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UPSE President Applauds Holland College's Georgetown Expansion Plan

The Union of Public Sector Employees (UPSE) applauds Holland College on its plans for the introduction of a new Iron Working program to be located at the Holland College Georgetown Centre.

The President of the Union of Public Sector Employees, Shelley Ward, said that "Holland College is working hard to meet the demand for more post secondary education in the province. The new Iron Working program will bring additional students to the College by offering metal fabrication and welding training. This is training that will produce skill sets that are in demand in Prince Edward Island."

"Expanding the Georgetown campus will provide Islanders with educational and employment opportunities and at the same time will strengthen the existing rural infrastructure. Simply put, investing in post secondary education is good for everyone. The combined investment of \$2 million between the federal and provincial governments and Holland College shows how a cooperative will can produce positive results during tough economic times," concluded Ward.

The Union of Public Sector Employees represents Holland College faculty and administration. UPSE is the largest labour union in the province representing over 5000 members in both the public and private sectors.

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