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ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line

Province called upon to increase library funding

Coun. Dylan Kruger, Delta's representative on the Fraser Valley Regional Library board, says he wholeheartedly supports a motion that's coming up at this September's Union of B.C. Municipalities convention calling on the government to do just that https://tinyurl.com/y64ctkzw

From Bag End to Babel: Top 10 libraries in fiction

The Library: A Catalogue of Wonders, began as an essay on writers' libraries but quickly grew to encompass public and fictional ones as well https://tinyurl.com/yzp7dcm8

Landmark ruling by Labour Relations Board a victory for BC's labour movement

BC's Labour Relations Board (LRB) has upheld the right of the BCFED to use a "hot edict" to put economic pressure on unfair employers during labour disputes.

https://tinyurl.com/y5xn7dho

Hotel Georgia Employees Set To File Human Rights Complaint Against Luxury Vancouver Hotel

The women allege assault from customers, harassment from managers and gender discrimination in the workplace https://tinyurl.com/yyb2kn5r

Alberta's Newly Elected Government Looks to the U.S. for Inspiration on Labor Law Reform

The UCP ran on a platform that included a familiar array of conservative policies, including corporate tax cuts and labor law reform aimed at weakening unions https://tinyurl.com/y2esl3j2

Union Power in Florida Leads to Mental Health Win for Students

University administrators may have hoped to silence faculty concerns around student mental health and a "toxic" campus culture, but it's not easy to silence caring educators, especially those who belong to unions https://tinyurl.com/y3d92vvx

Sexual harassment needs to be stamped out from behind the counter

About 42 per cent of people in the retail trade have experienced sexual harassment in the past five years https://tinyurl.com/y5hf3hwx

