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# ILWU Canada Waterfront eNews

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# ILWU CANADA

The Officers and staff of ILWU Canada would like to wish the ILWU Canada family a fabulous Canada Day. It is a day to celebrate our great country and our great Union. Have a safe and fun weekend.

**Bob Dhaliwal**  
Secretary Treasurer  
ILWU Canada

## FIGHT FOR \$15 Minimum Wage

It is time to increase the minimum wage and address income inequality in BC.



At \$10.25/hr BC's minimum wage is one of the lowest in Canada. As the cost of living continues to go up, workers earning minimum wage cannot make ends meet.

BC's minimum wage leaves full-time workers living below the poverty line.

The BC Federation of Labour believes that work should lift you out of poverty. It's time for the BC government to increase the minimum wage so that nobody is left behind.

Help us fight for \$15/hr. It's only fair!

[Click the image below to visit the Fight For \\$15 website.](#)



## Western Transportation Advisory Council



WESTAC is a non-profit society of major transportation organizations in Western Canada represented by business, labour, and government decision-makers. The ILWU is a founding member and holds two positions on the Executive Board, one is ILWU Canada President Rob Ashton and the other through the ILWU Affiliate in Saskatchewan the Grain Services Union General Secretary Hugh Wagner.

[Click here for the weekly information package we receive from Westac, with links to many interesting articles that relate to transportation.](#)

**WESTAC Info Service**  
**June 18 to 24, 2016**

- **Bulk Products**
- Railways, grain industry need to be prepared for potential large crop -
- Finish line in sight for province's first new potash mine in 40 years
- **Economics and Trade**
- 4 ways Brexit could affect Canadians
- **Innovation & Technology**
- Sweden debuts the world's first 'electric highway'
- **Marine**

- HMM in Talks to Join 2M Alliance
- The New Panama Canal: A Risky Bet
- Lax Kw'alaams receives largest community investment from the port to date
- **Transportation General**
- Canada Post looks to drones as possible future of mail delivery
- Liberals ink infrastructure funding deal with Yukon
- **Transportation Policy**
- International Maritime Organization weight watchers a new worry for local shippers
- **Trucking**
- Opinion: The Truck Driver Shortage Is a Myth
- **Workforce**
- Fading softwood lumber deal threatens Canadian jobs

## Waterfront News

### Reminder

The Waterfront News is the newsletter produced by ILWU Canada and mailed to members several times per year. The Dispatcher is the newsletter produced by our International Union and is also mailed to members several times per year. ILWU Canada keeps an address database for both of these, but we only receive addresses from the Locals or the Members directly.



[Copies of past editions of the Waterfront News are available here:](#)

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If you are a Member of the ILWU in Canada, or on the A or B boards in any of the Longshore Locals you are entitled to receive one or both of these. If you are not receiving it now you should contact your Local to make sure they have your current address.

You can also send us an e-mail at [communicate@ilwu.ca](mailto:communicate@ilwu.ca) or phone us at 604-254-8141 to update us.



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