

Labour Line

ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line

CUPE welcomes 27 new members in Powell River and Nelson

CUPE 476, representing K-12 workers in Powell River, welcomed two information technology (IT) workers into their local.

https://www.cupe.bc.ca/cupe_welcomes_27_new_members_in_powell_river_and_nelson

A Library Glossary

About library privatisation, and other related matters, in the UK, US and beyond.

<http://dontprivatiselibraries.blogspot.com/2012/01/library-glossary.html>

<http://dontprivatiselibraries.blogspot.com/search/label/glossary?m=1>

Canada men's rugby sevens team facing union certification fight

While the Canadian team run, scrum, and pass their way to what they hope will be victory, they're also fighting a completely different kind of battle — one to get recognized as employees with collective bargaining rights.

<https://www.thestar.com/vancouver/2019/03/08/canada-mens-rugby-sevens-team-facing-union-certification-fight.html>

CUPE workers at N.B. nursing homes ordered not to strike

The Court of Queen's Bench granted a 10-day stay order preventing labour action. Hundreds demonstrate in solidarity with the union representing nursing home workers in New Brunswick.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/nursing-home-strike-2018-1.5050081>

Amazon Lobbied for This. Now Its Workers Know

Many of Amazon's Seattle-area employees would be exempt from new labor protections in a bill passed by the state Senate after lobbyists for the tech giant pushed to change a key threshold in the rules, the AP reports.

<http://www.newser.com/story/272349/amazon-lobbied-for-this-now-its-workers-know.html>

Slaves to chocolate: the child labour in your Hershey's bar

Despite efforts to curb it, child labour in global chocolate production supply chains has increased in recent years – and the recent cocoa price collapse has only made things worse.

<https://nowtoronto.com/news/chocolate-child-labour-slavery-hersheys/>