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Unifor mourns deaths of four members in the last week, FFAW members rally and win cod closure reprieve, Unifor makes major gains in Goderich, workers need time off to get vaccinations, register now for Earth Day webinar, plus a critical arbitration win for hotel workers.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



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A major breakthrough in collective bargaining sees Unifor members in Goderich resolve outstanding issues from the 2018 strike.

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## IN THE NEWS



Four Unifor members in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick passed away in less than a week, with at least three of the deaths work related and two due to COVID-19.

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Unifor wins reprieve from closure but says DFO must do more to



Unifor calls on all provinces to urgently legislate paid time off to allow workers to get

protect cod stocks.

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Unifor says employer-paid time off for vaccination is the only fair option for B.C.'s workers.

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vaccinated when it is their turn to do so.

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Nova Scotia's 2021 budget made some important, headline-making investments, but Linda MacNeil points out that these announcements still do not cover the gaps workers need filled.

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Unifor Local 112 wins a critical arbitration settlement compelling the Toronto Pan Pacific Hotel to pay up more than \$200,000 in delinquent employer payments to workers' health and pension plan funds.

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As COVID-19 variants increase employment related outbreaks, Unifor's Jerry Dias calls to accelerate vaccination of workers who have to leave the house to do their jobs.

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