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Unifor announces major organizing win at WestJet, Nestle workers ratify new contract, access to health care a critical issue, Goderich strike case study reinforces the need for anti-scab laws, what is needed in the federal budget, standing with Gaza, Paramedic Services Week, next month is Indigenous History Month.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

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Watch what happened when Unifor National President Jerry Dias surprised Nestle workers in Toronto with news that a tentative deal has been struck. The announcement came after nearly three weeks of picketing.

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Ontario worker's bargaining rights are under attack. Join Unifor activists for a phone zap to make sure Ontario MPPs hear our opposition to Bill 124 loud and clear.

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IN THE NEWS



In a major victory for hard-hit airline workers, 531 WestJet airport agents in Calgary and Vancouver are now members of Unifor, the Canada Industrial Relations Board has declared.

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After nearly three weeks on the picket line, more than 470 workers who went on strike at a Nestlé Canada in Toronto, ratified a three-year tentative agreement with the chocolate giant.

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Working people across North America experience different access to health care. For those who do not have access; it could be the fine line between life and death, according to panelists in our recent "Everybody In, Nobody Out" webinar.

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Anti-scab legislation is needed for all workers now. Read the case study about Compass Minerals vs Unifor Local 16-0 in Goderich and then sign the petition.

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Unifor National President Jerry Dias calls for a living minimum wage, improved income supports, and permanent measures to fix Employment Insurance during testimony before MPs on the federal Standing Committee on Finance.

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Unifor stands in solidarity with the people of Gaza, and donates \$250,000 from the Social Justice Fund to Doctors Without Borders to help Palestinians hurt in the conflict.

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This week is Paramedic Services Week, Unifor thanks all Paramedics for their continued dedication and compassion.

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June is Indigenous History Month. Check out what Unifor is planning to honour the heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples.

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Members of Unifor Local 975 working at Enbridge Gas Inc. have ratified a new three-year collective agreement that secures gains in wages and benefits.

Locked out members of Local 1999 on short- and long-term disability have had their extended health and dental benefits cut off by Reliance Home Comfort.

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