Labour Line

ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line

Bargaining Survey
It isn't too late to fill out the survey and have your voice heard!
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/391-2019

Making the case for increased library funding
The Nelson library's Anne DeGrace on affordability, opportunity, social inclusion and reconciliation
https://tinyurl.com/y6olqmh5

Don't Complain, Organize!
Complaining isn't the first step to organizing—it's the graveyard of organizing. If you're trying to fix problems on the job (or in the union), a good place to start is to rethink the role of complaining in your work culture.
https://tinyurl.com/yyq3kfea

B.C. 9-1-1 Operators launch awareness campaign
CUPE 873-02 is shining a light on the "first first responders" who take emergency calls 24 hours a day and seven days a week for 99 per cent of the province, connecting people to the police, fire, or ambulance service they need
https://tinyurl.com/y5b5cnyw

City of Bathurst locks out CUPE 1282 members
As of July 25, CUPE 1282 members are to be prohibited from entering the workplace and, as a result, will no longer be paid. The employer is using the financial precariousness that comes with a lockout to force the workers to accept an unsatisfactory offer which they have already opposed
https://tinyurl.com/yyhtb7tr

Bathurst City Council Didn't vote on the Lockout
https://tinyurl.com/y5k6utdz

Teamsters Union Splits From Uber and Lyft on California Worker Rights Law
The ride-hailing companies, along with other businesses that depend on gig-economy work, have been talking with unions about potential deals that could exempt them from state rules making it harder to treat gig workers as independent contractors and avoid additional employment costs
https://tinyurl.com/y5td8rat

This summer as you hurry into the airport, know that it's a workplace war-zone—and labor is winning
Union gains in the airline industry are symptomatic of a resurgent labor movement
https://tinyurl.com/yyxm6egu