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CUPE 391

GENERAL MEETING
CENTRAL BRANCH

WEDNESDAY
JAN 16, 2019
6:00 PM
5:30 REFRESHMENTS

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This Week in History: Alma Russell, Provincial Librarian and Archivist

In 2019, the [Legislative Library of British Columbia](#) will celebrate its 125th anniversary.

And there is one woman, Alma Russell, who was an integral part of its creation.

https://www.cheknews.ca/this-week-in-history-alma-russell-provincial-librarian-and-archivist-520619/amp/?_twitter_imp_ression=true

In the pay equity fight, Canada's biggest provinces are ground zero

Canada has a problem paying men and women equally for equal work. Recent numbers from Statistics Canada suggest that women working full-time earned 74.2 cents for every dollar made by a man. Pay equity has been baked into the Canadian Human Rights Act for decades, but progress has been slow.

https://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/in-the-pay-equity-fight-canadas-biggest-provinces-are-ground-zero/amp/?_twitter_impression=true

Right to work legislation resurfaces

The state senator who represents Christian County has submitted legislation that could potentially counter a vote taken in 2018 on "right to work" law.

http://ccheadliner.com/community_links/right-to-work-legislation-resurfaces/article_a8e16afe-0c47-11e9-bf7c-b3b6ea5d6bdb.html

'As Long As There is Solidarity, There Will Be Gains'

Women's organizations and HDP Ankara MP Filiz Kerestecioğlu have visited the Flormar workers, who have been fired because of union membership and have been protesting for their union rights for 226 days.

<http://bianet.org/english/women/203926-as-long-as-there-is-solidarity-there-will-be-gains>

McDonald's criticised for not paying UK staff extra on Christmas Day

McDonald's has been criticised by pay campaigners for its policy not to give staff more money for working on Christmas Day.

McDonald's UK does not have a standard hourly wage for staff, with hourly pay ranging between £5.50 and £10 an hour depending on age and experience.

https://inews.co.uk/inews-lifestyle/money/mcdonalds-criticised-not-paying-uk-staff-extra-christmas-day/amp/?_twitter_impression=true