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Unifor members take action in Montreal to send a strong message to Viterra to return to negotiations, the union supports workers impacted by RYAM plant closure in Quebec, deadline for Local Union Equity Fund applications fast approaching, a final reminder to order new Unifor shirts for Labour Day, and more.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



Unifor Local 233 held a solidarity barbecue in Témiscaming in support of the workers affected by the brutal closure of the RYAM plant.

 **TAKE ACTION**



The deadline for applications to the Local Union Equity Fund is fast approaching. The fund was created to encourage local unions to dedicate time and resources to equity campaigns and initiatives.

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Applications can be submitted until Sept. 6, 2024, at 5 p.m. EST.

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IN THE NEWS



Unifor members on strike at Viterra travelled from Bécancour to Montreal last week to take part in a mobilization action in front of their employer's offices.

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Unifor intensifies efforts against Wescast Industries and its owner, Bohong Industries Group based in China, as the company continues to withhold millions of dollars in termination and severance pay from workers.

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Unifor has requested an urgent meeting with Nfld. and Labrador Premier Andrew Furey to discuss the fate of the Telegram's printing press as it is left out of the Postmedia acquisition.

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Unifor expresses concern following the unexpected announcement of the forthcoming closure of Indorama Ventures' production facility in Montreal.

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Unifor met with Manitoba Ministers to advocate for the protection and expansion of energy sector jobs and to address the critical issue of fugitive methane emissions.

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This week, the United States' continued its attack on Canada's softwood lumber industry by increasing duties on Canadian lumber exports. Read Unifor's statement.

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July's Labour Market Insights takes a closer look at how Canada's jobs market is doing from a trade union perspective.

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FINAL REMINDER: Place your order for a newly designed Unifor shirt by August 16 to receive them in time for Labour Day 2024. Show your union pride at events and parades across the country!

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BARGAINING UPDATES

Members of Unifor Local 27 secured wage increase in a new collective agreement ratified August 9 with the warehousing firm HCL Logistics in London, Ont., ending an 18-day strike.

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Scallop harvesters at Adams & Knickle in Lunenburg, N.S., ratify a new agreement that sees wage increases, a signing bonus and improved catch bonuses.

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Unifor members of First Student Bus – which provides school bus services for English and French language schools in Cornwall and Embrun, Ont. – ratify new four-year contract by 91%.

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Hotel workers at the Hotel Grand Pacific in Victoria vote 92 per cent in favour of strike action, after negotiations stall.

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