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Unifor marks the thirtieth Westray anniversary, join a rally in your community for long term care workers, Metro Distribution Centre warehouse members discuss their contract, Unifor meets with USTR, shelter workers fired after strike, why we need COLA clauses, register for August convention, Labour Market Report, the need for a minimum wage hike, Nursing Week, school bus drivers ratify, Bell clerical update, watch the Stellantis announcement plus Unifor Group Home & Auto Insurance Program.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Unifor Metro Distribution Centre warehouse members share how they negotiated an industry leading agreement in a feature video, now available with close caption translation for Punjabi, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil or Urdu. Switch languages by selecting language options.

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Long-term care rallies are set to make some noise during the month of May across Ontario, sending the message loud and clear to all political parties to respect health care workers, stop putting profit over people and to repeal the shameful Bill 124.

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IN THE NEWS



Atlantic Regional Director Linda MacNeil attended the 30th Anniversary of the Westray Mine Disaster in Plymouth, Nova Scotia, repeating the call to fight for worker safety every day.

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Unifor calls for an end to unfair trade policies at Roundtable on Labour and Trade with Canadian federal Ministers and top Biden trade officials.

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Unifor members returned to work following a nearly six-month-long strike at Napanee's Lennox and Addington Interval House, only to be wrongfully terminated.

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To help workers fight rising costs, we need to empower them to add cost-of-living-adjustments, COLA clauses, to their union contracts, and make it easier for more workers to unionize, Lana Payne writes in the Toronto Star.

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LABOUR MARKET INSIGHTS

A monthly review of labour market indicators
April 2022



Read this month's labour market insights: Unemployment rate hit a new historic low for April, decreasing slightly to 5.2%, with another 15,300 jobs added to the labour market. The national unemployment rate has now fallen for three consecutive months.

As Ontario heads towards a June 2nd election, there are increasing concerns regarding the growing lack of income security and affordability in the province.

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Unifor continues to stand with workers across the country and around the globe in recognizing and celebrating the outstanding contributions of nurses during National Nursing Week.

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Unifor school bus driver members achieved wage gains and improved guaranteed hours in a new collective agreement with Stock Transportation.

Bell clerical bargaining team declares an impasse and begins preparations for

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