



## PEL Schedule - Port Elgin 2026

To Register: [pel@unifor.org](mailto:pel@unifor.org)

Please check our website for the most up-to-date course schedule.

[www.unifor.org/resources/education.pel](http://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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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**

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**June 21-26, 2026**

**Registration Deadline: May 8, 2026**

Conflict Resolution

Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership **CANCELLED**

Health & Safety

Unifor Foundations

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

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**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

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**August 23-28, 2026**

**Registration Deadline: July 10, 2026**

Collective Bargaining **FULL**

Conflict Resolution **FULL**

Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership **FULL**

Health & Safety **FULL**

Human Rights

Stress: The Workplace Hazard **FULL**

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**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 **FULL**

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

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**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

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**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)

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**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)

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**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

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**November 8-13, 2026**

**Registration Deadline: September 26, 2026**

Planning For Your Future/Pre-Retirement for Women

Women Activists

Women's Advocate Basic Training 40 hr

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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

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**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

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**November 29-December 4, 2026**

**Registration Deadline: October 16, 2026**

Canada and the World  
Communications for Local Unions  
Community Environment  
Conflict Resolution  
Human Rights

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**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**

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**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](mailto:fecchildcare@unifor.org), or call Laurie Wright at 1-800-265-3735 ext. 3233.**

**Please send ALL PEL applications to [pel@unifor.org](mailto:pel@unifor.org)**