

April 29, 2021



Unifor remembers 19 members lost to workplace fatalities and COVID-19, report condemns Ontario on long term care, Ontario disappoints again on sick days, Manitoba fails to provide paid time for vaccinations, funding for aerospace, Jerry Dias says executive bonuses went to the wrong people and register for May Day webinar.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Unifor marks May Day this weekend with a North America wide webinar to stand in solidarity with workers from around the world. Register today.

[READ MORE](#)



Register now for an important webinar on mental health with TSN host Michael Landsberg who reminds us that “mental illnesses, like depression, are NOT self-inflicted, they are not choices, or weaknesses.” Join us on Zoom May 5 at 6pm ET.

[READ MORE](#)

IN THE NEWS



The past year, marked by a once-in-a-century pandemic, has seen 19 Unifor members die on the job and from the COVID-19 virus now entering a third wave of infections across the country.

[READ MORE](#)



Ontario conservatives propose three temporary paid sick days and don't ask business to pay a cent, after more than a year of workers demanding action on employer-paid sick days.

[READ MORE](#)



Ontario government was not prepared to deal with issues created in long-term care sector says auditor general report.

[READ MORE](#)



Unifor's aerospace lobbying efforts pay off with a \$2-billion federal budget commitment to support the industry.

[READ MORE](#)



The fight for rights to freedom of association and collective bargaining is a global issue says Lana Payne in this update on Unifor's work with international partners.

[READ MORE](#)



Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister's refusal to ensure workers can get vaccinated at no cost to them is callous and endangers the province's most vulnerable.

[READ MORE](#)



Unifor's long-standing campaign to legalize single-game sports betting is one step closer to achieving its goal.

[READ MORE](#)



Health care workers raise concerns that Ford's Bill to regulate personal support workers (PSWs) without also providing the urgent supports misses the mark.

[READ MORE](#)



Tomorrow is the deadline to register for the virtual Prairie Regional Council.

[READ MORE](#)

Unifor and the Public and Private Workers of Canada will stand united in the next round of pulp and paper bargaining, beginning with Canfor as the target to set the pattern for 5,500

Unifor calls on Premier Doug Ford to exempt ORNGE paramedics from Bill 124, including the law's wage restraint provisions, to avoid a

members across Western Canada.

[READ MORE](#)

possible strike and allow them to bargain fairly.

[READ MORE](#)

The current focus at Bell Craft bargaining is on the need to resolve the essential services issue, in front of the Canadian Industrial Relations Board.

[READ MORE](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Big executive bonuses at Canadian Tire, Loblaw and Chartwell went to the wrong people, Jerry Dias writes in the Toronto Star.

[READ MORE](#)

RESOURCES



In a panel discussion on Zoom, U.S. and Canadian workers discussed how many of the same systemic problems are fuelling both the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change.

[READ MORE](#)