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Stellantis and federal and provincial governments make a historic auto investment in Windsor and Brampton, new Quebec Director is elected, Linda MacNeil and Lana Payne speak at May Day rallies, Ontario election begins with bogus budget, Unifor condemns pending Roe v. Wade decision, raise Saskatchewan minimum wage, Unifor at World Social Forum, press freedom under attack plus register for the Moose Hide webinar.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Premier Andrew Furey must stop ignoring Newfoundland and Labrador workers and abandon his "Big Reset" which will destroy jobs, reduce wages and cause a rise in inequality said Linda MacNeil, Atlantic Regional Director, at a May Day rally at the Confederation building in St. John's on Sunday.

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Unifor members can register online for a webinar about the popular Moose Hide campaign and standing up to violence against women and children.

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IN THE NEWS



Historic \$3.6 billion investments in Stellantis auto plants solidifies electric vehicle investments for Windsor and a long-awaited commitment to the future of the Brampton Assembly Plant.

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Daniel Cloutier is elected as Quebec Director plus plenty more activities happened at the 16th Unifor Quebec Council in Trois-Rivières.

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The Ontario election has officially begun! Election Day in Ontario is June 3. Get involved in Unifor's campaign today, and make your plan to vote.

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Unifor is taking an active role at the World Social Forum, being held this year in Mexico where the union has been active for many years helping to improve the rights of working people.

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Northern Pulp parent company Paper Excellence opts not to make special pension payment in BC Supreme Court filing, disappointing the union and Local 440 members.

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Premier Ford's faux provincial budget, tabled last week in the Legislature, missed the mark for workers, forming a weak foundation to the Progressive Conservatives' election platform.

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From St. John's to Windsor to Vancouver and even in Mexico, Unifor members united behind a worker's vision a better future on May Day.

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Unifor celebrates an end to the discriminatory blood ban at CBS, calls for complete removal at Héma-Québec.

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Journalism is under attack - literally and figuratively, and that makes freedom of the press more relevant and important today than it ever has been. Read Unifor's statement for World Press Freedom Day.

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Unifor elected leadership issue a statement denouncing the impending reversal of the landmark US Supreme Court ruling Roe v. Wade. Read the full statement on the union's commitment to defending reproductive rights.

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The Forestry Council Executive Committee met in person for the first time in years to assess the outlook for Canada's forestry sector and prepare for Forestry Council ahead of Convention.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Today's struggles are tomorrow's victories!
Lana Payne, Unifor National Secretary-Treasurer laid out workers' goals for the future, and the Ontario provincial election in Toronto on May Day.

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RESOURCES



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