

The Newsletter

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Events

<u>Next Meeting:</u> Monday, April 15th, 2019 at 7:30pm Walnut Grove Community Centre, Langley Multi-purpose room #2

Important Notice:

April General Membership Meeting will be held in LANGLEY

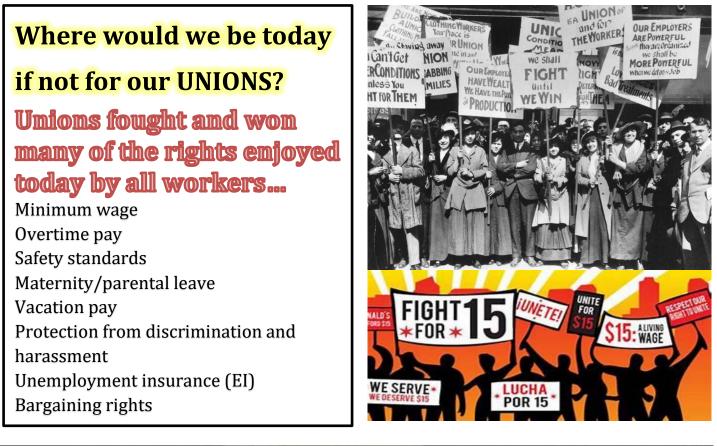
> April 15th, 2019 8889 Walnut Grove Drive Langley, BC V1M 2N7 Multi-purpose room #2 7:30pm

Members that need to be sworn in should attend

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Did you complete your bargaining survey? Access your survey by email. Search for an important email from your local CUPE 1622 as we want to hear from YOU on YOUR bargaining wishes!







On March 17th, 1960, five Italian immigrants suffered the torture of nitrogen bubbling in their bloodstreams and were buried alive by a torrential flood of mud while working in a tunnel at Hogg's Hollow in Toronto. After this tragedy, unions led the fight to improving safety standards which led to the passing of the Industrial Safety Act.

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MATERNITY LEAVE:

BROUGHT TO YOU BY STRIKING POSTAL WORKERS *

Thirty years ago (1981) postal workers went on strike for 41 days, demanding that women should not suffer financial hardship bacause they are the ones in society who bear children. CUPW was the first national union to win maternity leave rights - setting a standard across the country which ended up with a national maternity/parental leave program through Employment Insurance.



"Did you know that paid maternity leave benefits have only been around since 1971 in Canada? Before that, a new mother had to quit work or return to work quickly if her family depended on her income...Unions didn't stop at maternity leave. Adoption leave, paternity leave, and parental were routinely negotiated with employers. Today, we advocate for better access to quality and affordable child care for all workers – so families can better balance their work and family lives."





Resources:

https://transit.toronto.on.ca/archives/weblog/2010/03/16-new_artwor.shtml

http://lawyerbuchanan.blogspot.com/2016/07/fact-check-did-maternity-leave-really.html

https://www.google.ca/search?biw=1087&bih=530&tbm=isch&sa=1&ei=BaOhXMj3JKfh0gLFhJjYCA&q=parental+leave&oq=parental+le ave&gs_l=img.3.0i67j0j0i67j0l7.1369.1532..1889...0.0..0.44.86.2.....1...1..gws-wiz-img.Dsh3YQZnBIU#imgrc=wpDCm1KXY1swxM: http://canadianlabour.ca/why-unions/history-labour-canada

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