



Local 230

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Labour Day

Vancouver Island is seeing an economic boom, some of the lowest unemployment numbers we've seen in decades, but are Islanders really getting further ahead?

Homelessness is up and routinely in the media, housing affordability is unobtainable for far too many, child poverty continues to be a major concern, as well as real job opportunities for our youth.

It's disturbing to hear Pro-business bobbleheads say, "Unions are Dinosaurs, and past their significance." They ignore the fact that the middle-class grew relative to the union movement throughout the post-war decades of the 20th century, creating a strong and diverse Canadian economy.

It's time for business and politics to acknowledge, a Stronger Union Movement, Creates a Stronger Canada.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Venoit'.

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About the IBEW Local 230

Chartered in 1902, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 230 represents 1300 electrical workers on Vancouver Island in industrial, commercial, institutional and residential construction and maintenance, marine shipyards, railway, motor winding, electrical wholesale, municipal, provincial and federal governments. Our cause is the cause of human justice, human rights, and human security.

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