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### Labour Line

#### ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line

# Librarians face increasing violence on the job

Part of the problem is fewer staff at the branches, librarians' union says https://tinyurl.com/sd9lcz9

#### CUPE Coronavirus Guide

https://tinyurl.com/wbpqz8m

### TV Review: A Slowdown and a Strike Get the Goods on Bob's Burgers

The Bob's Burgers episode "Tweentrepreneurs" is a good lesson in the divide-and-conquer tactics employed by bosses—and the power of workers when they band together <a href="https://tinyurl.com/w2xr4iq">https://tinyurl.com/w2xr4iq</a>

## Maple Ridge workers raise alarm over outsourcing at new community centre

Workers for the City of Maple Ridge are raising an alarm over plans to hand over the operation of the soon to be opened Albion Community Centre to an outside third-party <a href="https://tinyurl.com/w478fgs">https://tinyurl.com/w478fgs</a>

### A Hotel In Whistler Is Repaying Servers \$85K In "Wrongfully Withheld Tips"

In 2018 the Fairmont management started using a new "tipping structure." This structure allowed for tips given to banquet workers to be taken from them and use to subsidize the wages of their managers.

https://tinyurl.com/uwzmzj3 https://tinyurl.com/tcsumlx

### **Teamsters Call for Independent Police Investigation into Field Derailment**

Following allegations of a cover-up by the Canadian Pacific Police Service (CPPS) in relation to the Field derailment, the Teamsters are calling for an independent RCMP investigation into the deadly rail disaster <a href="https://tinyurl.com/t9g5f6k">https://tinyurl.com/t9g5f6k</a>

#### **Instacart Workers Win Historic Union Election**

After months of upheaval, Instacart employees voted to form the Silicon Valley app's first union in the United States <a href="https://tinyurl.com/u7en6m8">https://tinyurl.com/u7en6m8</a>

# Gender violence study in Brazilian garment factories provides a 'wake-up call to action'

Gender-based violence and harassment at work is pervasive in Brazil, and until the adoption of the world's first global standard on violence and harassment at work – C190 – little was being done to rectify it.

https://tinyurl.com/v9bmnzs

