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In a vibrant display of solidarity and achievement, nearly 1,000 delegates convened at this year's Canadian Council in Halifax to celebrate Unifor's remarkable ten-year anniversary. Metro grocery members escalate job action with secondary picket lines. The union fights back against the Saskatchewan government's attack on trans rights. Local 114 members at Clipper ferry service deliver Labour Day strike mandate. Plus: Unifor aids wildfire-stricken communities in Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

## WHAT'S HOT



National President Lana Payne inaugurated Unifor's 2023 Canadian Council by looking back at a year of inspiring moments and forward to workers uniting courageously to strive for a more promising future.

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## TAKE ACTION



Donate to support Canadian Red Cross fire relief efforts in Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor's Canadian Council brought together nearly 1,000 delegates from across the country to celebrate ten years of activism since Unifor was founded. This year's council served as a powerful testament to the unity of workers from across the country, coming together to forge a brighter future, overcome challenges, and honour invaluable member contributions.

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Striking grocery workers' fight for fair wages escalates to round-the-clock secondary picket lines at two Metro



Quebec Director Daniel Cloutier highlighted workers who overcame obstacles, emphasized the importance of growing Canadian manufacturing jobs, and celebrated the contributions of Unifor

food distribution warehouses in Toronto.

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members in his address to Canadian Council

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Western Regional Director Gavin McGarrigle addressed the vital role that our Western members play in shaping the collective success of our union in his report to Council delegates.

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Atlantic Regional Director Jennifer Murray shared her vision for the future of work in Canada and spoke of the importance of solidarity, unity, and progress within our union in her report to Council.

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The safety of 2SLGBTQIA+ youth is under threat after Sask Party Education Minister Dustin Duncan announced sweeping changes to education policy.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor Local 114 members at the Victoria Clipper ferry service have voted 100% in favour of taking strike action if a fair contract cannot be reached.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Unifor's Bargaining Workers' Power National Collective Bargaining Program Summit brought members from across the country together to discuss the union's new bargaining strategy.

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## RESOURCES



Unifor's Black, Indigenous and Workers of Colour (BIWOC) Conference will take place at the Family Education Centre in Port Elgin September 15 –17. BIWOC delegates will participate in skills-building workshops and conversations hosted by activists and leaders. Deadline to register is tomorrow – Friday August 25.

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