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Lana Payne stands in solidarity with striking Windsor Salt members and with Windsor Star printing plant members on the last day of production, and tours workplaces in Ontario and Alberta to meet healthcare and energy members. Unifor CN members vote overwhelmingly in support of strike mandate as railway continues to table concessions. Unifor celebrates International Women's Day and Prairie Regional Council kicks off in Calgary.







Unifor members from across the prairies are gathered in Calgary for Prairie Regional Council. View the photo gallery.



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Unifor National President Lana Payne visits the Windsor Salt picket line in Windsor, Ont. to support striking workers.





Unifor members working at CN voted overwhelmingly in support of strike action amid ongoing negotiations in which CN has tabled a package of broad concessions.



Unifor is proud to represent more than 3,300 health care members at St. Joseph's Health Care and the London Health Sciences Centre in London, Ont. Lana Payne toured the facilities and heard their concerns, including privatization, short staffing, mass exodus of workers and the effects of Bill 124 on wages.

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The news of layoffs and restructuring at Global News chips away at already barebones newsrooms and puts democracy at risk as the number of media workers dwindles in the industry, says Unifor.



Unifor members and retirees joined hundreds of activists, workers and allies to march through Toronto in solidarity with the Ontario Nurses Association to demand better staffing, better wages and better care in our public health care system.

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Unifor has demanded a stop to contracting out after a new proposal to outsource unionized SaskTel jobs surfaced on government websites.





Unifor National's Lana Payne, Len Poirier and Gavin McGarrigle joined Unifor Local 707-A leadership in Fort McMurray, Alta. to meet energy sector members at SMS Equipment (63 North location) and at the Suncor Base Plant and Suncor East Tank Farm.





Lana Payne met with Unifor Local 517-G members on the final day at the Starway Printing Plant. A sad day for journalism as the last locally published Windsor Star rolled off the presses after more than a century of daily print newspaper publishing in Windsor.



Hear how a local president at a Thunder Bay paper mill fought for Women's Advocate language during collective bargaining and started a trend across other forestry locals.



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More than 30 workers at Menzies Aviation at Halifax Stanfield International Airport successfully joined Unifor on March 1. READ MORE

The 150 members of Unifor Local 324-99 voted 88% in favor of a new four-year collective agreement with West Fraser Timber covering its Barwick oriented strand board mill near Fort Frances, Ont. READ MORE

The Robinson Solutions Maintenance unit from Unifor Local 222 in Oshawa, Ont. vote 84% in favour to ratify a new agreement ensuring that members from Skilled and Semi-Skilled Trades get the respect they deserve. READ MORE The eight members of Unifor Local 591G at Shorewood Packaging have struck a new four-year deal with their Scarborough, Ont. employer. READ MORE

The 55 members of Unifor Local 197, working at Jubilant Draximage in Montreal, voted to accept the tentative agreement recommended by the negotiating committee. READ MORE

Manufacturing workers at Ingredion – which processes corn into sweeteners and other products in Cardinal, Ont. – have ratified a new four-year agreement. READ MORE







Unifor members celebrated International Women's Day At events and marches across the country.





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