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Unifor rallies for locked out workers in Quebec, get the New Member Kit, Nova Scotians head to the polls, National Post journalists ratify their first collective agreement, Forestry workers welcome announcement, Northwood long-term care members ratify contract, Mandela Day statement and Unifor's racial justice statement.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



Watch as Unifor Quebec members rally for locked-out Local 177 cement workers.

 **TAKE ACTION**



Download the revised New Member Kits - a great resource for bringing new members into our union. The kits are available to download free in English or French - or you

can order printed copies.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor members hold a solidarity demonstration for the members of Unifor Local 177 at the Ash Grove cement plant in Joliette, Quebec, who have been locked out since May 22

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Unifor seeks policies to protect jobs, invest in health care and fix long-term care, as Nova Scotia enters summer election campaign.

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Forestry workers in Nova Scotia welcome Paper Excellence's announcement to spend \$350 million to reopen and transform the Northern Pulp mill in Pictou into one of the world's cleanest kraft pulp mills.

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Journalists at the National Post have ratified their first collective agreement – with improvements in wages, overtime pay and a commitment to address diversity in the newsroom.

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Members at Northwood long-term care facility voted to ratify to a new collective agreement that includes wage increases and the addition of a new Racial Justice Advocate.

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## BARGAINING UPDATES

Unifor will head back to the bargaining table with Bombardier Aerospace and De Havilland ahead of a July 27 strike deadline to protect high quality advanced manufacturing jobs at the

After nearly seven weeks of negotiations and a historic 100% strike vote result, Unifor Local 2301 serves Rio Tinto with a 72-hour strike

Downsview plant.

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Unifor marked Nelson Mandela day with donations from the Social Just Fund commemorating his legacy of struggle for freedom and social justice.

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## RESOURCES



As Emancipation Day approaches on August 1, take a moment to read Unifor's racial justice policy and review the ways you can support racial justice every day.

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