

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Course: 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 30, 2023 from 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (contact UPSE by May 19, 2023 at 902-892-5335 or email peiupse@peiupse.ca)



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 9, 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by May 26, 2023)

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.

Note to members distributing The Accent:

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Win a Tablet!

Attention UPSE Members ... it's Contest Time!

To communicate with our members, it is important to us that your UPSE Member Contact Information (*home mailing address, contact number, and worksite*) is current and updated on a regular basis. To do so, please take a minute and fill out the UPSE Contact Information form here (<https://bit.ly/3LDs3U7>) and submit it electronically.



If you have not filled out your UPSE Membership Card please go to membership registration on the UPSE website here (<https://bit.ly/3NgCrSV>).

Every UPSE member that submits their updated contact information or signs and submits their membership card will have their names entered into a draw for some UPSE swag and a tablet!

The draw date will be the week of **June 5, 2023**. Please reach out to us at the UPSE Office at **(902) 892-5335** or email peiupse@peiupse.ca with any questions/inquires.

Do You Want to Join UPSE?

Do you know a group of non-unionized workers who might be interested in joining UPSE? If so, please contact Cathy MacKinnon, UPSE Education and Organizing Officer, at **902-892-5335**, toll free **1-800-897-8773** or e-mail cmackinnon@peiupse.ca

UPSE offers a wide range of membership services including professional staff to help you when problems arise in the workplace (full grievance support), experienced negotiators to bargain fair and equitable contracts on your behalf, a wide range of educational opportunities, and a benefit program for members.



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