

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Contest: Win * Win * Win

Membership Services will be holding 3 draws over the next 3 months for gift cards to test our *Electronic Voting System*. To be eligible, members must have completed their **UPSE Membership Card/Registration** with UPSE and have a **valid email address** at the Union Office. If you have not registered, please go to our membership registration section here on the UPSE website to register <https://www.peiupse.ca/membership-registration/> Registered members are entitled to a **Membership Card with a unique UPSE ID# and members' discounts from participating vendors.**

If you already are registered with UPSE, please ensure that your UPSE member contact information is up-to-date as well (home mailing address, contact number, email address and worksite). To do so, please fill out your UPSE contact information form here <https://www.peiupse.ca/members/update/> and submit it electronically. If you have any questions reach out to us at the UPSE office at (902) 892-5335 or email peiupse@peiupse.ca

To enter the draw and help us test our *Electronic Voting System*, you must indicate your preference/vote on the following question. The "vote" will **close at 4:00 p.m. September 29, 2023.**

What is your preferred discount category?

- A) Hotels/Motels
- B) Home Improvements /Hardware
- C) Restaurants
- D) Services/Fuel
- E) Other Merchandise

The **Draw date will be September 29, 2023.** Please reach out to us at the UPSE office at (902) 892-5335 or email peiupse@peiupse.ca with any questions/inquiries.

How to Vote?

Step 1

Only registered members are eligible to Vote. Go to <https://www.peiupse.ca/members/login/> Your login ID is your **UPSE ID**. Your password is your **POSTAL CODE IN CAPS** with a **space** in the middle e.g., (A1A 1A1). After entering your postal code as your password, it will prompt you to immediately change your password. Please save this password for future access to this member's only section.

Step 2

To vote you must Log out and log back in with your new password. You can now "Cast your Vote" and you will receive a pop-up confirmation message and then a "Thank you for voting" message. This means your vote has been cast properly. If you do not receive a confirmation message or thank you for voting message, your vote has not been registered.

Please contact Jackie McCaughey at the UPSE office if you are experiencing any difficulties at 902-892-5335 or email jmccaughey@peiupse.ca

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

Convention Call: PEI Federation of Labour

The PEI Federation of Labour is hosting its 58th Annual Convention on **Friday** (evening) **November 3 and Saturday, November 4, 2023** at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, 75 Kent Street, Charlottetown PEI.



UPSE is entitled to send **49 members**. Mileage and meals will be paid. Hotel rooms will be provided to those who reside over 40 km away from Charlottetown. Please advise the UPSE office if you require a hotel room. Contact the UPSE office by **October 6, 2023** to express interest in attending the *Federation of Labour's Annual Convention*. Call **902-892-5335**, toll free **1-800-897-8773** or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca.

Call for Directors (Vacant Position)

UPSE is calling for nominations for a vacant Director position in local 12. Nomination forms are available to print from the union's website (<https://www.peiupse.ca/members/forms/>), or call UPSE at 902-892-5335 (toll free 1-800-897-8773), or e-mail (peiupse@peiupse.ca).

To be eligible for nomination as a Director a member must:

- be in good standing for at least the previous twelve months (1 yr.)
- be nominated by a member in good standing of the applicable local
- have completed the Welcome to UPSE or equivalent course

*Nomination forms can be printed from the UPSE website and must be submitted to the union office anytime up until **4:30 pm on September 29, 2023**. A biography must be included with the nomination form (mandatory).*

Call for Nominations Member of the Year, 2023

UPSE is calling for nominations for the **Member of the Year** award. This award recognizes outstanding UPSE members who have contributed to the union through activism and consistent participation in union meetings and committees. The award also recognizes those members who are passionate about the labour movement in Prince Edward Island.

Nomination forms are available at the union office at 4 Enman Crescent in Charlottetown or on the UPSE website at (<https://www.peiupse.ca/members/forms/>). Nominees must be members in good standing and must be nominated by a member in good standing. Nomination forms must include a written statement supporting the nominee, i.e., outlining the member's accomplishments / activism / education and participation within the union. All nominations must be received at the union office by 4:00 pm on:



Friday, November 3, 2023

For more information contact the Union office at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca.

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.

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