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Pride Conference celebrates 25 years, new tariffs threaten Canadian workers, journalists form workers co-op, Unifor scholarship deadline approaches, ARC and PRC re-cap videos, Unifor organizing space at YRC, Medicine Hat loses trusted local news, strike at Best Western Windsor, intimate partner violence symposium, transit rally video, and VIA Rail talks break off.







Journalists in B.C. form a new co-op with the goal of launching a newspaper.

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# IN THE NEWS



Unifor hosted its 25th Pride Conference, celebrating a quarter century of solidarity, advocacy, and movement building.

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The Atlantic Regional Council explored how members drive the union and change happens when members are active.



Delegates to the Prairie Regional Council had focused discussions on defending recent gains and growing the fightback against attacks on Canadian sovereignty.

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Unifor urges Ottawa to act as Trump's move to double tariffs on Canadian steel and aluminum threatens jobs and economic stability.

Unifor Local 531 opens dedicated office space at Calgary International Airport.

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The sudden closure of CHAT-TV in Medicine Hat, AB leads to layoffs and the end of seven decades of local news programming.

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Ontario Regional Director Samia Hashi joins the Ontario Health Care Coalition board.



Unifor Local 195 members at the Best Western Plus in Windsor are on strike to resist concessions.

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Unifor activists met in N.B. to discuss the epidemic of Intimate Partner Violence.

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