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Twenty-eight Unifor members survive a harrowing ship fire, register for the International Women's Day webinar, Unifor joins with other unions to push for more PSW training, Alberta fails workers in latest budget, Skilled Trades Council helps young people, and Unifor takes part in the North American Solidarity project to transform the labour movement.

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Check out our new series of videos celebrating powerful Unifor women as we get ready for International Women's day.

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Don't miss out! Register for the online Unifor International Women's IWDigital gathering March 8 on Zoom.

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IN THE NEWS



Twenty-eight Unifor members were rescued in high-wind conditions on March 2 after their vessel, the Atlantic Destiny, caught fire off the coast of Nova Scotia.

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Ontario's Program for 6,000 new PSWs is a good start to fixing the crisis in long-term care.

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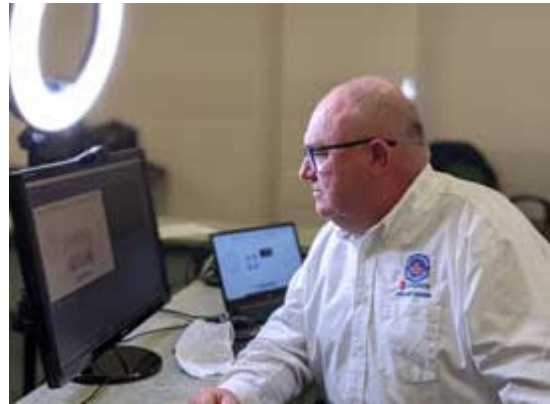
For Alberta families struggling under a pandemic and a slumping economy, budget cuts will only make matters worse.

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While full-scale privatization of Manitoba Hydro was not part of former Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall's new report, it does suggest incremental privatization.

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Unifor Skilled Trades Council supports next generation of apprentices through a new partnership with the Rexdale Pathways to Education program.

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TransLink's lack of transparency about a major data breach in December 2020 has shaken Unifor members' confidence that the issue will be resolved.

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It's time to bring legal and regulated single-game sports betting to Canada," Unifor National President Jerry Dias tells the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights. Watch his testimony here.

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Unifor's National Executive Board met last week and recorded a solidarity video and issued a statement of support to workers voting to unionize at Amazon in Alabama.

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Unifor's newest factsheet for Alberta activists outlines how Premier Jason Kenney is squandering federal funds set aside for front-line workers.

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Unifor 2002 Jazz Crew schedulers ratify a four-year Memorandum of Settlement.

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Watch our series of videos celebrating Black History Month, showcasing powerful Black union activists sharing insights on the history of our breath.

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Learn more about the North American Solidarity Project, where Unifor joins unions in the United States, Mexico and Canada in a series of actions beginning March 20th with a webinar about redefining public safety to advance the interest of Black, Indigenous and People of Colour as we work together to eliminate systemic racism.

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