

September 7, 2023



Unifor marks 10 years of victories, struggles and solidarity at Labour Day events across Canada. Metro workers ratify historic contract after a month-long strike in the Greater Toronto Area. The Unifor Retired Workers Council meets in Port Elgin, discussing health care and other priority issues among seniors. Register for two phone zaps this week to fight for anti-scab legislation and 2SLGBTBQIA+ rights.

 **WHAT'S HOT**

 **TAKE ACTION**



Unifor members celebrated the union's 10th anniversary and the Year of the Union by marching in solidarity with thousands of workers and activists at the Toronto and York Region District Labour Council Labour Day parade.

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Ready to join the fight for our public health care system? Join thousands on September 25, 2023, at 12 p.m. in various locations across Ontario to Rally to Protect Our Public Health Care System. [RSVP here.](#)

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor members, leaders and supporters marched in streets across the country as we celebrated Unifor's 10th anniversary.

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Frontline grocery workers at Metro end a month-long strike by ratifying a historic new collective agreement that delivers an unprecedented pay increase of \$2 per hour within months to full-time and senior part-time workers.

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Members of the Ontario Regional Council are collaborating to organize a phone zap on Sept. 8 at 2:30 p.m. EST to put pressure on the government not to implement changes that will make trans and queer students less safe at school. Register on Zoom for the phone zap.

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The telecommunications industry is facing a critical juncture and it's important that we stand together to demand anti-scab legislation to protect our rights and secure a fair playing field for all workers. That's why we are hosting a Phone Zap this Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. EST where we can push the federal government to introduce the legislation immediately.

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Labour Day celebrations coincided with the National Retired Workers Council at the Family Education Centre in Port Elgin, Ont., where more than 200 delegates from across the country are gathering to discuss priority issues affecting not only retired workers, but Canadians in general.

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Members of Unifor Local 1132 at the Crofton mill in British Columbia received notice that the scheduled restart of the mill, slated for the end of the month, has been delayed by at least another 30 days, leaving workers and their families in the lurch.

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A Labour Day weekend strike was averted after the bargaining committees of Unifor Local 114 and the Victoria Clipper ferry signed a tentative agreement.

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A rally organized by Unifor members to support Policy 713 in New Brunswick's schools emphasized the need to keep 2SLGBTQIA+ kids safe and keep them the top priority.

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Workers across Manitoba will be volunteering for progressive candidates to ensure the Heather Stefanson government is not re-elected on Oct. 3, 2023.

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Members showed their Pride at the Calgary parade. [View the photo gallery.](#)

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Unifor Local 101R-60 members in Vancouver ratified a new tentative agreement reached with Toronto Terminals Railway (TTR) on August 24, 2023.

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Unifor Northern Hospital Group arbitration award is a positive stride for health care workers in Ontario, addressing critical issues such as workplace safety and equitable compensation.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Unifor took part in events across the country as we took a moment to celebrate and reflect back on the accomplishments of our wonderful movement and our 10th anniversary. See

## RESOURCES



Unifor's National Education Department offers an extensive year-round labour education program across the country, in Port Elgin, Ont., at our Family Education Centre and Online.

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