

## ***Weekly Round-Up December 14 – December 20, 2019***

### **POLITICAL ROUND-UP**

***Nothing to report from the legislature this week***

### **JOB LOSSES**

***As of December 20, 2019, we have been notified of the following job losses. This past week, we were notified of one new potential job loss for members.***

#### **Alberta Innovates**

This past week, 48 members at Alberta Innovates received layoff notices. AUPE agreed at the employer's request to extend the notice period so that the members wouldn't be getting layoff notices just prior to Christmas; their final day worked will be Jan. 23.

#### **University of Calgary**

In early November, the Board announced they were cutting 250 positions (150 FTEs, of which 100 are expected to be AUPE members).

#### **Government of Alberta**

Employer informed AUPE that 2,500 bargaining unit positions will be eliminated between April, 2020 and April, 2023.

#### **Alberta Health Services**

Employer informed AUPE that they intend to cut 2,000 to 3,000 GSS FTEs between April, 2020 and April, 2023 and up to 400 Nursing Care FTEs beginning April 1, 2020.

**This week:** Reduction of one permanent FTE (administrative services) in Red Deer AHS facility.

### **WAGE ROLLBACKS**

***Bargaining tables where the employer is or will consider tabling wage rollbacks of -2%:***

Government of Alberta  
University of Lethbridge  
Athabasca University  
Alberta Health Services/Nursing Care  
Alberta Health Services/General Support Staff  
Alberta University of the Arts  
Lethbridge College  
Carewest Nursing Care  
Carewest General Support Staff  
Alberta Pension Services Corporation (APS)  
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)  
Medicine Hat College  
Covenant Health – St. Therese Villa  
Canterbury Foundation

## **EVENT ROUND-UP**

(Events you don't want to miss December 20 – December 27, 2019)

### **Fightback Rallies**

**Sunday, December 22, 2019**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Okotoks Health and Wellness Centre**

11 Cimarron Common, Okotoks

Contact: Michelle Goldstone [403-809-1428](tel:403-809-1428)

*All AUPE members and our supporters are invited to join this info-picket on their non-work time.*

### **CHECK OUT**

Fill out AUPE's new working short [survey](#).

[Create an aupe.org account before Jan. 10 for a chance to win](#)

[Extendicare Canada signs off on three more non-monetary articles](#)

[Edmonton seniors-care workers challenge corporate giant](#)

[Park Place Seniors Living Hardisty reach tentative agreement](#)

[Setting the table: how to talk public-sector cuts during the holidays](#)