

UNIFOR: The union for W.A.N.T.E. members





Who We Are

- Unifor is a strong and effective union that is not afraid to take on tough challenges on behalf of our membership.
- Representing 315,000 members across the country, including 4,500 workers educational support staff.
- In new organizing efforts, workers are choosing Unifor because they know they will get experienced representation.





Experienced Staff Support

- An in-house legal team to advocate, and represent members;
- Pensions and benefits experts;
- Industry and sector-specialists and Directors;
- Researchers and economists;
- Communications and government relations teams;
- Adult education trainers and union educators;
- Human rights and health & safety experts;
- Women's department;
- Strike and defense team, and much more





Part of a larger movement

- Plenty of opportunities to be actively involved in your local union, national union and your community. Including:
 - Political action and lobbying.
 - National and provincial campaigns.
 - Councils, Convention, Equity Committees





Unifor in Education

- Unifor represents more than 4,500 educational support staff, in addition to support staff at universities and other institutions.
- Many of these members came from independent associations just like W.A.N.T.E. and chose Unifor for the high level of support and experienced staff team.
- Education members have a home in Unifor and participate in various councils including:
 - Education, Technical, Officer and Professional Industry Council (ETOP)
 - Unifor Education Support Staff (UESS) Council





Winnipeg Regional Office and Support

- Experienced local staff in Winnipeg.
- Winnipeg regional office available to support membership.
 - Collective Bargaining / Negotiations
 - Arbitrations
 - Grievances
 - Assisting with sensitive situations, including harassment
- Training and education offered in Winnipeg, online or in Port Elgin.





Fighting Back in Manitoba

- Experience and success in challenging provincial government.
- Full support of our public service membership in Manitoba to challenge the government.





Membership Rights

- An informed and active membership is the foundation of a democratic and dynamic trade union.
- Unifor's foremost priority is to advance the interests of its current members and to assist prospective members to organize new bargaining units.
- Members are entitled to share equally in governing Unifor and to fully participate in the democratic debate and decisions.





Your Own Local Union and Resources

- Your own local union with autonomy on decision making supported by Unifor staff.
- Local representatives who are democratically elected by the membership.
- Keep the funds W.A.N.T.E. has build in your local union. Continue to build under a new 1.35% dues structure.
- The resources, support and training needed to succeed in getting the representation you deserve.





A Home for W.A.N.T.E. Members

- At our core, Unifor is truly a union for everyone.
- Multi-sector approach to win gains for our membership.
- Members benefit from the strength, expertise and willingness to take on tough challenges that goes unmatched in Canada's labour movement.



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Thank you!

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