

Labour Line

ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line

Toronto library workers sound alarm on 'staffless libraries'

Two of the library's branches will now be open and operate without staff on site during hours they would otherwise be closed.

<https://tinyurl.com/y2q443dt>

Remembering the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire and the women who fought for labor reform

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire killed 146 people and stood out as the deadliest workplace tragedy in New York City before 9/11.

<https://tinyurl.com/yvqw5b9t>

Regional District Workers in Powell River ratify new five-year agreement

Both the qathet Regional District and their workers, represented by CUPE 798, are celebrating the ratification of a new collective agreement. The five-year agreement will bring a host of benefits and stability for workers and the community.

<https://cupe.ca/regional-district-workers-powell-river-ratify-new-five-year-agreement>

Nursing home union quits talks and calls for binding arbitration

CUPE New Brunswick says contract negotiations with nursing homes have reached a deadlock, and the only way out is binding arbitration.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/binding-arbitration-labour-cupe-nursing-homes-union-1.5074113>

Nursing home workers' push for binding arbitration falls flat in the legislature

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/nursing-home-workers-binding-arbitration-1.5075967>

Teacher strikes are illegal in Nevada.

The union is pushing for one anyway.

It's illegal in Nevada for government unions to strike. The Clark County Education Association is laying the groundwork for a labor action anyway.

<https://www.reviewjournal.com/opinion/opinion-columns/victor-joecks/teacher-strikes-are-illegal-in-nevada-the-union-is-pushing-for-one-anyway-1630231/>

Employees or Independent Contractors?

Insights from Japan

Recently in the United States the debate whether gig workers are misclassified as independent contractors has been heated. Japan's practice with regard to the definition of employee could give meaningful insights to the U.S. practice.

<https://onlabor.org/employees-or-independent-contractors-insights-from-japan/>