

# THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

## *Island Family Fun Day, Rodd Mill River Resort: Sunday, February 17, 2013*

PEI UPSE is holding a Family Fun Day at the Rodd Mill River Resort in Bloomfield, PEI on Sunday, February 17, 2013.

**Registration at noon: sign in for activities ...**

(registration/information table in lobby of Rodd Hotel)

**Swimming**

**Sleigh Rides**

**Outdoor Ice Skating**

**Tobogganing**

**Cross Country Skiing**

**Snowman Competition**

**Children's room activities**



PEI UPSE members and their families enjoy tubing at Mill River during Family Fun Day!

Pizza and pop provided / Bonfire in the evening / Movies and popcorn

***If you plan to stay overnight, please book your room/s at the Rodd Mill River Resort by February 1, 2013.***

Please call PEI UPSE by February 1, 2013 at 902-892-5335 or toll free at 1-800-897-8773 if you are planning to attend.

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# Call for members: NUPGE Triennial Convention, June 14-16, 2013

PEI UPSE is calling for interested members (4 delegates) to attend the National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE) Triennial Convention in Ottawa from June 14 -16, 2013. The location for the Convention is the Ottawa Convention Centre. Interested members should have a good understanding of local and national issues affecting the labour movement.



The National Union of Public and General Employees has tripled in size since its founding in 1976. NUPGE represents over 340,000 members across the country making it one of the largest labour organizations in Canada. National Union members deliver public services of every kind to Canadians across the country and there is a growing number of members who work for private employers.

The Triennial Convention, with delegates attending from component unions across the country, is the head governing body. Between Conventions, the National Union's governing body is the National Executive Board, which is made up of leaders from the components.

Please call PEI UPSE by March 1, 2013 at 902-892-5335 or toll free at 1-800-897-8773 to express interest.

**Holland College Early Learning Centre** bargaining reps met in October 2012 and were successful in reaching a deal on a new collective agreement. The agreement was ratified and signed in November.



Seated: Brian McMillan, President of Holland College;  
Debbie Bovyer, President of PEI UPSE

Standing: Kevin Gotell, Secretary-Treasurer of PEI UPSE;  
Ken Heckbert, CFO of Holland College

## UPSE Honours Paul Atkinson

Paul Atkinson served the membership for 35 years as a Labour Relations Officer at UPSE. He was respected by workers and employers alike for being honest, fair and knowledgeable. The union has named a meeting room the "Paul Atkinson" room in his honour.



L-R: Paul Atkinson, former UPSE Labour Relations Officer,  
Debbie Bovyer, President of PEI UPSE

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