

# THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

## Call for nominations

Directors in Even numbered Locals (2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20)

PEI UPSE's Membership Services Committee has issued a call for nominations for Board of Director positions in all even numbered locals.

***Directors in even numbered locals will be running for a two-year term.***

***It's Your Union  
Get Involved!***

### 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 PEI UPSE course

### Deadlines and important information:

- All nominations must be received at UPSE by 4:30 p.m. on **February 1, 2026**
- If necessary, an election will be held by **March 31, 2026**
- Nominee biographies **MUST** be included with nomination forms

***Please print nomination forms from the union's website ([www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca))  
or call UPSE at 902-892-5335 or toll free at 1-800-897-8773.***

#### Note to members distributing The Accent:

Because the material contained in this publication is often of a time-sensitive nature, please post or distribute it as soon as possible.

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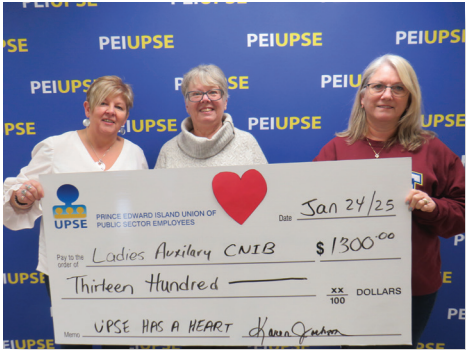
# UPSE Has a Heart!



Are you aware of any non-profit or charitable organizations seeking financial support? The *UPSE Has A Heart* team is looking for a proposal from such organizations! To reserve a time to present a proposal (5 minutes max.) please call the UPSE office at 902-892-5335 by 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 6, 2026.**

Those interested will have an option to present their proposal virtually, by phone, a written proposal, or in-person. Presentations will be made on February 10 and 11, 2026 (*storm date Feb 12*).

**Note: administrative funding will not be considered.**



## UPSE / Cooke Insurance Donate to Non-Profits

UPSE values it's partnership with Cooke Insurance and is pleased to provide \$5,000 in donations for Island non-profit groups across Prince Edward Island each year. Karen Jackson, UPSE President, said "it's important to give back to our community in support of non-profits who are doing so much for others in Prince Edward Island."



Kensington and Area Food Bank, \$600  
L-R: Theresa Cousins and President Jackson



Salvation Army (Summerside Food Bank), \$600  
L-R: President Jackson and Major Paul Blake



Santa's Angels, \$500  
L-R: President Jackson and Dave Chamberlin



Morell Lions Club, \$600  
Pic: Shawn Ryan



Southern Kings and Queens Food Bank, \$600  
L-R: President Jackson and Norma Dingwell



Toys for Tots, \$1,000  
L-R: Cory Tremere, President Jackson, and Scott Cameron



Souris Lions Club, \$600  
Pic: Paul Gallant



Saint James Parish, \$500  
L-R: President Jackson and Kevin Gotell (UPSE Secretary Treasurer)