

# THE Accent

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](mailto:peiupse@peiupse.ca), or click on “**education**” on our homepage ([www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca)) and submit an “education application” online.

### 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: Oct 4, 2022 from 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by Sep 23)**

### 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: Nov 9, 2022 from 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by Oct 28)**

### Get Your UPSE Membership Card!

To get your **UPSE Membership Card** please complete your membership registration online here:

<https://www.peiupse.ca/membership-registration/>

Once the union office receives your completed registration, you will be sent an official **UPSE Membership Card** and added to the union's membership rolls.

If you have moved, changed your contact information, job position, etc. please contact UPSE's Membership Records Coordinator at (902) 892-5335 or by email at [peiupse@peiupse.ca](mailto:peiupse@peiupse.ca)

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## Advanced Steward

This course is for active / experienced stewards who have completed *Steward Level 1* and *Steward Level II*

- the course will focus on the role stewards play in the workplace, collective agreements and relevant labour law
- the course will provide knowledge and skills to introduce new union activists to the basics of the grievance handling process
- the course will reflect on your strengths and challenges as a union activist
- the course will further develop your skills and knowledge in gathering information
- the course will provide you further knowledge and skills in specific grievance areas, including: duty to accommodate, dealing with management, harassment and different grievance situations
- the course will build your confidence and your ability to play the role of educator in your local

**Date:** Oct 25 & 26, 2022 from 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by October 14)

## Contest: Win a Tablet!

### Contest Time!

- Attend any of your Local Meetings from now up to November 25, 2022 and **enter your name** in a draw for a Tablet (Android).
- Watch for Local Updates and Meeting Notices or reach out to your **Local Director**.
- The lucky winner will be announced at **UPSE's 60th Annual Convention**.

**Note:** members do not have to be in attendance at Convention to be eligible to win.



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