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Rio Tinto members in Kitimat and Bombardier Aerospace and De Havilland Aircraft members in Toronto launch strike action. Unifor escalates the campaign for universal child care in Ontario. Members at domestic violence shelter call for community support in Napanee, Ontario. Plus, show your support for racial justice with the union's new Facebook frame.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



Universal, affordable, high quality child care is finally within reach thanks to a new federal plan, but Doug Ford's Conservatives are dragging their feet and have not signed on. Add your voice today and tell your local MPP, Premier Doug

 **TAKE ACTION**



Unifor's second-annual Racial Justice Day is on August 1. Show your support by adding this Facebook frame to your profile.

Ford and Ontario Education Minister Stephen Lecce that Ontario needs universal child care.

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IN THE NEWS



2,200 members at Bombardier Aviation and De Havilland Aircraft Canada commenced strike action at Toronto's Downsview Plant.

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Members of Unifor Local 2301 in Kitimat, British Columbia are on strike to fight concessions and contracting out at the Rio Tinto smelter facilities.

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Interval House staff ask members of the community to call their employer back to the bargaining table.

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Workers at Bell Media outlets across Canada have ratified collective agreements containing significant improvements after committing to coordinated bargaining across several Unifor locals.

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Unifor Local 4268 members at GFL Environmental have ratified a new collective agreement following a challenging round of negotiations.

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BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor Local 591-G Active Exhaust workers voted to ratify a three-year collective agreement July 21. Among the gains were wage increases, reduced grievance timelines and an increase to RRSP contributions.

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Unifor reached a tentative deal with Bell Craft after an eight-month bargaining process involving local unions spread across Quebec and Ontario.

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Members of Local 1403 at the CKP mill in The Pas, Manitoba ratify a tentative agreement that successfully regains a prior 10% wage rollback.

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