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Unifor marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Unifor members at CAMI will produce a second electric delivery van starting in 2023, Local leaders learn about Unifor vaccination policy, as Hope in High Heels hits \$1-million-mark Jerry Dias wishes we didn't have to do such fundraising, new deals at Brinks and Food Basics, join young workers webinar and a new factsheet to help you stay safe when returning to work in a pandemic.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



Team Unifor walked to raise funds for Halton Womens Place and awareness of the need for men to engage to end

 **TAKE ACTION**



To Unifor's young workers: Don't forget to sign up for our series of virtual events leading up to this year's World Day for

gender-based violence at a scaled down COVID-19 safe 'Hope in High Heels' fundraiser.

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Decent Work on Oct. 7. The first event takes place on Sunday, Oct. 3.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor members mobilize for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day).

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Unifor welcomes news from General Motors (Bright Drop) that a second smaller electric delivery van will be built at the CAMI assembly plant in Ingersoll, Ontario starting in 2023.

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More than 500 Unifor local union leadership came together for an update on Unifor's statement on Comprehensive Workplace Immunization Programs and Mandatory Vaccinations and advice on what tools and resources locals can use to stop the spread of COVID-19.

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Halton Women's Place honoured National President Jerry Dias as he passed \$1 million in lifetime donations raised to support the women's shelter at this year's 'Hope in High Heels' walk.

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A tentative agreement for approximately 1,400 members at 20 Ontario Food Basics stores was reached, just hours ahead of a strike deadline.

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We shouldn't have to fundraise but we do. Every year Unifor partners with Halton Women's Place for a fundraising event that raises huge amounts of money they would be devastated without, Jerry Dias writes.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Representatives from 12 Unifor locals joined to bargain a new tentative collective agreement with Brinks on behalf of more than 900 members in British Columbia and Ontario.

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 **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

 **RESOURCES**



Watch the video that explains why Unifor is honoured to support the work done by community volunteers to drag the Red River, in search of missing women and girls.

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With more and more workplaces opening up, Unifor's Health and Safety Department has updated its Protecting Workers from the COVID-19 Virus factsheet.

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