



PEL Schedule - Port Elgin 2026

To Register: pel@unifor.org

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www.unifor.org/resources/education.pel

Date & Courses Offered

February 22-27, 2026

Registration Deadline: January 23, 2026

Collective Bargaining
Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership
Planning For Your Future/Pre-Retirement
~~Stress: The Workplace Hazard~~ CANCELLED

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): January 9/26

March 1-6, 2026

Registration Deadline: January 30, 2026

Accident & Incident Investigation
Conflict Resolution
Health & Safety
Ergonomics - Introduction

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): January 16/26

March 8-13, 2026

Registration Deadline: February 6, 2026

~~Arbitration for Leadership~~ CANCELLED
~~Conflict Resolution~~ CANCELLED
~~Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership~~ CANCELLED

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): January 23/26

March 15-20, 2026

Registration Deadline: February 13, 2026

Black, Indigenous & Workers of Colour Leadership Program – Week 1

~~Health & Safety~~ CANCELLED

~~Human Rights~~ CANCELLED

Stress: The Workplace Hazard

ONSITE CHILD CARE/TEEN PROGRAM

*Child Care/Teen Registration Deadline (0-18 years): January 30/26

March 22-27, 2026

Registration Deadline: February 13, 2026

~~Accident & Incident Investigation~~ CANCELLED

Collective Bargaining

Conflict Resolution

Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership

Local Union Executive Board Training

(Pre-requisite: must currently hold an elected or appointed position on your Local Union Executive Board)

Time Study

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): February 6/26

March 29-April 2, 2026 (Short Week) **Registration Deadline: February 13, 2026**

~~Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership~~ CANCELLED

~~Health & Safety~~ CANCELLED

Women's Advocate 3-Day Update Training

(Bargained Advocates Only – Locals will receive Call Letter)

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): February 13/26

April 12-17, 2026

Registration Deadline: March 13, 2026

Health & Safety

Human Rights

Occupational Hygiene

(Pre-requisite: Prior completion of the 5-Day Health & Safety course is strongly recommended. You must be an active health and safety rep in your workplace to register for this course)

PEL Week 1

Turtle Island: A First Peoples Awareness for Union Activists and Leaders

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): March 13/26

April 19-24, 2026

Registration Deadline: March 6, 2026

Campaigns to Candidacy: Leadership in Electoral Politics for Women

Women Activists

Women's Advocate Basic Training 40 hr

(Bargained Advocates Only – Locals will receive Call Letter)

Women in Leadership

(Pre-requisite: Unifor's Women Activists Program (5-day or 3-day) or other relevant experience in the union or local community)

ONSITE CHILD CARE/TEEN PROGRAM

*Child Care/Teen Registration Deadline (0-18 years): March 6/26

April 26-May 1, 2026

Registration Deadline: March 13, 2026

Accident & Incident Investigation

Conflict Resolution

Human Rights

Young Worker Activist

Worker Referral Assistance Program – Level 1

WSIB: Compensation for ON Workers

May 31-June 5, 2026

Registration Deadline: April 10, 2026

Black, Indigenous & Workers of Colour Leadership Program – Week 2

(Pre-requisite: BIWOC Week 1)

Collective Bargaining **FULL**

Human Rights

Local Union Executive Board Training

(Pre-requisite: must currently hold an elected or appointed position on your Local Union Executive Board)

Pride Activist

Stress: The Workplace Hazard **FULL**

June 21-26, 2026

Registration Deadline: May 8, 2026

Conflict Resolution

Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership

Health & Safety

Unifor Foundations

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): May 8/26

July 5-10, 2026

Registration Deadline: May 29, 2026

Human Rights **FULL**

PEL Week 2

Turtle Island: A First Peoples Awareness for Union Activists and Leaders **FULL**

ONSITE CHILD CARE/TEEN PROGRAM

*Child Care/Teen Registration Deadline (0-18 years): May 29/26

August 23-28, 2026

Registration Deadline: July 10, 2026

Collective Bargaining

Conflict Resolution

Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership

Health & Safety

Human Rights

Stress: The Workplace Hazard

September 13-18, 2026

Registration Deadline: July 31, 2026

Black, Indigenous & Workers of Colour Leadership Program – Week 1

Collective Bargaining

Health & Safety

Turtle Island: A First Peoples Awareness for Union Activists and Leaders

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): July 31/26

September 27-October 2, 2026

Registration Deadline: August 14, 2026

Conflict Resolution

Human Rights

PEL Week 3

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): August 14/26

October 18-23, 2026

Registration Deadline: September 4, 2026

Accident & Incident Investigation

Arbitration for Leadership

(Pre-requisite: Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership)

Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership

Human Rights

Local Union Executive Board Training

(Pre-requisite: must currently hold an elected or appointed position on your Local Union Executive Board)

October 25-30, 2026

Registration Deadline: September 11, 2026

Collective Bargaining

Human Rights

Health & Safety

Stress: The Workplace Hazard

Worker Referral Assistance Program – Level 2

(Pre-requisite: Worker Referral Assistance Program – Level 1)

WSIB Appeals (Workplace Safety & Insurance Board ON Only)

(Pre-requisite: WSIB: Compensation for ON Workers)

November 1-6, 2026

Registration Deadline: September 18, 2026

Campaigns to Candidacy: Leadership in Electoral Politics

Racial Justice Advocate Program

(Bargained Advocates Only – Locals will receive Call Letter)

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): September 18/26

November 8-13, 2026

Registration Deadline: September 26, 2026

Women Activists

Women's Advocate Basic Training 40 hr

(Bargained Advocates Only – Locals will receive Call Letter)

Women in Leadership

(Pre-requisite: Unifor's Women Activists Program (5-day or 3-day) or other relevant experience in the union or local community)

Young Worker Activist for Women

ONSITE CHILD CARE/TEEN PROGRAM

*Child Care/Teen Registration Deadline (0-18 years): September 26/26

November 22-27, 2026

Registration Deadline: October 9, 2026

Black, Indigenous & Workers of Colour Leadership Program – Week 2

(Pre-requisite: BIWOC Week 1)

Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership

Health & Safety

Human Rights

PEL Week 4

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): October 9/26

November 29-December 4, 2026

Registration Deadline: October 16, 2026

Canada and the World

Communications for Local Unions

Community Environment

Conflict Resolution

Human Rights

December 6-11, 2026

Registration Deadline: October 23, 2026

Collective Bargaining

Health & Safety

Local Union Executive Board Training

(Pre-requisite: must currently hold an elected or appointed position on your Local Union Executive Board)

Planning For Your Future/Pre-Retirement

Stress: The Workplace Hazard

ONSITE CHILD CARE *Child Care Registration Deadline (0-12 years): October 23/26

Child Care Registration: When on-site Child Care is offered, you must register at the time you submit your application. Deadline for Child Care is the same as the course and is a FIRM deadline. Please contact the FEC Child Care Department for the registration form at fecchildcare@unifor.org, or call Laurie Wright at 1-800-265-3735 ext. 3233.

Please send ALL PEL applications to pel@unifor.org