

December 2024

Triage Desk

Hello,

Year, and now here we are, wishing you Happy Holidays! It's been a year of continued nursing staff shortages, government disrespect of

nurses and ongoing rounds of negotiations to resolve some of these issues.

Where did the time go? It feels like just yesterday we were ringing in the New

But it has also been a year of growth, joy, and connection. Thank you for being part of our year and allowing us to be part of yours.

In our final edition of 2024, our president shares a special end-of-year message, we reflect on the powerful rallies for respect held across the province, and we

We hope your holiday season is filled with warmth, joy, and special moments with loved ones.

Nursing Notes

look ahead to the upcoming Day of Action in January.



agreement and safe staffing.





Nurses, across the province, have been bundling up to **Rally for Respect.** On November 8, UNA Local 33 members and supporters gathered outside the

Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton to rally for respect and call on the Alberta government to address the staffing crisis and protect safe patient care.

This marked the first of several rallies by Alberta nurses across the province. On

Finally, on November 22, UNA Local 301 members rallied outside the University of Alberta Hospital, joined by supporters from other UNA Locals and unions, to demand respect for Alberta nurses and healthcare workers.

November 20, members, from UNA Local 119 in Canmore and Local 3 in Banff, rallied outside Canmore General Hospital, advocating for a fair collective

to Albertans. The work doesn't stop in 2024 — more is coming in 2025! **Quote of**

Brain Food

Rally for Respect is part of an ongoing effort by nurses working together for the resources, respect, and better working conditions needed to provide the best care

Jingle Bells" Wasn't Originally a Christmas Song

the Month

"It's the most wonderful time of the

The song was written in 1857 by James Lord Pierpont, but under the title, "One Horse Open Sleigh" and was meant to celebrate winter activities, particularly sleigh races.

Over time, its festive, wintery theme led to its association with Christmas.

year!"

Happy Holidays

President's Message

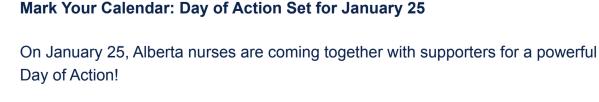






Mark your calendars. More information coming soon.

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This day marks a key milestone in UNA's history, the 1988 nurses strike, and is the perfect opportunity to show your support for nurses and the healthcare system. Stay tuned for more details on the Day of Action!

UNA Locals across the province will rally, hold information pickets, and host events to stand up for safe staffing, safe patient care, and the future of public

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