



THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Find out about the upcoming cuts to your pension!

UPSE members and retirees are encouraged to attend meetings about the future of the pension plan.

The Provincial Government plans to move ahead with radical changes to the provincial pension plan, despite the Premier's promise that no changes would be made without concurrence from the unions.

The union encourages you to attend one of the upcoming meetings to learn more, and to find out what you can do to protect your pension.

Charlottetown

Date: Wednesday,
October 16, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Union of
Public Sector Employees,
4 Enman Crescent

Montague

Date: Thursday,
October 17, 2013

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Montague
Curling Club, 23 Central
Street

O'Leary

Date: Monday,
October 21, 2013

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: O'Leary
Legion, 69 Ellis Avenue

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.

52nd Annual Convention

PEI Union of Public Sector Employees

November 15 and 16, 2013
Delta Prince Edward Hotel

Observers wishing to attend Convention must contact the UPSE office by
Thursday, October 31, 2013.

For more information contact UPSE at 902-892-5335, toll free at
1-800-897-8773, or email peiupse@peiupse.ca

Guest Speakers:

Sue Philpott of Koskie Minsky, "Pension Reform on PEI"

***Patricia Hennessey, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives,
"The Top 1% and Why Unions Matter?"***

***James Clancy, National Union of Public and General Employees,
"Right to Work Legislation"***

PEI UPSE 2013 Bursary Program

UPSE is once again opening our Bursary Program to UPSE members, spouses or dependants, who are in full-time attendance at an accredited College or University.

You are invited to submit an application for one of the ten bursaries that UPSE awards annually. Nine of the bursaries are \$500 and one, the Laurie Jenkins Memorial, is valued at

\$1000. *The deadline for receiving applications is*

November 27, 2013. The applications will be reviewed on November 28 and 29, 2013.

The presentation of bursaries will take place on December 20, 2013 at UPSE.



***Application Guidelines and Bursary Application are available on
the UPSE website: www.peiupse.ca***