



THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Call For Local Directors

The PEI Union of Public Sector Employees is issuing a call for nominations for vacant Director positions in locals 2, 3 and 20. Nomination forms are available on the union website (www.peiupse.ca) or by calling the union at 892-5335.

The deadline for receiving nominations is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2011. According to union policy you must also submit a biography (mandatory) of the nominee along with the nomination form. To be nominated as a Director, you must be: 1) a member in good standing of the applicable local for at least a twelve month period; 2) nominated by a member in good standing from the same local; 3) have completed the Welcome to PEI UPSE or equivalent course.

*It's your union-
get involved
today!*

Call for Cleaning Tenders

The PEI Union of Public Sector Employees is seeking tenders for cleaning services for their recently expanded offices. Service is to be provided Monday to Friday after normal working hours. Estimated time required is 12 to 15 hours per week. A complete list of required services is available at the PEI UPSE office located at 4 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, or by calling 892-5335. Applicants must be bondable. Deadline for receipt of tenders is February 18, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

Please send sealed tenders to:

*PEI Union of Public Sector Employees
c/o Kevin Gotell
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All Together Now for Public Services and Tax Fairness

The PEI Union of Public Sector Employees is generating much awareness about their current campaign defending public employees, promoting public services and fighting for tax fairness. The union launched the national campaign in conjunction with the national union (NUPGE) at PEI UPSE's 49th Annual Convention. For too long the public service has been used as a scapegoat by governments and big business when it comes to placing blame for the recent recession. However, it was the financial sector that was to blame for the economic collapse. If anything, public services provide a rock solid foundation of a fair society and a strong economy. If governments have a revenue problem, then they should look to creating tax fairness for all Islanders and Canadians. The Harper government is losing billions of dollars of revenue by cutting the federal corporate rate for big business in Canada. In 2000 the rate was 28%. If Harper has his way the rate will drop to just 15% by 2012. That means billions of dollars less for health care, education, social services, child care and the services we all rely on for a better life. Let's stand up for public services and demand tax fairness. Our campaign champions would love to make a presentation to your group, organization or even talk one on one with you. Call the union office to set up a presentation or for more information at 892-5335.



Campaign champions from left to right are: Debbie Johnston, Eileen Brown-Wilt, Mark Arsenault, Terry Gauthier, Lynn Bovyer (campaign coordinator) and Nancy Smith.



Sebastien Bezeau (CLC) signs our equality pledge committing to reduce the gap between rich and poor for a fairer, healthier Canada.



Nancy Smith (campaign champion) delivers presentation to the Federation of Labour.



Melissa Bruce (CUPE) signs our proclamation for quality public services and tax fairness at a recent campaign presentation in Charlottetown.

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