

# THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

## Union Requires Grass Cutting Services

Members invited to submit tenders ...

PEI UPSE is calling for tenders regarding grass cutting services for the union office located at 4 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown. Services are required from May 14 to October 31, 2018.

Grass should be cut once per week or as needed (also includes weeding, edging and maintaining flower beds).



**Please submit tenders marked "Grass cutting tender" to:**

Union of Public Sector Employees  
c/o Kevin Gotell, Secretary Treasurer  
4 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown  
PE, C1E 1E6

***Please submit tenders by April 27, 2018***

The Accent is an internal publication of the Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees. Comments, questions, concerns and suggestions should be sent to: Mark Barrett, PEI UPSE Communications and Campaigns Officer, at [mbarrett@peiupse.ca](mailto:mbarrett@peiupse.ca).

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*PEI UPSE is proud to represent over 5000 members in the public and private sectors.*

# Resident Care Worker Week

## April 15-21, 2018

Resident Care Workers (RCWs), Patient Care Workers (PCWs), and Home Support Workers (HSWs) are an integral part of the health care team in PEI. They improve our quality of life and provide first rate care for our loved ones. UPSE thanks RCWs, PCWs and HSWs for their commitment and valuable contribution to health care in Prince Edward Island.

### ***Excellence in Care!***

Karen Jackson,  
President, UPSE



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we're fighting for  
fairness for everyone.

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### **Nearly every right you have as a worker is thanks to unions ...**

Workers organized to fight for their rights. Whether it was to end child labour or win a living wage, to ensure workplace safety, or to limit hours of work, unions sought to make people's work lives better. As a result of the efforts of unions, legislation exists today that protects Canadian workers and provides improved working conditions. Unfortunately, there are gaps in legislation, and more work needs to be done to ensure workers are treated with fairness and respect.

### **But unions were never just worried about the workplace ...**

While defending workers on the job is very important to unions, the Canadian labour movement has always felt a responsibility to engage in social unionism, or the broader issues of the day. For this reason, unions have been at the forefront of many important struggles for the environment, human rights, equality, democracy, peace, and most recently, income inequality. We have enjoyed many victories.

### **Unions — still working to make life better for Canadians ...**

Finally, unions know that people need and deserve a wide range of public services and programs. We need to work to push governments to invest in national programs for public child care, prescription drugs, dental care, protection from domestic violence, and retirement security. The good news is that almost all of these public services are cost effective and will save governments money in the long run. The even better news is that they will help build a stronger and more stable economy for all of us.