

March 23, 2023



Unifor Local 100 and Council 4000 Bargaining Committees have reached tentative agreements with CN Rail. Locals 240 and 1959 resume negotiations with Windsor Salt after picketing since Feb. 17. Unifor Quebec protests to save wild caribou populations. Unifor's Retired Workers Executive Council learn strategies during human rights training. Plus: Read the union's statements on the International Day of La Francophonie and World Water Day.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Are you ready to bargain workers' power? RSVP for a spring strategy session and have your say in developing a bargaining program for Unifor.

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The Atlantic Regional Council will be held in person June 1-3, 2023, in Moncton, N.B. Deadline to register is May 12. Sign up now!

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IN THE NEWS



Unifor has reached tentative collective agreements with CN Rail, averting strike action.

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Read the joint statement regarding resumption of negotiations between Unifor Locals 240 and 1959 and Windsor Salt.

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Unifor is reaching out to members and supporters this week to sign a petition to stop the displacement of local fish harvesters on the Pacific coast.

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Unifor's Retired Workers Executive Council met in Etobicoke, Ont., for four days of human rights training. This is the first time this training has taken place since 2017 and truly significant as 2023 is the 75th anniversary of the U.N. Human Rights Declaration.

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The International Day of La Francophonie is a unique opportunity to celebrate the French language and its invaluable contribution to the rich diversity of our world. Read Quebec Regional Director Daniel Cloutier's statement.

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Unifor is using the annual United Nations World Water Day on March 22 to amplify calls for the federal government to accelerate action to ensure safe drinking water for everyone from coast-to-coast.

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Union momentum is heating up in Canada's auto parts sector after Sodectia Automotive workers in London, Ont. became the second group of auto parts workers to join Unifor so far this year.

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More than 1,000 people gathered on March 18 in Saint-Félicien, Que., for a rally organized by Unifor to raise questions on the provincial government's strategy to stop the decline of woodland and mountain caribou populations.

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Local 333-BC in Victoria, B.C. has secured a Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in a contract ratified March 15, 2023.

Members of Unifor MWF Local 1 at Marine Fabricators in Dartmouth, N.S. ratify new collective agreement with wage increases, improvements to benefits, and more flexibility for vacation days.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



In recognition of March 21, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, the Atlantic Regional Black, Indigenous, and Workers of Colour Committee invited Unifor Locals to join them for a panel discussion around the ideas of resilience and resistance within racial justice activism. Check out the photos from the day.

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RESOURCES



The National Education Department offers one, two and three-day courses in communities across the country. These classes are designed specifically to bring education opportunities to members close to where they live and work, right in their communities.

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