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Unifor members across the country mark the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and stand united with the families of MMIWG2S. Ontario Regional Director Naureen Rizvi asks for child care commitment in letter to Premier Doug Ford. National President Lana Payne addresses the Journalists for Human Rights gala. Atlantic Regional Director Jennifer Murray calls on telco companies to respect workers in wake of superstorm Fiona. Plus: read Unifor's statements on Women's History Month and the International Day of Older Persons.

### WHAT'S HOT



Doug Ford and Stephen Lecce are weakening funding rules for the federal-

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Bill 124 has quashed the wages and bargaining rights of public sector

provincial Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System.

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workers for two years in Ontario. Sign the petition.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor members and leadership showed their support on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by wearing an orange shirt on September 30.

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September 30 is a national statutory holiday to recognize the widespread abuse at residential schools, honour survivors, and work for reconciliation. The event has been known as Orange Shirt Day since 2013. Read our statement.

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October 4 is a day to honour murdered and missing Indigenous women, girls and two-spirited persons (MMIWG2S) while showing love and support for their families. Read Unifor's statement.

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It was Lana Payne's career in journalism that sparked her love of unions. The Unifor National President spoke at the Journalists for Human Rights' "Night for Rights" gala in Toronto, where she also presented an award to veteran broadcast



Unifor is disheartened that news of a court application to dissolve NordStar Capital Inc., the controlling company of Torstar and the Toronto Star, came from a media outlet, rather than the employer.

journalist Lisa LaFlamme.

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Premier Tim Houston made waves this week when he criticized telecommunications companies for their lack of transparency and co-operation in the wake of superstorm Fiona. Read Unifor Atlantic Regional Director Jennifer Murray's op-ed.

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This year, we mark Women's History Month in Canada with the knowledge that gains toward equality are fragile and need vigilance to continually protect and enshrine them into the fabric of our union and country.

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On October 1, we celebrated the International Day of Older Persons. First

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observed in 1991, the United Nations designated this day to draw attention to the important contribution of seniors and to the changing demographics of a greying population.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor has reached a tentative three-year agreement with Saputo Dairy Products after a six-month period of negotiations.

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The bargaining committee at Autoport Eastern Passage has been negotiating with the employer since February 15, 2021. The collective agreement expired on December 31, 2021.

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Unifor Local 222 members at Mills Motors recently ratified a collective agreement, focusing on job security at the automotive dealership.

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 **RESOURCES**



Unifor donated \$500,000 to the Canadian Red Cross for the Hurricane Fiona in Canada Appeal in support of recovery efforts in Atlantic Canada and eastern Quebec, with the same amount matched by the Canadian government. Here's how you can donate.

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Canadians for Tax Fairness's new report found that as Canadians struggled under rising costs of living last year, the biggest corporations saw profits skyrocket while paying record low rates of income tax, costing the government \$30B in lost tax revenue.

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