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Atlantic Regional Council delegates mobilize to build union solidarity and take action to defend human rights. Unifor members at GM Oshawa Assembly will build next generation of pick-up trucks. Take action against anti-choice laws. Attacks on 2SLGBTQIA people are on the rise; see why you need to fight back in a new video. Unifor casts doubt that planned Wescast foundry closure will be temporary. Unifor members at the Kruger Wayagamac Inc. paper mill take strike action. Plus: bargaining updates from Woodbridge Foam, Resolu, and Procor.

WHAT'S HOT



This Pride Month, it's become even more urgent to defend human rights for

TAKE ACTION



Reproductive rights are fragile, and we must work together to protect and

queer and trans people. In April, 2SLGBTQIA members met at the Pride Conference to organize, defend human rights, and build community.

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expand access to sexual and reproductive health care. Take action as part of the union's newly-launched 'Reproductive Justice Now' campaign.

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IN THE NEWS



Atlantic Regional Council delegates launched a new reproductive justice campaign, rallied for 2SLGBTQIA+ rights and donated to support mental health and wildfire relief. Members from across the region proved they are ready to fight back against attacks on human rights and work to build inter-generational solidarity.

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Unifor General Motors members at Oshawa Assembly will build the next-generation of full-size internal combustion engine pickup trucks with the announcement that GM will invest \$280 million in the plant.

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Support FFAW-Unifor in its call for federal support for fish harvesters, fishery workers, and enterprise owners following the collapse of the snow crab market this season. Sign the petition now!

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Unifor is casting doubt on Wescast's claims it will only shut the Wingham auto parts foundry down temporarily.

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Show your pride and support for the LGBTQ+ community with our new line of Pride Swag including a new t-shirt chosen by our regional committees!

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Unifor members working for Kruger Wayagamac Inc. paper began their strike June 1 in Trois Rivieres, Que., over improved working conditions and wages.

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On Day 107 of the strike, community supporters of Locals 1959 and 240 participated in a family-friendly BBQ on the Windsor Salt picket line.

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Unifor is donating \$50,000 to the Red Cross Nova Scotia and Atlantic Fires Relief fund to assist members, their families, friends and neighbours affected by the wildfires across the region.



From May 28 to June 3, 2023, people across Canada celebrated National AccessAbility Week. This was a time dedicated to recognizing the valuable contributions and leadership of persons with disabilities, while highlighting the important work being done in concert with allies, organizations, and communities to remove barriers and create a more accessible and inclusive society.

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Unifor has learned that Marquis Imprimeur in Quebec has been sold to Lakeside Book, the largest book printer in North America.

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BARGAINING UPDATES

The members of Unifor Local 112 have ratified a new three-year contract with their employer, Woodbridge Foam Corp., an automotive seating and interior design company in Woodbridge, Ont.

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Unifor members working at Produits Forestiers Résolu in Quebec ratified tentative agreements, covering 10 collective agreements.

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Members of Unifor Local 21-A at Procor Ltd. in Edmonton, Alta. have voted 90% in favour of ratifying a new four-year collective agreement with

the company.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Do you know a member in your local who goes above and beyond to advance health and safety protections in your workplace? Nominations close this Friday!

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RESOURCES



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