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Unifor calls on Doug Ford and Justin Trudeau to show their support for De Havilland workers, a single mother has a message for Canada's richest woman, stay informed and get involved with the federal election, Unifor helps Afghan journalists, Mexican GM workers vote for a real union, sign up for a racial justice forum, Unifor donation to fight wildfires, Mama Bear volunteers bring food donations, volunteer for Labour Day in your community, a tribute to Jack Layton.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Single mother tells Canada’s richest woman, Sherry Brydson, to negotiate with striking workers at De Havilland and reminds the billionaire Longview Aviation owner that every Dash 8 aircraft was built with the “blood, sweat and tears” of 700 highly-skilled Unifor members.

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Sign up now to attend one of seven racial justice forums Unifor is hosting to bring together Union leadership, activists, employers and community organizations to foster new ideas, partnerships and connections – in our locals, workplaces and communities.

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IN THE NEWS



Jerry Dias is calling on the prime minister and the Ontario premier to state publicly that there will be no government money for De Havilland if Unifor members are not building the Dash-8 airplane.

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A vote by workers at a General Motors plant in Mexico, rejecting an imposed and undemocratic union contract, is a great step forward for them and for workers across North America.

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In this election, Unifor members can vote in this election to help Canada #BuildBackBetter. Make your Plan to Vote, volunteer, and demand that candidates support workers' issues.

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Unifor is donating a total of \$17,000 to three organizations to help get Afghan journalists out of the country following the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan.

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Labour Day 2021 
Connect with Communities to #BuildBackBetter

For Labour Day 2021, let's continue to grow our union's community engagement, together. Unifor encourages all members to volunteer on Labour Day.

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Unifor discussed the crisis in long-term care in a meeting with Ontario Long-term Care Minister Rod Phillips.

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The Unifor B.C. Regional Council has spearheaded a donation to the Canadian Red Cross' B.C. wildfire relief effort.

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Unifor members from eight locals from across Winnipeg volunteered with the Mama Bears group to walk and bring food donations.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



RESOURCES



This past Sunday marked the 10th anniversary of Jack Layton's passing. The Layton Legacy committee held a free virtual concert to mark the occasion. Unifor National President Jerry Dias made an appearance in the YouTube broadcast, paying tribute to Layton.

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In order to build back better, Canada must create an income security system that protects workers and improves affordability. Read our federal election issue sheet on income security and affordability.

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