



Windsor Star workers fight back after Postmedia plans to shutter printing plant. Members are encouraged to have their say before the Canadian government negotiates a deal on health care funding next week. This year's Black History Month statement focuses on empowering Black youth. Canada moves a step closer to end violence and harassment in the world of work. Unifor is among a coalition of unions pushing for a national Pharmacare plan. National President Lana Payne meets NABET 700-M Unifor members on set of Murdoch Mysteries. Plus: Bargaining updates from Procor, PepsiCo, Westrock, ACL and EllisDon.

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 **TAKE ACTION**



As Unifor recognizes Black History Month, in 2023, our focus is empowering the next generation of Black youth.

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On Feb. 7, Prime Minister Trudeau will meet with provincial leaders to negotiate a deal on health care funding. Sign the petition calling for politicians to put people over profits.

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IN THE NEWS



Postmedia's decision to close the Windsor Star's Starway Printing Plant brings an end to more than a century of daily print newspaper publishing in Windsor and comes at the cost of eliminating roughly 75 media jobs in the city.

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Unifor is disappointed and frustrated that Postmedia has largely kept the union and media workers hanging with a slow bleed of information that has left workers wondering which jobs are on the chopping block.

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Costume design, props, sound and SP/FX – just some of the jobs that talented NABET 700-M Unifor members perform to bring Murdoch Mysteries to TV screens across the world. See Lana Payne's behind the scenes tour to meet the members who have made the show a hit for 16 seasons and counting.

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A broad coalition of unions and progressive groups are demanding that the federal government keep its original promise and immediately institute national, universally accessible pharmacare program.



Ontario's largest health care unions, including Unifor, CUPE, OPSEU, Ontario Nurses' Association and SEIU Healthcare, warn Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland about the risk of privatization.

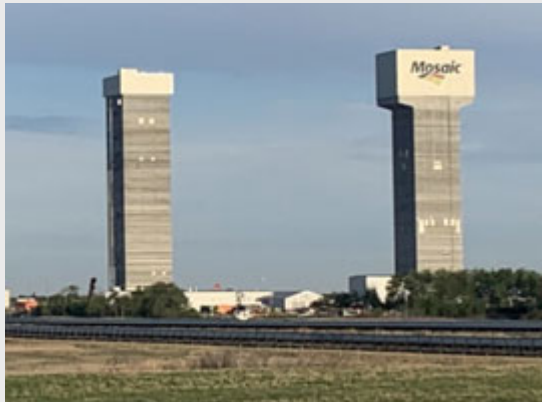
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Canada becomes the 25th nation to ratify the International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention 190, a global framework to end violence and harassment in the world of work.

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Unifor Local 892 members at the Mosaic potash mine in Esterhazy, Sask. are bargaining down to the wire for improved sick leave benefits.

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BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor Local 21-A bargaining committee and Procor Ltd. have reached a tentative collective agreement in Edmonton, Alta.

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Wage increases and a night shift wage premium are highlights of a

Unifor Local 1410 members in Calgary, Alta. were successful in winning unionization for the part-time merchandisers in a new four-year collective agreement.

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new collective agreement ratified by Unifor members working at the Association for Community Living in Winnipeg.

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EllisDon workers rally, demanding employer get back to the bargaining table.

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Workers at Westrock Guelph, a paper and packaging company in Ontario, have ratified a new four-year agreement that sees 11.25% wage increases and welcomes their first Women's Advocate and Racial Justice Advocate.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Unifor Quebec delegates and delegates braved the cold this week to protest on Parliament Hill for a federal anti-strike bill. Check out the photos on Facebook.

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