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Bargaining priorities are determined at a Special Auto Council ahead of Detroit Three negotiations. Stellantis must keep promises to build Windsor EV battery plant for sake of Canada's auto manufacturing future. Online gaming, wages and workload key topics at Unifor's Hospitality and Gaming Conference. See solidarity on the picket line for striking Unifor members at GTA Mercedes-Benz dealerships.

Check out the Facebook photo album of Ford engine plants tour. Plus: Read Unifor's statements on the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia and Personal Support Worker Day.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

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Unifor members went on strike at four GTA Mercedes-Benz dealerships, with two locations remaining on the picket line. The Motor Vehicle Technicians, Parts Advisors, Car Prep and Car Jockeys, Parts Advisors, Car Prep and Car Jockeys are fighting to protect their pensions and personal days.

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Do you know a member in your Local who goes above and beyond to advance health and safety protections in your workplace? Nominations for the 2023 Bud Jimmerfield Award are open now!

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IN THE NEWS



Following extensive consultations with Unifor auto workers, delegates met at the Unifor Special Auto Council to determine bargaining priorities ahead of negotiations with the Detroit Three.

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Unifor is calling on the federal government and Stellantis to deliver on commitments to a new Windsor EV battery plant to safeguard Canadian auto manufacturing jobs.

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Pandemic recovery was front and centre of Unifor's Hospitality and Gaming Conference in Toronto – the first one held since Covid shut down these industries in 2020.

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As Unifor prepares for its 10-year anniversary, celebrating Canadian Council this August, we encourage local unions to submit resolutions to bring before delegates at the council. The deadline to submit is July 19.

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Unifor supports members of the Air Line Pilots Association, who served strike notice on Monday, in a dispute with WestJet, over scheduling, wages and job protection. Read our statement.

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Thanks to rapid worker mobilization, Toronto city councillors have deferred a motion that would strip retail workers' stat holidays. The fight to protect holidays continues in a new Unifor campaign.

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Unifor National President Lana Payne toured the Essex and Annex Engine plants to meet with auto workers and see first-hand the world-class engines proudly built by union members in Windsor.

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Unifor activists and leaders in British Columbia gathered in Victoria on May 8 to discuss strategies for union organizing.

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Unifor marks the 2023 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (IDAHOTB) with solidarity for people of all sexual and gender diversities.

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The deadline to apply for Unifor scholarships is June 9! Each year, scholarships are awarded to children of Unifor members in good standing.

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New Unifor recreation groups on the East Coast aim to foster community connection and union solidarity. Read their success stories and learn how to get involved.

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Are you a Unifor member working in the air, marine, rail or road transportation sector? It's not too late to register for the transportation conference taking place June 9 to 11.

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The 26 members of Unifor Local 1291 – in Mississauga and Ottawa, Ont. – have secured a new four-year contract with their employer, Ariva, a division of Domtar.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



In celebration of Personal Support Worker Day on May 19, 2023, Unifor saluted the contributions of the thousands of Unifor members who work as Personal Support Workers (PSWs) in Ontario.

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RESOURCES



GTA members and their families are invited to Unifor's Member Appreciation Day at Canada's Wonderland on July 9, 2023. Members are encouraged to wear Unifor swag or red for a chance to win prizes.

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