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See how you can support Metro workers this coming week as they head into their second weekend of strike action, just like NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh did in St. John's. As August begins, reflect on how you can support racial justice then plan for the season ahead by reviewing upcoming education course offerings. Plus, Unifor pushed the government to support local news, and at bargaining tables across the country workers win historic agreements.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



The largest strike in Unifor's history is underway as more than 3,700 Greater Toronto Area Metro grocery store workers fight for better pay and improved benefits.

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Support striking grocery store workers!  
Find a picket location near you or share your solidarity online.

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## IN THE NEWS



Atlantic Regional Director Jennifer Murray joined Local 597 President Carolyn Wrice and Unifor members in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador to appear in a media briefing alongside NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh to talk about the affordability crisis.

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Truck drivers told 'not to report to work' as YRC Freight Canada files for bankruptcy.

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Unifor urges CRTC to strengthen regulations to support local news after Bell Media efforts to water down news obligations.

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This Emancipation Day, pledge your commitment to racial justice using #Unifor4RacialJustice on social media.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Quinte Hospital workers win historic wage increases in new 2-year agreement.  
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Nova Scotia Nurses Vote to Accept New Agreement.  
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Unifor members working for the St. Lawrence Seaway Management

Unifor members at Community Support Centre NW unanimously approve new 3-year contract.

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Corporation reject tentative agreement.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



The next EI/CPP Education Conference will be held October 26-29, 2023 at the Unifor Family Education Centre, in Port Elgin. Register now.

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## RESOURCES



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