

# Labour Line

## ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

### The Home Line

#### Call For Nominations

There will be a General Meeting on Thursday March 21, 2019 (Oakridge Branch) at 6:00 p.m., at which there will be a by-election to fill a vacant position on the CUPE 391 executive.

<http://cupe391.ca/files/2019/02/VP-By-election3246.pdf>

#### CUPE 15 issues 72-hour strike notice to Vancouver Art Gallery

The union issued strike notice on January 28 in response to Gallery managers' refusal to move from significant concession demands.

<https://www.cupe.bc.ca/cupe-15-issues-72-hour-strike-notice-to-vancouver-art-gallery>

#### Welcome to CUPE

CUPE 402 welcomes City of Surrey fitness professionals

<https://cupe.ca/cupe-402-welcomes-city-surrey-fitness-professionals>

Vernon arena workers newest group to join CUPE

<https://www.cupe.bc.ca/vernon-arena-workers-newest-group-to-join-cupe>

New membership numbers from CUPE National confirm CUPE BC as largest union in British Columbia

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#### Postal Workers Help Condemn Hate Speech Publishers

Postal workers put up with a lot. We face harassment, bullying and overwork all too frequently. Some of us were expected to deliver racist, anti-Semitic, and sexist material in a publication called *Your Ward News*, but workers stood up and put a stop to it

<https://www.cupw.ca/en/postal-workers-help-condemn-hate-speech-publishers>

#### Unemployment is low only because 'involuntary' part-time work is high

Involuntary part-time work is probably 40% higher than "normal" in the US.

<https://www.businessinsider.com/unemployment-vs-involuntary-part-time-work-underemployment-2019-1>

#### In an anti-union era, nurses are proving that organized labor can still be powerful

National Nurses United is embarking on a revamped Medicare for All campaign

<http://www.governing.com/topics/mgmt/gov-california-nurses-union.html>

#### Labor Upheaval in Bangladesh Prompts Solidarity Actions

Thousands of Bangladeshi garment workers were recently fired after going on strike in January

<https://www.labornotes.org/blogs/2019/02/labor-upheaval-bangladesh-prompts-solidarity-actions>