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Providing information by email to our members and fellow unionists



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Nanaimo Golf Club Food & Beverage Staff need your help

Our members at the Nanaimo Golf Club have been locked out for over 7 months, with no end in sight. With the Christmas season approaching, a [GoFundMe](#) fundraising page has been set up on their behalf. We know that for many people, Christmas can be a stressful and expensive time of year, even without being locked out from your job. We want to bring the magic of the season to all of these families, who are worried about how this lockout will affect their holiday.

So Mark, I am asking for your help. Please donate, and then share that you donated on your social media. When others see that Mark Gordienko has donated and is supporting our campaign, hopefully it will encourage them to participate as well!

Your support means a lot to us. Please share this link with your networks and help us save Christmas for the locked out Nanaimo Golf Club workers!

<https://www.gofundme.com/smb7j4q4>

Thank you for supporting these courageous workers and their families.

In Solidarity, [Unite Here Local 40](#)





End violence against women UN day 2015

Violence against women isn't going away. Reports of incidents of physical, emotional, psychological and sexual abuse against women are more frequent than ever from ITF affiliates; experiences of women in their workplace but also in their homes and communities.

We need a collective, strategic union response to violence against women because, as unions, we have a collective responsibility to take action that will help to end it.

UN day for the elimination of violence against women on 25 November is an opportunity to take action on this issue and show support for other organisations that share our views and vision for a society without VAW.

There are a number of key values which underpin 25 November. These are that:

- Violence against women is a human rights violation
- Violence against women is a consequence of discrimination against women, in law and also in practice, and of persisting inequalities between men and women
- Violence against women impacts on, and impedes, progress in many areas, including poverty eradication, combating HIV/AIDS, and peace and security
- Violence against women and girls is not inevitable. Prevention is possible and essential
- Violence against women continues to be a global pandemic.

[Find out more about the campaign which is now in its sixteenth year.](#)

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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.](#)



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Marc Xuereb
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Dear Brother Xuereb:

On behalf of the Canadian Labour Congress' 3.3 million members, I want to convey my congratulations on the adoption of a \$16.05 living wage for municipal employees in Cambridge, Ontario.

As the first municipality in Ontario to support a living wage, this success is a shining model of the positive impact of the political work by labour councils at the municipal level, in identifying, endorsing and electing labour allies to City Council.

The fight for a living wage continues in municipalities across the country and this goes to show that the campaigns and the hard work on the ground make a difference.

The importance of a living wage is the reflection on the actual costs of living in a community, and not just a standard across-the-board minimum wage. A living wage lifts families out of poverty and benefits employers with a stable workforce.

This is the message we must continue to take to employers and municipal governments across the province and the entire country.

The hard work and success of the Waterloo and District Labour Council, Living Wage Waterloo Region and your local allies, will inspire others in their efforts to elect progressive representatives that enact community oriented and labour friendly legislation.

Once again, congratulations on this ground-breaking success.

In solidarity,


Hassan Yussuff
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Resource Works shows the value of BC 's steelmaking coal

Teck's metallurgical coal mines in BC's Elk Valley bring enormous prosperity to the region-and to the rest of British Columbia.

- Operational spending on goods and services exceeding \$1 billion, benefitting more than 1,400 suppliers.
- Jobs for 3,673 workers at the mines, and an additional 320 at other Teck locations in BC.
- And 345 indirect full-time jobs, with a payroll of \$34.5 million.
- More than 26 million tonnes of steelmaking coal mined for export in 2014, with revenue value of \$3.3 billion.

All this info, and more, in a special Resource Works study by **Marlyn Chisholm**, Resource Works' senior research fellow and principal of Chisholm Consulting.

You can read and download [the report here](#).

And read today's [Vancouver Sun story](#) on the report: "Elk Valley Coal pumps \$1 billion into economy: report. Nearly 60 per cent goes into Metro Vancouver and Fraser Valley businesses."

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 Mark Gordienko 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.](#)

News in Review - November 13 to November 21, 2015

- Trade dispute erupts on paper; U.S. Tariffs
- Grain gets poor grades
- Vale Potash puts mine in southern Saskatchewan on hold for now
- Abandon ship: Baltic Dry index hits record low A leading indicator of world economic growth, the Baltic Dry, has plunged to its lowest ever level
- Teck Resources enduring worst financial squeeze since the recession
- The Trans-Pacific Partnership: What It Means For Canada
- 14 financial experts give their top themes for 2016
- Trans Mountain pipeline price tag closer to \$7B, still 'viable': Kinder Morgan
- Climate change century's 'worst threat'; Current emission targets don't go far enough, Dion says at APEC summit
- If you think driverless vehicles are just science-fiction, think again
- What 3-D Printing Means for Manufacturers' Field Service
- Port envisions tense future; 'Local Fortress': Planning exercise sees Pacific Gateway squeezed by competition for land, labour shortage
- Maritime Silk Road opportunities abound
- CP Rail sweetens Norfolk Southern with higher bid
- Sound regulation powered CN; CN's privatization 20 years ago had made Canadian railways the continent's most efficient
- U.S. regulator warns railroads about new safety deadline
- Rail manufacturers target \$102b in sales within five years
- 'Tis the season for free shipping
- Unions: Their Role in Democracy and Prosperity

Disclaimer: These articles are not necessarily the opinions of either WESTAC or the ILWU. They are a sampling of topical reports on transportation issues only.

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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You can also send us an e-mail at communicate@ilwu.ca or phone us at 604-254-8141 to update us.



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