

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Course: Welcome to UPSE

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- learn about your collective agreement rights

Date: September 4, 2026 from 9:00 to 4:00 pm
at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by August 28, 2026 to register, at 902-892-5335 or email peiupse@peiupse.ca).



Course: Steward Level 1

The Steward Level I course is designed for members interested in becoming a Steward or have been elected to the position. *The course covers:*

- the important role Stewards play in the union
- what makes unions strong
- what tools are required to act effectively in the role of Steward

PREREQUISITE: Welcome to UPSE

Date: September 22, 2026 from 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Contact UPSE by September 11, 2026 to register, at 902-892-5335 or email peiupse@peiupse.ca).

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Holland College/ATHI

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- *learn about the Holland College Pension Plan and Blue Cross Health Plan including time for questions*

Date: September 29, 2026 from 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the UPSE office (Local 17 and 20 should Contact UPSE by **September 19, 2026** to register, at **902-892-5335** or email **peiupse@peiupse.ca**).

Course: Gender Identity & Gender Transition

This new full-day course is designed to strengthen inclusion, understanding and respect across all our workplaces. Gender Identity & Gender Transition provides members with the knowledge and confidence to support trans coworkers, uphold human rights, and ensure our workplaces are safe and equitable for everyone.

- *there will be presentations from subject matter experts throughout the day.*

PREREQUISITE: None

Date: October 7, 2026, 9:00 to 4:00 pm at the **UPSE office** (Contact UPSE by **September 26, 2026** to register, at **902-892-5335** or email **peiupse@peiupse.ca**).

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