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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Upcoming Courses: Express Interest

Contact the union to express interest in attending one or more of the following UPSE courses. Call **902-892-5335**, toll free **1-800-897-8773**, e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca, or click on “**education**” on our homepage (www.peiupse.ca) and submit an “education application” online.

Holland College: Welcome to UPSE

The **Welcome to UPSE** course is perfect for getting to know your union better.

- learn about UPSE's history, evolution, and the union's structure and how it works
- learn about the tools you need to carry out your role within the union effectively
- learn about pensions and benefits

Date: May 25, 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by May 14, 2022)

Steward Level II

The **Steward Level II** course is an informative follow-up to the Level 1 offering.

- knowing your membership, steward as activist
- working with your union executive, duty to accommodate, duty of fair representation
- problem solving and conflict resolution

Date: June 23, 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by June 9, 2022)

Members: Please Update Personal Contact Information

The union encourages all members to take an active role in the union by keeping up-to-date on union news and issues. To ensure you receive the most recent UPSE communication materials, please update your contact information with the union.

Call Norma Jarvis at the union office (**902-892-5335**, toll free **1-800-897-8773**) to ensure your current contact information is up-to-date, or to make changes. You can also visit the UPSE website (www.peiupse.ca) and go to the [update contact information](#) link on the homepage where you can update your information on-line.

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

Planning the Future/Financial Management One day workshop

This course is intended for younger UPSE members. Pensions, investing, life insurance and health care protection will be discussed. The course will assist those who want to secure their financial health for themselves and their loved ones.

- *importance of retirement planning*
- *plan and start early (financial plan, activity / lifestyle)*
- *review your pension statements for accuracy*
- *review your health plan to determine your benefits (optional items and costs)*

Date: June 29, 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by June 15, 2022)

Administrative Professionals Day April 27, 2022

The PEI Union of Public Sector Employees recognizes the valuable work Administrative Professionals do every day. On April 27, let's celebrate the important role Administrative Professionals play in keeping our workplaces organized, efficient, and running smoothly.

Karen Jackson,
UPSE President



National Day of Mourning Ceremony April 28, 2022

All Islanders are Invited to remember workers who have lost their lives on Island Worksites.

Where: St. Paul's Hall (101 Prince Street) **When:** Thursday, April 28, 2022 **Time:** 7:00 pm

There will be a reception following the wreath laying ceremony. Sponsored by the PEI Federation of Labour, and the Department of Economic Growth, Tourism & Culture



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