

Labour Line

ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line



General Meeting

Central Branch
Possible change in location,
please check cupe391.ca for
updates

COLA

A recipe for improving
your pension
<https://mpp.pensionsbc.ca/cola-a-recipe-for-improving-your-pension?inheritRedirect=true>



We just want to thank
Outgoing President Aliza
Nevarie for all her hard
work and dedication for
the past three years.
Congratulations on this
next step in your career.

Amazon Effect is a factor behind potential job losses at Burnaby tile maker

Amazon's reliance on robots in its warehouses raises questions whether it will ever offset the number of lost jobs due to higher industrial land values.

<https://www.straight.com/tech/1184061/amazon-effect-factor-behind-potential-job-losses-burnaby-tile-maker>

Canadian court slams Uber's arbitration process

Uber Technologies Inc. lost some of its legal clout with contract drivers in Canada's largest province after Ontario's highest court ruled its process for arbitrating disputes were not only unlawful but "unconscionable."

https://www.thestar.com/amp/business/technology/2019/01/03/canadian-court-slams-ubers-arbitration-process.html?twitter_impression=true

How Four Roses Bourbon Strikers Fought Off Two-Tier

With few resources at their disposal, these 50 workers in rural Kentucky stared down the Japanese conglomerate Kirin Brewery, which owns Four Roses, and won.

<http://www.labornotes.org/2019/01/how-four-roses-bourbon-strikers-fought-two-tier>

Amazon workers strike in Spain ahead of Three Kings gift-giving

Workers at Amazon's biggest warehouse in Spain started a two-day strike on Thursday just ahead of a gift-giving feast day, as part of a long-running campaign for better pay and conditions.

<https://www.labour-reporter.com/article/38967-amazon-workers-strike-in-spain-ahead-of-three-kings-gift-giving/>

Where Do You Stand on Slavery?

Everyone's against it of course. And complicit, says a modern slavery index.

<https://www.thetyee.ca/Opinion/2019/01/04/Where-Do-You-Stand-On-Slavery/>