

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Presidential Election, 2012

The Presidential Election is fast approaching. A call for nominations will be issued by the union in early June, 2012.

Please stay tuned!



Once the union issues the call for nominations, members can contact PEI UPSE for nomination forms and information. All nominations must contain a nominator and a seconder. Also, to be eligible for nomination, a minimum of 1 year continuous membership in good standing in the union is required. A picture and biography of the potential candidate must also accompany the nomination form. The election will be held by a mail process. More information on the upcoming Presidential Election will follow as per union policy.

To Vote: Update Contact Information

In order to increase voter participation in the upcoming Presidential Election, the union requests that members ensure their current mailing information is up-to-date (including email addresses). The election is administered through a mail process.

Please call Tammy Laybolt at the union office to ensure your contact

information is up-to-date or to make changes. You can also visit the PEI UPSE website

(www.peiupse.ca) and go to the forms/change of address (www.peiupse.ca/?page=form_changeaddress) link where you can update your information on-line.

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:

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

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

Grass Cutting

Members invited to submit tenders

PEI UPSE is calling for tenders regarding grass cutting services for the union office located at 4 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown. Services are required from June 1 to October 31, 2012. The grass should be cut once per week or as needed.

Please submit tenders marked "Grass cutting tender" to:

PEI Union of Public Sector Employees
c/o Simon Hashie, Secretary Treasurer
4 Enman Crescent,
Charlottetown
PE, C1E 1E6



Please submit tenders by May 31, 2012.

Winnipeg General Strike - May 15, 1919

The infamous Winnipeg General Strike begins. Twenty-five thousand Winnipeg workers go on strike. The workers are orderly and peaceful and enjoy broad public support. The employers, city council and the federal government panic. On Sunday, June



21 (Bloody Sunday), the police attack a large assembly of strikers. They kill two and wound 30. The unions abandon the strike four days later.

The Winnipeg General Strike of 1919 was one of the most influential strikes in Canadian history, and became the platform for future labour reforms.