

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Call for Nominations Member of the Year, 2025

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/member-of-the-year/>). 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, October 24, 2025

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

Convention Call: PEI Federation of Labour

The PEI Federation of Labour is hosting its 60th Annual Convention on **Friday** (evening) **November 21, and Saturday, November 22, 2025** at Credit Union Place in Summerside, PEI.

If you are interested in attending, please note that mileage and meals will be paid. Hotel rooms will be provided to those who reside over 40 km away from Summerside. Please advise the UPSE office if you require a hotel room (*or if you have special dietary needs*).



Contact the UPSE office by **October 17, 2025** 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.

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees, 4 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1E 1E6
892-5335 or toll free 1-800-897-8773 (1-800-897-UPSE) Fax: 569-8186
E-mail: peiupse@peiupse.ca Web: www.peiupse.ca

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

Call for Members: Weeklong Labour School

The Labour School - hosted by NSGEU - will run from November 2-7, 2025 and will be held at the **Debert Hospitality Centre** in Debert, Nova Scotia. Interested members in good standing may complete an application on the UPSE website (<https://www.peiupse.ca/weeklong-labour-school/>) and submit by **October 8, 2025**. If you are interested in more than one course please rank them in order of preference. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. UPSE travel and wage repayment policies will be in effect. Successful applicants will be expected to carpool. Preference may be given to those who have not attended previously.

Course Descriptions & Eligibility

Leadership: this course develops the skills necessary for today's leaders in the labour movement. It reviews labour issues and works on strategic planning, team building, self assessment, decision making and critical analysis *(this course is open to those who are already in a leadership position within the union. Applicants must have a willingness to speak up, and preference will be given to those with proven experience in speaking out. To be eligible you cannot have previously attended this course).*



Communications - Public Speaking: there is no leadership without the ability to communicate. In an environment where one narrative no longer exists and what is fact and what is opinion is hard to differentiate, our ability to speak up and speak out on behalf of workers has never been more critical. This course will help leaders improve their confidence and skills in communicating in a variety of different ways. We will discuss and practice public speaking as well as on-line communication like Zoom and social media platforms *(this course is open to those who have demonstrated an interest in communications within the local or the union. Preference will be given to those with a track record of involvement in union activity, and/or who currently hold union leadership positions).*

Advanced Steward: this course will develop the knowledge and skills of Stewards and includes role playing to build your confidence. The course covers key issues and develops techniques for investigating grievances, meeting with management and more *(this course is open to stewards who have completed Steward level II. Preference will be given to Chief Stewards and those with a track record of recent activity as a steward / involvement in the union. To be eligible you cannot have previously attended this course).*

**For more information call 902-892-5335 or toll free 1-800-897-8773,
or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca.**

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees, 4 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1E 1E6
892-5335 or toll free 1-800-897-8773 (1-800-897-UPSE) Fax: 569-8186
E-mail: peiupse@peiupse.ca Web: www.peiupse.ca

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