

# Labour Line

## ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

### The Home Line



#### Congratulations to newly elected President Kari Scott-Whyte

<http://cupe391.ca/2019/01/17/report-from-january-gm/>

#### Not customers: doctors have patients, libraries have patrons, lawyers have clients and teachers have students

<https://hoinghoing.net/2019/01/13/purdue-poisoned-the-well.html>

#### Cooler Library Cards From Around The World

<http://www.thenerdaily.com/library-cards-from-around-the-world/>

#### CUPE visit highlights struggle to defend human rights and public services in Philippines

Workers and defenders of human rights are facing growing repression and violence in the Philippines. A CUPE delegation recently visited two of our partner unions to shine a spotlight on these human rights violations and build cross-border solidarity.

[https://cupe.ca/cupe-visit-highlights-struggle-defend-human-rights-and-public-services-philippines?utm\\_medium=rss](https://cupe.ca/cupe-visit-highlights-struggle-defend-human-rights-and-public-services-philippines?utm_medium=rss)

#### A bad day for Ontario students

Doug Ford's PC government has announced an unprecedented round of deep cuts to Ontario Universities, the conversion of student grants to loans, and an attack on student democracy on campuses.

<https://cupe.ca/bad-day-ontario-students>  
<https://www.thestar.com/politics/provincial/2019/01/17/free-tuition-program-is-gone-tuition-reduced-and-student-fees-are-no-longer-mandatory-ford-government-announces.html>

#### U.S. postal workers protest in solidarity with Canada Post staff

U.S. postal workers gathered in solidarity Tuesday outside Canada's embassy in Washington to protest the federal Liberal government's decision to legislate their northern counterparts back to work.

<https://edmontonjournal.com/news/world/u-s-postal-workers-protest-in-solidarity-with-canada-post-staff/wcm/a0b85a25-54d4-4e9c-a0c8-08acdd493740?fbclid=IwAR1jVnvOU9PE1ICRNnB9SWzu1uUi69I-KOBBJf0Tzb6FeGpTAb3x7eq78I>  
<https://www.peoplesworld.org/article/u-s-unions-stand-against-canadian-postal-union-busting/>

#### Panic buttons could be given to library staff if new £1.2m cuts go ahead

The cuts would see job losses and some staff working on their own

<https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/panic-buttons-could-given-library-15665938>