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Oakville Transit workers went on strike this morning while transit workers in Whistler continue to fight for the next generation, download the International Women's Day poster, Unifor welcomes lifting of air travel restrictions, Unifor is standing up for pilots post pandemic, Bell clerical talks begin, school bus drivers vote to strike and online gaming threatens jobs.

WHAT'S HOT



Local 114 member Bob Jung explains that he's on strike to make work better for the next generation of transit workers in B.C.

TAKE ACTION



Get ready for International Women's Day on March 8. Download the poster for your workplace and union halls here.

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FLAG IN THE NEWS



Picket lines went up at 5 a.m. Thursday as Oakville Transit refused to table an acceptable offer to improve working conditions and wages for members of Unifor Local 1256 since receiving a 72-hour strike notice on February 14, 2022.

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Unifor files appeal to defend pilots against EVAS Air stripping their seniority and recall rights following pandemic layoff.

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Unifor welcomes the federal government's announcement to lift several air travel restrictions to encourage more people to travel without extra barriers.

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Ontario is still the last jurisdiction in Canada without a child care deal. Get ready for a Family Day action on Monday, Feb. 21 to tell Premier Ford to sign the federal child care plan.

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Retirees from the former Ford plant in St. Thomas donate \$46,000 to help sick children in Southwestern Ontario and their families.

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Contract negotiations begin for 4,200
Bell clerical workers in Ontario,
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Unifor is urging all federal parties to condemn the 'Freedom Convoy' actions that have denied workers access to their jobs and continue to threaten the economic security of thousands. Read Unifor's statement here:

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BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor Local 4268 school bus drivers at First Student deliver strong strike mandate ahead of their March 2, 2022 negotiation deadline.

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 RESOURCES



Workers and employers agree:
Doug Ford's iGaming proposal is a
threat to good jobs and community
services funding. Read more:

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pandemic restrictions, health and safety
concerns remain. Read the latest fact
sheet from the Health and Safety
department to keep your work spaces
safe during re-opening.

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