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Unifor members at Air Canada begin bargaining, PEL course registration is open, Artificial Intelligence conference, 2026 Ontario budget consultations, Thunder Bay Pulp and Paper jobs at risk, GM workers in Oshawa meet, Black History Month, and a new collective agreement for Bell Clerical unit.

## WHAT'S HOT



Unifor opened collective bargaining this week with Air Canada on behalf of nearly 6,000 customer service agents.

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## TAKE ACTION



Register now for Paid Education Leave courses this March in Port Elgin. Enjoy a small-group learning retreat with union activists ready to learn, build relationships, and emerge as leaders.

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## IN THE NEWS



Unifor joined the International Conference: AI at Work, examining AI governance, regulation, and impacts on workers.

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Local 89 President Alex Dumais brought the concerns of Ontario's forestry



Celebrate the contributions and resilience of Black people, confront injustice, and



workers to the 2026 Ontario budget consultations.

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recommit to building a more equitable society for all during Black History Month.

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Thunder Bay Pulp and Paper mill will cease newsprint production, jeopardizing hundreds of jobs.

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Watch Unifor Local 222 members gathered for an information meeting as GM plans to cut the third shift at the Oshawa plant.

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Register now for Unifor's national Black History Month event, taking place in-person and virtually on February 28.

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## **BARGAINING UPDATES**

Bell Clerical workers secure wage gains and job protections in new collective agreement

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