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Unifor demands swift action on crisis in hospitals, sign the petition to increase global vaccine production, online gambling needs regulations, locked out workers in Quebec stand strong, flexibility needed on truck retirement, buy union made vehicles, and check out Unifor's new Strike and Defence webpage.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



Unifor warns that thousands of good gaming jobs are at stake if iGaming is not properly regulated.

 **TAKE ACTION**



This pandemic won't end for anyone until it ends for everyone. More than 100 countries have called on the World Trade Organization to waive restrictive trade rules and promote increased global production of

COVID vaccines, but Canada has not. Sign the petition to support the TRIPS waiver.

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### IN THE NEWS



Unifor demands decisive and swift action from political leaders to address the crisis in Ontario hospitals.

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After more than seven months locked out, members of Unifor Local 177 in Joliette, Quebec have rejected the latest offer from Ash Grove Cement in a unanimous vote.

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Unifor is renewing its demands to convene consultations about the fairest way to transition away from older trucks without causing major financial hardship for truck drivers.

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Canada's unemployment rate declined to a new pandemic low of 5.9% in December. 55,000 jobs were added to the labour market, mostly in Ontario and the prairies. Real hourly wages continue to be impacted by higher inflation caused by global supply chain issues. Read more in Unifor's Labour Market Insights Report



Are you in the market for new wheels this year? The 2022 union-built vehicle list is out and it is your shopping guide to ensure you support Unifor members by buying only vehicles made in unionized plants.

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After decades of exploitation and inaction, we need to get forestry right in B.C. writes Unifor Western Regional Director Gavin McGarrigle in this OpEd published in several BlackPress community papers last month.

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## RESOURCES



Are you in tough negotiations, and think you may be headed towards a strike? Know your rights. Check out Unifor's new Strike and Defence webpage with new downloadable resources, an FAQ, union policies and tip sheets.

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