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Casino workers in Belleville reach first collective agreement, ending strike, join the call to extend COVID benefits, how inflation is calculated, pay equity win at the Supreme Court, the right to disconnect from work, new collective agreements ratified at the Pan Pacific Hotel and De Havilland, plus you can read Unifor's vaccine policy.

 **WHAT'S HOT**



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 **TAKE ACTION**



The pandemic is not over yet, and more than 750,000 people still rely on the Canada Recovery Benefit. Despite this fact, the federal government ended the

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program on Saturday, October 23, 2021.
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Wage and benefits enhancements are the highlights of a first collective agreement ratified by Unifor Local 1090 members, ending their strike at the Shorelines casino.

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 **RESOURCES**



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