

# THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

## Welcome to UPSE Educational - August 25, 2014

The *Welcome to UPSE* course will run on **August 25 from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at the Causeway Bay Linkletter Hotel in Summerside (311 Market St., Summerside). The course will help you to:

- *learn more about your union*
- *learn about UPSE's history and evolution in PEI*
- *learn about the union's structure, how it works*
- *learn about the tools you need to carry out your role within the union effectively*

*Please register online at ([www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca)) under "education" or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or email [peiupse@peiupse.ca](mailto:peiupse@peiupse.ca) by 4:00 p.m. on August 21, 2014.*

## UPSE Annual Golf Tournament

UPSE's annual golf tournament will be held this year at Brudenell Golf Course on September 20th, 2014. The cost per player is \$45 (2 carts included) and teams of four are required. The tee times are from 12:50 - 2:30 p.m.

Prizes and food will be provided at the completion of the tournament. The Registration Deadline is September 12, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. To register your team contact the UPSE office at 892-5335 or toll free at 1-800-897-8773. The first ten teams to register and pay will be accepted.



# UPSE Educationals

## *Steward Level I, II and III*

**Course:** Steward Level I

**Date:** Sep 5, 2014

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Location:** UPSE

The Steward level I course is designed for members interested in becoming a Steward or have been elected to the position. Members will learn about the important role Stewards play in the union, what makes unions strong, and what tools are required to act effectively in the role of Steward.

**Prerequisite:** *Welcome to UPSE*

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The Steward Level II course is an informative follow-up to the Level I offering. Learners will focus on representation issues including: knowing your membership, working with your union executive, grievance preparation, problem solving and conflict resolution.

**Prerequisite:** *Welcome to UPSE and Steward Level I*

**Course:** Steward Level II

**Date:** Sep 11, 2014

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Location:** UPSE

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The Steward level III course highlights the basic leadership role of Stewards in the local union and the responsibilities that this role entails in the face of a changing union. The theme of this course is how to effectively build a union that is fair and inclusive for all. Responsibilities such as human rights and the duty of fair representation will be highlighted.

**Prerequisite:** *Welcome to UPSE, Steward Level I and II*

**Course:** Steward Level III

**Date:** Sep 16, 2014

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Location:** UPSE

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