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Unifor launches new website to help journalists facing harassment, come to Port Elgin for Unifor's Black, Indigenous and Workers of Colour Conference, Paramedic Service Week, GardaWorld workers join Unifor, health care workers stand together, Resolute members ratify, Saskatchewan minimum wage hike is good but more is needed, retirees meet, streaming services need to pay their fair share, the competition act must protect workers, plus get ready for heat stress.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



This week is Paramedic Service Week, we thank all our paramedic members for their service in keeping

 **TAKE ACTION**



Join us in person in Port Elgin on June 17-19, 2022 for Unifor's Black, Indigenous and Workers of Colour Conference. This year's

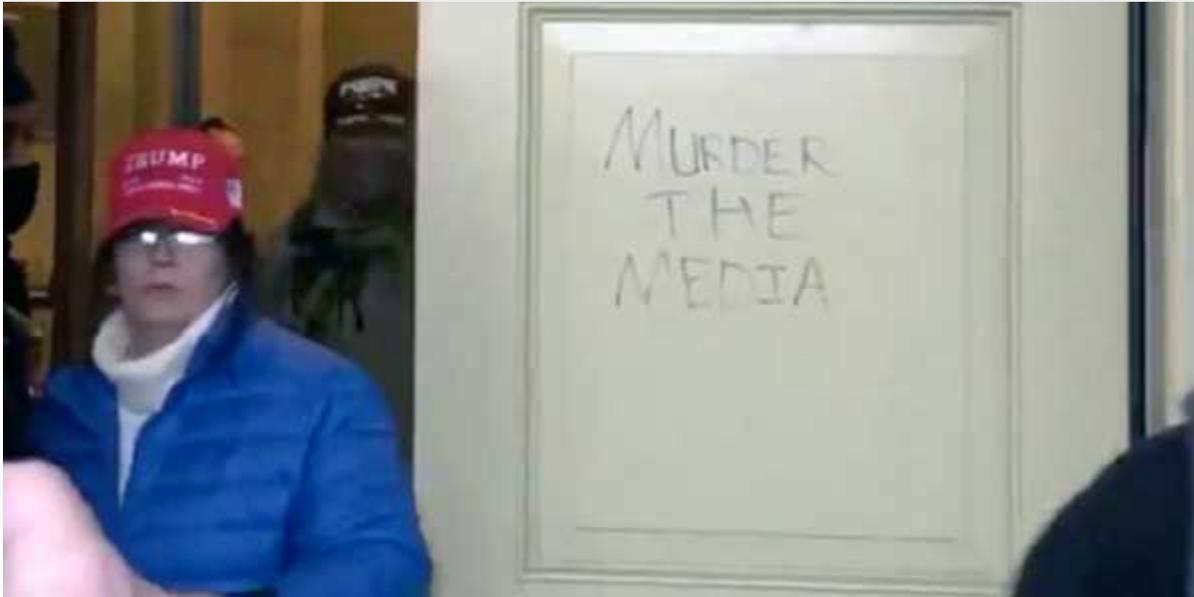
us all safe.

event is themed “Radical self-care, Is an Act of Activism.” There will be panel discussions and the unveiling of Unifor’s racial justice work being presented at the Constitutional Convention.

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## IN THE NEWS



In the face of increasing harassment of journalists and media workers online, made worse by polarizing politics and the anonymity of social media, Unifor is launching a new website to help journalists and media workers get the help they need when they need it.

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GardaWorld workers at the Calgary airport voted overwhelmingly to join Canada's largest private sector union. There are 704 new members to Unifor.

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Health care unions representing more than 3,000 Health Support Unit workers in Nova Scotia file for conciliation after talks break down.

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Members ratify agreement with Resolute Forest Products, covering 700 Unifor members and setting the pattern for nearly 15,000 pulp and paper workers in Eastern Canada



Saskatchewan's minimum wage is rising to \$15 an hour. While this good news for workers in low-wage jobs, their children, their families and for businesses, \$15 is not nearly enough, Gavin McGarrigle argues in an opinion piece published in Saskatchewan newspapers.

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Retirees from across the Ontario came together earlier this month - their first in person meeting since 2019 – to be followed by the first in person national meeting of retirees in September.

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Community has never been more important. Social media has proven to divide us, pitting neighbour against neighbour. We are more polarized than ever, but a strong Canadian Media can build community, Media Director Randy Kitt tells the Heritage Committee.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Inadequate compensation from a profitable employer drove Unifor Local 999 members to begin a legal strike at 12:01 a.m. on May 25,

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Watch as Unifor's Kaylie Tiessen tells a House of Commons committee reviewing changes to Canada's competition act that Canada must move wage fixing and no-poach agreements back to the criminal code to improve outcomes for workers and consumers through the elimination of anti-competitive behaviour.

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## RESOURCES



Warmer weather is coming. Read the Heat Stress fact sheet from the Health and Safety Department to beat the heat and stay safe at work.

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