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Striking a Unifor members at Dominion in Newfoundland and Labrador collect for food banks from the picket line, Unifor helps win key improvement to Ontario directive to provide front line health care workers with appropriate PPE during out breaks, members across Canada honour missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, mobilization begins for elections in British Columbia and Saskatchewan, and more.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Striking Dominion grocery workers hold a Thanksgiving food drive to address food insecurity in their communities.

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Donate to your local food bank. The need this year is particularly great.

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IN THE NEWS



 **Federal and Ontario governments announce \$590 million for Ford Oakville** 

Unifor applauds federal and provincial \$590 million investment for electric vehicle production in Oakville, securing thousands of jobs at Ford for decades to come.

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Unifor 597 Dominion workers accept donations to aid local food banks and messages of support from the public during food drive at 11 picket line locations across Newfoundland.

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Unifor wins mediation with the Ontario government to provide all front line health care workers with appropriate PPE.

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Ontario government announces COVID Emergency Wage Enhancement for PSWs but we need all front-line health care workers be included.

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Unifor members in British Columbia and Saskatchewan have begun mobilization efforts in two provincial elections.

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On October 7 Unifor recognized the World Day for Decent Work with a call for essential rights for essential workers. Read the statement.

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Rail members in Winnipeg are pitching in to give back to the community.

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An independent documentary about the fight to save the General Motors assembly plant and thousands of jobs airs on CBC television Saturday.

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A panel of Ontario Divisional Court judges ruled in favour of Unifor in the Nemark Windsor plant closure dispute affirming the strength of the collective agreement's job security language:

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Unifor sets Oct 14, 2020 strike deadline as talks continue with Fiat Chrysler to get a fair collective agreement for auto workers.

Unifor 7378 Sunwing Pilots focus on fairness and equity as contract negotiations commence.

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Expertech bargaining makes gains on non-monetary items, set to continue after the long weekend.

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Following pandemic struggles, VIA Rail bargaining to re-start with virtual meetings.

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Watch as Canadian union leaders representing more than 310,000 Canadian airline workers call on the Trudeau government to take urgent, concrete steps to prevent permanent, long-lasting damage to the aviation sector by providing direct support.

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RESOURCES



What happens after CERB? Read and download our new FAQ on EI changes and other temporary income support measures for workers.

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