

May 17, 2018



**This past weekend members were listening, learning and strategizing! From the Unifor Media Council to trade forums, conferences, campaigns and strike rallies, we're keeping connected and ready to win greater gains for workers. This is a spring full of action.**

 **WHAT'S HOT**



**In Kelowna 118 members met at Unifor's Media Council to share stories and learn tools to combat harassment and trauma.**


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 **TAKE ACTION**



**Learn about fair compensation for injured workers and return to work protocols at this conference. Register by May 25.**

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May 17 | International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

## Speak out. Stop hate.

**Challenge homophobia and transphobia.**

Every individual has the right to dignity and respect at work, in the union and in the community. When we put a stop to harassment and hate, we create a safe and welcoming space for all. *This solidarity will keep our union strong.*

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Mark May 17, the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, by lobbying to end the discriminatory blood ban.

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B.C. government announced plans to help properly compensate truckers, resulting from an agreement Unifor spearheaded.

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Job protected leaves should not disqualify Ontario school bus drivers from a well-deserved work bonus, said Unifor.

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**Weekend education conference shares powerful stories to teach members how to unlearn colonialism and act for change.**

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**Ontario deserves better than Ford whose policies hurt workers and the planet, wrote Jerry Dias and Naureen Rizvi.**

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## **BARGAINING UPDATES**

**Striking workers in Thunder Bay, represented by Local 229, held a rally and launch financial appeal for support.**

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**Local 88's communications team won three awards for its 2017 work at the Canadian Association of Labour Media Awards.**

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**B.C. members joined striking Local 3000 workers at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel for a solidarity rally.**

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**Windsor Flex-N-Gate auto parts workers signed a new contract with wage increases, pension gains, and benefits.**

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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Niki Lundquist, Unifor Human Rights lawyer, began her Ontario election campaign with the union and a women's canvass.

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## RESOURCES



Read the 50-year story of the Unifor Education Centre, where members learn about social justice and worker issues.

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