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Let's support & show our appreciation to seafarers around the world.

On the 25th June 2016, we celebrate the Day of the Seafarer. Our Seafarers around the world help transport over 90% of our household goods. They risk their lives for us and are away from their families for long periods. For example, without our seafarers, we would not be able to enjoy the wide variety of fruit that we see in our supermarket shelves today or even enjoy a cruise during our holidays.

So let's all show our appreciation and support by sharing this message on social media and tweeting #AtSeaForAll.

[Click here](#) to support this event.

You can also test your knowledge by playing the [quiz](#)

The ITF Seafarers' Trust wishes you a fantastic Day of the Seafarer. To subscribe to our newsletter [click here](#)

Bob Dhaliwal

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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.](#)

FIGHT FOR 15

Western Transportation Advisory Council



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WESTAC Info Service June 4 to 10, 2016

- **Bulk Products**
- Coal industry conference confronts challenging economic conditions, public opposition
- Wooden grain elevators on endangered places list - The Leader-Post (Regina)
- **Economics and Trade**
- Slight Signs of Relief Emerging for Canada's Foreign Trade Imbalance
- **Energy**
- Natural Resources - Canada's Investment in Clean Energy Technology and Emission-Reducing Research and Development Will double to \$775 million by 2020
- **Marine**
- COSCO launches new shipping giant - China Daily: Hong Kong Edition
- Shippers dragged down by slumps in grain, iron ore and coal - The Globe and Mail
- OOCL launches the first capacity cuts on the transpacific as freight rates sink to unsustainable levels
- **Rail**
- Forget Hyperloop, we need the Hyper Railway
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- **Bulk Products**
- The Era of Cheap Oil Is Coming to an End - Foreign Policy Magazine
- Exclusive: Canada's Saskatchewan may scrap potash royalty review - minister -
- Port of Thunder Bay returns to average pace after strong 2015 - The
- **Economics and Trade**
- 4 provinces to power Canadian economy - B.C., Manitoba, Ontario, P.E.I. -
- Bank of Canada's Poloz delivers cautiously optimistic update on Canadian economy
- - Canadian Press DataFile
- **Energy**
- India seeks better LNG deal by teaming up with South Korea and Japan -
- Alberta-B.C. divide on pipelines puts Ottawa in a bind: Angus Reid - CBC
- **Innovation & Technology**
- Clean bitumen technology unveiled; Fort Saskatchewan pilot plant takes 'the dirty
- out of dirty oil,' firm says - Edmonton Journal
- Innovation in Canada is mostly lacking; There's lots of talk, but not a lot of action -
- **Marine**
- Potash exporter Canpotex scraps \$775M Prince Rupert, B.C. export terminal -
- Great Lakes officials release plan to boost maritime trade - CTV News
- **Rail**
- Proposed Locomotive Emissions Regulations reduce air pollutants -
- **Transportation General**
- Prime Minister Announces New Infrastructure Agreement With British Columbia -
- **Trucking**
- U.S. Self-driving Truck Sales Forecast to Reach 60,000 by 2035 - Trucks
- BC trucking industry on steady climb - itrucknews
- **Workforce**
- Reducing aboriginal unemployment could bring \$90 billion in economic benefits -
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