

September 24, 2026

To: Local Union Presidents of Media Sector Units
National Representatives Servicing the Media Sector

Unifor National Media Industry Council

November 18-22, 2026
Unifor Family Education Centre, Port Elgin, Ontario

Greetings,

The 32nd meeting of the Unifor National Media Council will take place November 18 -22, 2026, at the Unifor Family Education Centre located at 115 Shipley Avenue in Port Elgin, Ontario. The Council will be called to order at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, and will adjourn no later than 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22.

The Media Council Caucus schedule is as follows:

M1 Executive Meeting	Wednesday November 18	5:00pm
M1 Caucus	Thursday November 19	9:00am – 5:00pm
Bell Media CTV, Rogers, Newspaper Caucus	Thursday, November 19	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Equity Delegate Caucus	Thursday, November 19	5:00 p.m.
Broadcast Caucus	Friday, November 20	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

An optional Sound Bath is available to all registrants on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. If your interested in joining in the fun, don't forget your yoga mats!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Port Elgin!

In solidarity,



Julie Kotsis
Council Chair



Randy Kitt
Media Director

Delegate Entitlement

Will be sent in a separate email to individual locals.

Online Registration

Registration for the Media Council will be online. Locals can register their participants by visiting: <https://register1.unifor.org/>. If you require assistance with registration, please email registration@unifor.org.

Registration deadline: **OCTOBER 28, 2026**

Council Registration Fee:

The registration fee for the Media Council is \$150.00. **Cheques should be made payable to the Media Council** and sent here:

**Unifor National Office
Attn: Kimberley O'Neil – Media Council
115 Gordon Baker Rd.
Toronto, ON M2H 0A8**

Unifor Family Education Reservation Form

To attend this Council you must complete the [Unifor Family Education Reservation form](#) and return it to confcentre@unifor.org.

Accommodations on-site will be handled on a first come first served basis. To participate in the Council, you must have accommodations made at/by the Centre. If the Centre is fully booked, the Centre staff will advise you (or your local) and will make a reservation off-site at a nearby hotel and notify you with the pertinent reservation information.

Room check-in begins at 3:00 p.m. and check-out is at 10:00 a.m. on the date of your departure.

Accommodation Fees

This Unifor Family Education Centre Reservation form must be fully completed and sent along with the **accommodation fee** no later than **October 28** to the Unifor Family Education Centre, 115 Shipley Avenue, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C5, Attention: Media Council Conference Email: confcentre@unifor.org

Shared Room (with another delegate)	\$265 per delegate, per night
Single Room (one person in room)	\$340 per delegate, per night
Single Room with partner	\$415 per delegate, per night

For questions about reservation costs please contact the Unifor Family Education Centre Front Desk by calling 1-800-265-3735 ext. 3221 or via email to confcentre@unifor.org.

Payment Information

All room and board fees must be paid in advance by cheque, Visa, American Express or MasterCard.

Cancellation Policy

Failure to notify the Centre (by email) of room cancellations 48 hours prior to the event will result in one night charge to the final bill. Notices of cancellation can be emailed to confcentre@unifor.org.

Travel Information

Driverseat has been secured for the Media Council to get participants from Toronto Pearson Airport to the FEC and back.

To secure a seat on the shuttle please email Kimberley.Oneil@unifor.org before October 28, 2026 – if your request is received after it will be based on availability.

Health and Wellness Policy

Prior to travelling to Port Elgin, we ask all participants to self-assess for cold and flu symptoms. If you have any symptoms, or are feeling ill, please cancel your attendance by contacting the Front Desk. If you start to feel sick while at the Family Education Centre, please notify the front desk immediately, remain in your room and arrangements will be made for you to return home.

Fragrance-Free Policy

Due to the health issues arising from exposure to scented products and an increase in staff scent sensitivities, Unifor is committed to providing a fragrance-free environment for all workers and visitors to all Unifor offices and the Unifor Family Education Centre. Please avoid the use of fragrances and scented products when at the Unifor Family Education Centre.

Questions

If you have questions regarding the Council or require additional information, please contact Kimberley O'Neil at 416-495-3772 or by email to: Kimberley.ONeil@unifor.org.