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Unifor works to free detained workers airline workers in the Dominican Republic, sign up for EFAP conference, long term care rallies, advance voting in Ontario, local leaders meet in Northern Ontario, Moose Hide webinar, paying pilots for all the hours they work, Netflix needs to pay its fair share, plus watch highlights from Prairie Regional Council.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Long-term care workers, families of residents, and community members came together for the Thunder Bay Save Long Term Care Day of Action.

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Mental illness and addiction are not new, but the past few years exasperated these issues, and members need support. Sign up for the EFAP Conference to see how you can help.

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IN THE NEWS



Pivot Airlines, along with CUPE, Unifor and ALPA, launch a joint campaign to bring five crew members being held in the Dominican Republic safely home. The crew discovered reported cocaine on the plane and has been detained since April 5, along with six passengers.

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Jason Kenney resigns as Alberta premier. With his dangerous anti-worker policies, he was too reckless and ideological for government competently.

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Long-term care workers have come together to hold rallies across Ontario to send a strong message to all political parties in Ontario to respect health care workers, end profit over people and to repeal Bill 124.

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This weekend is one of the most important in the Ontario Election period. Advanced polls open and volunteer events are planned across the province. RSVP today.

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More than 100 members gathered in Thunder Bay on May 13-14 for the annual Northern Ontario Leadership Meeting to strategize on how to best organize and elect progressive politicians in the upcoming Ontario provincial elections.

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Pilots are objecting to a new Sunwing Airlines policy that stops paying them if flights are stuck on the tarmac due to long line-ups at airport customs.

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Being able to tell our own stories is vital to building community - something more vital than ever - and why online streaming companies must pay their fair share, Media Director Randy Kitt writes in The National Post.

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On May 12 Unifor members showed their support for ending violence against women and children by wearing a Moose Hide pin and participating in events.

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Unifor salutes the contributions of the thousands of Unifor members who work as Personal Support Workers (PSWs) in Ontario, and Continuing Care Assistants (CCAs) in Nova Scotia.

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Unifor marks the 2022 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (IDAHOTB) with solidarity for people of all sexual and gender diversities.

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Unifor is encouraged that the employer has agreed to meet again with a mediator to negotiate an end to the 15-week-old job action at PW Transit in Squamish, Whistler, and Pemberton.

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Unifor Local 1917 Hitachi unit members in Guelph, Ont. voted 95% in favour of ratifying a three-year collective agreement that guarantees current members historic 'no layoffs' language for the duration of the contract.

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Mediation failed after B.C. Transit's third-party contractor PW Transit was unwilling to collaborate with workers on a roadmap to wage parity.

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Bell Technical Solutions bargaining committee in Ontario reached a tentative agreement.

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Negotiations continued for Bell members in the Atlantic, with progress made in some areas including small business work.

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Unifor members at Metro Distribution Centre warehouses have voted overwhelmingly in favour of a new collective agreement that delivers substantial wage increases and a ground-breaking prescription drug plan to 225 part-time workers.

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The bargaining committee secures a tentative deal with forestry target company Resolute. If ratified, the deal could set the pattern for

15,000 forestry members in Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Watch all the highlights from the 2022 Prairie Regional Council in this new video.

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RESOURCES



Read Unifor's submission and recommendations for Ontario's Anti-Racism Strategic Plan, submitted earlier this month.

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