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Fund announced for small, medium businesses

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Sault Online

The federal government and Canada's big banks have announced a fund worth up to \$1 billion over 10 years intended to help small- and medium-sized businesses access capital so they can expand operations.

Sunrise moving into Station Mall

03/09/17

Sault Star

Sunrise Records, one of Canada's top music retailers, recently announced it will take over 70 previously owned HMV brick and mortar locations in malls across Canada.

Sault-based company once again qualifies as a Gold Standard winner with Canada's Best Managed Companies

03/09/17

Sault Star

McDougall Energy Inc. has notched up another year qualifying for Canada's Best Managed honours, marking the Sault Ste. Marie-based company's sixth consecutive year receiving such designation with Canada's Best Managed Companies.

Unions can talk with members: court endorsement

03/09/17

Sault Star

Two United Steelworker negotiating committees can share details of mediated talks with Essar Steel Algoma with its members, a consensual court endorsement says.

Sault businesses represented at PDAC global mining expo

03/08/17

Sault Online

This week, more than 22,000 mining industry officials and suppliers are gathered in Toronto for the Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) 2017 International Convention.

Dealership workers threaten strike

03/08/17

Soo Today

The union that organized Superior Nissan workers last summer says it is trying to negotiate their first contract.

Strike affecting services for deaf and hard of hearing

03/08/17

Soo Today

Employees at Canadian Hearing Society locations across Ontario who are represented by CUPE have been without a contract since 2013

Boycotting mediation may result in jail time, acknowledges Da Prat

03/08/17

Soo Today

The negotiation committee for USW Local 2251 is considering skipping mediation if held in Toronto

Historic former PUC building unveils new name and purpose

03/07/17

Sault Online

The former PUC building on Queen Street East in Sault Ste. Marie has a new face and a new purpose. The Superior Centre is set to open April 1st, 2017, and offer a centralized home for local health professionals.

Judge rules on Essar Algoma oppression case, won't re-open sale process (update)

03/06/17

Soo Today

Today's decisions constitute a mixed bag of results for Sault Ste. Marie: the judge ruled for Essar Algoma when he refused to re-open its sales and investment solicitation process, and against Essar Global on the oppression issue

RN, RPN and PSW Positions Available at Plan A Algoma Job Fair

03/06/17

Sault Online

Employment Solutions in partnership with Plan A Algoma will be hosting a Job Fair on March 7th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The Job Fair will be held at Employment Solutions located at 421 Bay Street, 4th Floor, Station Tower.

Mediation talks scheduled for Essar Steel Algoma and USW

03/02/17

Northern Ontario Business

Sault steel plant remains under creditor protection.

Canadian News

Feds, Big Banks Pin Economic Hopes On Small Business Fund Of Up To \$1 Billion

03/09/17

Huffington Post

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Iceland Becomes First Country To Require Proof Of Equal Pay

03/08/17

Huffington Post

Iceland will be the first country in the world to make employers prove they offer equal pay regardless of gender, ethnicity, sexuality or nationality, the Nordic nation's government said Wednesday — International Women's Day.

Sudbury digs up golden opportunity in Mexico

03/08/17

Northern Ontario Business

Letter of intent signed to explore prospects, projects in Guerrero gold belt

Pace of new home construction picks up in February, especially in Ontario: CMHC

03/08/17

CTV News

The pace of home construction in Canada picked up last month and a lot of the push came from Ontario, the federal housing agency said Wednesday, offering the latest evidence that the economy is building momentum.

Canada's labour productivity rises in fourth quarter of 2016

03/08/17

Globe and Mail

The labour productivity of Canadian businesses rose 0.4 per cent in the fourth quarter as the number of hours worked edged up after two consecutive declines, Statistics Canada said on Wednesday.

Federal budget 2017 will come down March 22 amid Trump turmoil

03/07/17

Financial Post

Finance Minister Bill Morneau will introduce the federal government's latest budget on March 22 — his first amid the economic uncertainty of the Donald Trump era.

North Bay to lose 20 OPG jobs, Timmins to gain

03/06/17

Northern Ontario Business

Ontario Power Generation announced March 6 it would close its North Bay location and redistribute the jobs around the province, including 20 to Timmins.

Canadian manufacturing growth in February fastest in two years

03/01/17

Globe and Mail

Canadian manufacturing growth rose in February to its highest level since November 2014, with an increase in new orders and employment suggesting a rebound in business confidence two years after the oil price shock hit the economy, data showed on Wednesday.

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