

# THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

## **PEI UPSE welcomes Whisperwood Villa and Gillis Lodge to the PEI Union family!**

### Whisperwood Villa

*On March 22, 2010 Whisperwood Villa joined PEI UPSE - the largest union on Prince Edward Island.*

*PEI UPSE is proud to represent approximately 80 members at Whisperwood Villa consisting of LPNs, RCWs, and GAs, as well as Kitchen, Housekeeping and Activities staff.*

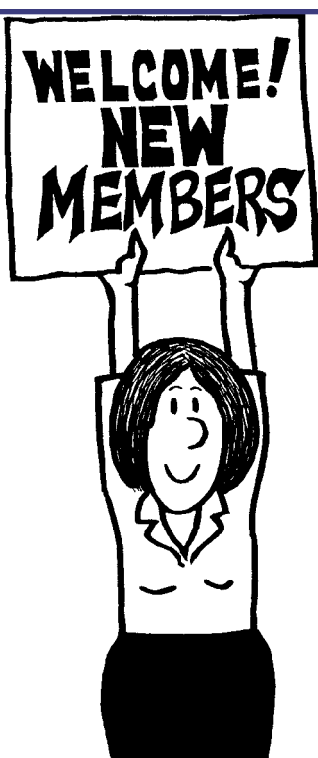
*On May 6, 2011 members ratified their first collective agreement with 93% in favour. The bargaining team consisted of Trudy Stewart and Louise Maye (Whisperwood Villa), and Troy Warren (PEI UPSE). Wage parity was among the most significant issues.*

### Gillis Lodge

*On April 4, 2011 Gillis Lodge joined PEI UPSE - the largest union on Prince Edward Island.*

*PEI UPSE is proud to represent approximately 70 members at Gillis Lodge consisting of LPNs and RCWs, as well as Kitchen, Housekeeping and Activities staff.*

*PEI UPSE is currently conducting education sessions on bargaining with members from Gillis Lodge, and will be distributing demand forms to members in the near future, in order to begin preliminary work on the first collective agreement.*



**PEI UPSE is on the move organizing and improving labour rights!**

**Labour rights are human rights! All workers have the right to organize and bargain collectively!**

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# PEI Federation of Labour's 11th Annual Labour Day Picnic and Barbecue

**Music!**

**Hot Dogs!**

**Corn on the cob!**

**French Fries!**



**Monday, September 5th, 2011**

**4:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Victoria Park, Charlottetown**



## Labour Rights are Human Rights

**June 7, 2007**

*The Supreme Court of Canada ruled that labour rights are human rights! The court declared for the first time that collective bargaining rights are protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and are also a fundamental aspect of Canadian society predating the Charter.*

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