

Labour Line

ARTICLES AND NEWS OF NOTE

The Home Line

The makings of a union: BCGEU at 50

Fifty years ago on Sunday, Oct. 5, 1969, the BCGEU (British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union) was born.

<https://tinyurl.com/y6fwdc3k>

October 14, 1976 - The Saint John General Strike

Never before or after have labour people in Saint John mobilized and demonstrated the power they have as workers

<https://tinyurl.com/yxz564aq>

391 at Convention

CUPE National Convention 2019 - Daily Blog

<https://tinyurl.com/yvhqkze5>

Coast Mountain Bus workers in Vancouver vote to strike

The strike mandate is in effect for 90 days under the B.C. Labour Relations code. Should it be required, the union will provide a 72-hour notice of strike action, says the union

<https://tinyurl.com/y5hvr2d6>

<https://tinyurl.com/yxvhdy9u>

<https://tinyurl.com/y2c8dpgp>

These men make the wounds: Fiera Foods CEO Boris Serebryany

The outcry over the fifth death of a temporary worker at Fiera Foods is putting pressure on Premier Doug Ford to fix the laws that place temp workers in harm's way

<https://tinyurl.com/y6eq8ajz>

Preventive maternity leave in federal workplaces: A flagrant injustice

Often, women workers who need to go on preventive maternity leave while pregnant incur substantial income losses.

Employment Insurance benefits are just not enough to allow some women to stop working for their safety or that of their child

<https://tinyurl.com/yxdx2wbb>

How a debate about punching Nazis sparked the fight to create tech's first name-brand union

Is Kickstarter a sign of unions' renewed appeal among a new generation of workers?

<https://tinyurl.com/y2m7yxpz>

<https://tinyurl.com/yylw8ggp>

1 in 10 women don't earn enough to qualify for sick pay, TUC analysis reveals

The TUC says that women are most at risk of not qualifying for statutory sick pay because they are more likely to be stuck in low-paid and insecure work.

<https://tinyurl.com/y69yfvhm>