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Ontario votes today in provincial election, Racial Justice Advocate training, help save public rail transit, journalists harassed on the job, register now for convention, Mexican GM workers ratify new collective agreement, scholarship deadline June 10, Bell Atlantic bargaining update, Bell Technical Solutions ratify, Whistler bus strike heads to mediation, why Doug Ford needs to go plus tips on taking good picket line photos.

# WHAT'S HOT



Join campaign activists to hear more about the current fight to keep VIA rail public.

# TAKE ACTION



The Racial Justice Advocate training is history in the making. Unifor's Human Rights department is hosting its first 40-

Hour Racial Justice Advocates training. Join us in person from June 12 to 17, 2022 in Port Elgin to engage in the community. Register now.

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# IN THE NEWS



Today is the Ontario provincial election, and polls are open 9am-9pm. It's your chance to vote and stop a second Ford majority.





More than 60% of Unifor journalist members told a recent survey that they have face harassment on the job – more than half of it online and almost a quarter reporting daily harassment.



Unifor's fourth Constitutional Convention is just 67 days away and it's time for your local to register your delegates before the July 22, 2022 deadline and book travel and accommodations.

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General Motors workers in Silao, Mexico have ratified a new collective agreement – the first negotiated by their Uniforbacked independent union – that gives them a voice in the workplace for the first time, more money and improved working conditions.



Children of Unifor members in good standing are eligible to apply for one of 28 post-secondary scholarships of \$2,000. Apply before the June 10 deadline!

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**BARGAINING UPDATES** 

Read the latest bargaining update from Unifor's Bell Atlantic group, where progress is made on key issues, but teleworking is emerging as a critical issue.

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After the latest rejection of the employer's offer by the Unifor Local 114 membership, the parties have agreed to the province's appointment of Vince Ready as a special mediator. <u>READ MORE</u> Bell Technical Solutions members in Ontario ratified a collective agreement that secures wage increases and benefits improvements. <u>READ MORE</u>

## **U** IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Don't let Doug Ford speak for you. Unifor launched a comprehensive

## C RESOURCES



Good pictures help tell the story from your picket line, rally, meeting or any



campaign to show members the damage of Doug Ford's government and empower workers to vote for a better Ontario. other event. Unifor's Communications Department has developed a simple tip sheet to take better photos on your phone.



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