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Transport workers are vital to Canada's and the global economy, Unifor National President Lana Payne tells delegates at Unifor's Transportation Conference. Unifor outraged as BCE slashes media jobs and closes radio stations. Unifor joins other unions to rally against health care privatization. Skilled Trades members from across the country attend Calgary Council meeting. Read May's Labour Market Insights. Plus: Bargaining updates from Ornge and the Greater Toronto Airports Authority.

WHAT'S HOT



Join Unifor at upcoming Pride events and add your event to the list!

TAKE ACTION



Unifor members across the country are helping raise money for families with

missing and murdered loved ones along the Highway of Tears. It's not too late to sign up for this weekend's Tears to Hope relay!

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IN THE NEWS



Under the theme of "Moving Canada, connecting the world," members from the air, marine, rail, and road sectors came together at the Unifor Transportation Conference.

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Unifor is deeply concerned and outraged about the announcement from Bell Canada Enterprises Inc. (BCE Inc.) to cut 1,300 positions and to close six and sell three radio stations in response to not being able to outwait Bill C-11.

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Hundreds of hospital staff including nurses, personal support workers and lab technologists rallied this week at St. Joseph's Healthcare in Hamilton, Ont. against the Ford government's plan to contract out hospital services to private, for-profit clinics.

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Read Unifor Atlantic Director Jennifer Murray's critical letter to New Brunswick Premier Blaine Higgs about Policy 713, the government's attempt to water down this life-saving policy and drum up anti-trans sentiment through damaging public statements over the past several weeks.



Hear Unifor Quebec Director Daniel Cloutier address the brave efforts of firefighters battling the Quebec wildfires and to all the Unifor members who have been evacuated.

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Unifor members at Local 510 in Quebec have ratified its collective agreement with Autibus Longueuil Inc., ending an 11-week-long strike.

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Skilled Trades members from across the country gathered at the Unifor Skilled Trades Council to discuss key issues and strategize to secure and grow good paying trades jobs.

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Solidarity knows no boundaries! International Transport Federation Canadian affiliates stand with Indian railway workers after the tragic train crash in Odisha. Our deepest condolences to the affected families. Strong labour unions are essential for safer railways worldwide.

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BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor has reached a tentative agreement on behalf of ORNGE Air Ambulance Paramedics.

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The 1,400 members of a unit at Unifor Local 2002 have reached a tentative deal with the Greater Toronto Airports Authority after over four weeks of negotiations.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Reproductive rights are fragile, and we must work together to protect and expand access to sexual and reproductive health care. Take action as part of the union's 'Reproductive Justice Now' campaign.

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RESOURCES



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