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BOTTOM LINE: Labour Day and Minimum Wage

A reminder that the first Monday in September is Labour Day. This is a paid holiday.

Another reminder that the minimum wage is scheduled to increase to \$9.65 in Nova Scotia on 1 October 2010. Subsequent increases will be tied to the CPI.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

Jail guard fired for false overtime claims. A Regina jail guard was fired for claiming \$34,000 in overtime that he did not work. [CBC News 3 August 2010](#).

Overtime pushes nurses' pay over doctors. Several nurses in Regina and Saskatoon earned around \$250,000 last year -- largely because they worked numerous overtime shifts at double pay. [Calgary-Herald 12 August 2010](#).

Do I owe my employees a Career Path? As an employer, is this something you have to do? [New York Times 12 August 2010](#).

Employees accessing their social media profiles at work costs companies £14 billion a year. Results of a UK survey. [HR Magazine 10 August 2010](#).

Nannies, foreign workers face new rules. Effective April 1, 2011, the government will apply a more rigorous assessment of jobs for foreign workers to ensure that offers are legitimate. [CBC News 19 August 2010](#).

CONGRATULATIONS:

Teddy Zaghloul for the 2nd Anniversary of [Snaubar](#). The event was celebrated on 20 August.

UPCOMING EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS:

HR pros will be presenting workshops on HR issues at the Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development on 2 September and 28 September.

HR pros will be hosting a reception for friends and clients on 16 September from 1700 to 1900 at the Halifax Club. Mark your calendar!

HR pros will be making a presentation at the Canadian Construction Association Conference in PEI on 23 September.

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