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Big win for Nova Scotia healthcare workers, Unifor stands up for childcare, training for young workers, warehouse worker profiles, Unifor meets with health minister, the case for BEV production in Canada, gig workers deserve better, improving Via, collective agreements ratified plus read the latest Labour Market Report.

WHAT'S HOT



As part of the Warehouse Workers Unite campaign, Unifor's new Warehouse Sector Profile provides wage, geographic and worker demographics to provide an in depth

TAKE ACTION



Unifor presents, "Our future is worth the fight! Ontario Young Workers Mobilize in 2022," a skill-building webinar Feb. 24 to provide young workers with hands-on tools and tips to step up their fight to

look at the challenges and opportunities in this growing industry.

mobilize, engage and outreach to young workers. Registration is open to all members 35 and under.

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IN THE NEWS



Unifor celebrates a huge win for long-term care members in Nova Scotia as the province announces immediate pay increases of 20-25% for CCAs.

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Members across Ontario told MPPs they're tired of waiting for affordable, accessible, quality child care and asked Premier Ford to sign the federal child care deal now.

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Unifor representatives and frontline Registered Practical Nurses met with Ontario Minister of Health Christine Elliott to discuss systemic issues and offer concrete solutions to retain and recruit health care workers in Ontario.

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Watch Unifor's Shane Wark testify on Canada-US trade policy, U.S. President Joe Biden's electric vehicle rebate and the need for a comprehensive industrial strategy to strengthen Canada's auto industry.



Gig workers deserve better and Canada can and should work with unions to build a modern collective bargaining and union representation model, built on fundamental principles of democracy, transparency and workers voice writes Jerry Dias in an OpEd published last week in the Toronto Star.

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Mark your calendars now for the International Women's Day Online Event! Join us on March 8 to celebrate our collective achievements toward equality and plan for the challenges ahead.

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Unifor welcomes Green Party MP Elizabeth May's private members' bill, VIA Rail Canada Act, which would establish a foundation and necessary building blocks to improve public passenger rail service in Canada.

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BARGAINING UPDATES

Two of the country's largest pulp and paper unions, Unifor and the Public and Private Workers of Canada (PPWC), have ratified a new collective agreement for 900 workers at Canfor.

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Unifor Local 914 members working at Advanced Materials in Sarnia have ratified a new four-year agreement.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Unifor Assistant to the National President Chris MacDonald gives an update from the transit strike picket line in Whistler.

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RESOURCES



Unifor's Labour Market Insights Report for January shows the Omicron wave led to a new round of layoffs in many provinces, as the labour market lost 200,000 service sector jobs and the unemployment rate climbed back up to 6.5%.

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