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Alberta members march for a properly-funded education system. Unifor launches joint union campaign with CUPE, SEIU among others, addressing Ontario's health care and staffing crisis. Unifor calls on Alberta and Saskatchewan to exempt newspapers from EPR environmental program and Women's Week builds skills. Plus: Aramark and Commercial Bakeries ratify contracts.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



In a letter this week, Unifor and four other unions are requesting an urgent joint-meeting with Premier Doug Ford and Deputy Premier Sylvia Jones to discuss the ongoing healthcare and staffing crisis.

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Ontario needs an early learning and child care workforce strategy that includes a salary scale starting at \$25 per hour for all child care workers and \$30 per hour for Registered Early Childhood Educators to solve the child care workforce shortage and to ensure that more families can access high quality child care. Contact your Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) and Premier Doug Ford.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor members in the Edmonton area rallied on Oct. 22 to support the campaign for properly-funded public education.

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Unifor is calling for newspapers to be exempted from the Extended Producer Responsibility program, an environmental policy, which cuts pages and value to readers. Ontario has already opted in. Now, the Saskatchewan and Alberta governments need to exempt newspapers from their EPR programs.

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The Unifor Family Education Centre hosted four courses for women: Women's Activist, Collective Bargaining, Women's Advocate 40-Hour Basic Training, and the first three-day Women's Advocate Update Course held in three years.

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Wages, an RRSP match program and improved benefits were among the gains in the latest contract from food services company Aramark Canada Ltd., which was ratified by Unifor members on Oct. 22, 2022.

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Workers at Unifor Local 6006 won a number of significant gains with a new three-year contract with Commercial Bakeries Corp. in Toronto.

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 **RESOURCES**



Unifor invites delegates to register for the upcoming B.C. Regional Council in-person at the Whistler Conference Centre in Whistler Village from Nov. 25 – 27, 2022.

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