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Unifor teams up with CUPE and the Steelworkers in Alberta, the Canadian Hillman Prize, register for “The Power of Us”, Unifor Auto Council, health and safety conference, strike vote at Grand River Transit, and new collective agreements at Mr Furnace and Great Canadian Coaches.

## WHAT'S HOT



Unifor congratulates Toronto Star reporter Brendan Kennedy on winning the 2026 Canadian Hillman Prize for fearless reporting on abuses at Maplehurst jail.

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## TAKE ACTION



Registration is now open for "The Power of Us: Status, Safety and Solidarity" Unifor BIWOC conference, June 12–14 in Port Elgin.

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## IN THE NEWS



More than 70 union activists from across Alberta were in Calgary last week, training to knock on doors, have campaign conversations with coworkers, and build grassroots activism.

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Unifor Auto Council gears up for 2026 Detroit Three bargaining.

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Unifor members join National Health and Safety Conference to build strong workplace inspection and investigation skills.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Local 4304 members at Great Canadian Coaches ratify a new agreement with 91% support, securing gains in wages, scheduling, and fairness.

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Local 4304 members at Grand River Transit deliver a 93% strike mandate, showing strong unity as bargaining continues.

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Unifor Local 1999 members at Mr. Furnace ratified a new collective agreement that delivers wage increases and improved benefits.

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