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Need for government procurement highlighted during leadership tour of the Halifax Shipyard. Unifor reaches groundbreaking tentative deal with Metro GTA grocery stores, averting strike action. Read Lana Payne's *Toronto Star* op-ed on Bank of Canada's interest rate hikes. Plus: Facebook photo album of Toronto health care rallies.

### WHAT'S HOT



Unifor is full of Pride this weekend! Check the Events section of our website for details on how to march with us in Pride Parades in

### TAKE ACTION



Show your pride this Labour Day as Unifor celebrates the union's 10th anniversary! The 2023 Labour Day shirt will feature the Unifor logo

Halifax, St. John's and London this weekend.  
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on the front and will feature a special anniversary  
logo on the back. Locals should order now to  
guarantee arrival.

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## IN THE NEWS



Lana Payne and Jennifer Murray took a tour of the Irving Shipbuilding Inc. Halifax Shipyard this week to see the incredible ships being built by members of Unifor MWF Local 1.

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Unifor has reached a tentative agreement with Metro grocery stores. The agreement covers 3,700 frontline grocery workers at 27 Metro stores across the Greater Toronto Area.

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The Bank of Canada interest rate hikes will not solve the affordability crisis and will not have an influence on inflation. Without a course correction, workers are going to pay the price says National President Lana Payne. Read her Toronto Star op-ed.

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Members working in the hospitality industry in the Greater Toronto Area met for a strategy session on July 17.

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On strike since April 3, 2023, the 50 members of Unifor Local 700, who work for Autobus Venise, have unanimously rejected the latest management offer.

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You have to see it to believe it! Check out the photos of the Halifax Shipyard tour on Facebook and see what it's like to stand beside the stern module of the newest ship in the Royal Canadian Navy's fleet!

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Workers from hospitals across Toronto held a series of rallies today outside St. Joseph's Health Centre, St. Michael's Hospital, and Providence Healthcare to speak out against the Ford government's plan to privatize hospital services.

## RESOURCES



Every day, millions of workers are exposed to high levels of heat in their workplaces and this exposure can be a matter of life and death; even though illness from exposure to heat is preventable, every year, thousands become sick from occupational heat stress, and in some cases, die from this exposure. Learn more about heat stress.

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