates online now.

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More than 60 Unifor activists rallied in support of the workers at the Résidences Floralties Lachine seniors' residence in Lachine, Que.

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Unifor Local 444 members at TRQSS have successfully ratified a first contract which includes wage increases, pension improvements, job security language, and other significant gains.

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Members of Unifor MWF Local 1 from the Halifax Shipyard spent a week in Ottawa speaking about the positive changes the National Shipbuilding Strategy has made in their lives. Read some of what they shared with MPs now.

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Unifor celebrated Nurses Week 2023 this week, taking a moment to recognize and appreciate the hard work, dedication, and sacrifice of nurses across Canada.

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Contract flipping, harassment on the job, recruitment and retention issues, decent wages, and fair pay equity – just some of the issues faced by aviation workers addressed by National President Lana Payne when she spoke to aviation members from across the country at the Unifor Local 2002 Triennial Convention.

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The 2022 John T. Ryan National Award for Metal Mines for the best safety performance in Canada was awarded to Unifor Local 598 workers at the Glencore Nickel Rim South Mine in Sudbury, Ont.

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Unifor listened to members' priorities for collective bargaining with workers in Charlottetown, P.E.I. Thank you for your insights and your commitment to supporting workers.

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The month of April saw another 41,400 jobs being added to the labour market, although the unemployment rate continued to hold steady at 5.0% and the participation rate remained unchanged at 65.6%.

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