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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

New Date: February 13, 2019 UPSE Educational *Steward Level II*

The Steward Level II offering that was originally scheduled for January 31, 2019 has been moved to **February 13, 2019** at the UPSE office in Charlottetown. *Please register online at (www.peiupse.ca) or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca by 4:00 pm on February 8, 2019.*

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, Steward Level I, and must be elected as a Steward

UPSE Winter Family Fun Day!

Summerside: February 17, 2019 Charlottetown: February 17, 2019

Winter Family Fun Day in Summerside will take place at the Aquaplex / Credit Union Place with a swim from 2- 4 pm and a pizza party from 4 -5 pm. *To register call 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca by 4:00 pm on February 12, 2019. When registering please provide age of attendees.*



Winter Family Fun Day in Charlottetown will take place at the Bell Aliant Centre (Aquatic Complex) with a swim from 1-3 pm and a pizza party from 3-4 pm.

To register call 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca by 4:00 pm on February 12, 2019.



Did you know that UPSE members in Civil Service / IRAC / WCB and Health PEI are granted one day paid leave (on a day mutually agreed) on the 25th anniversary of employment. Members are also granted one day paid leave every 5 years after the 25th anniversary. This provision is in recognition of a member's long standing service.

Universal Pharmacare: Yes

Join the Campaign to Support Universal Pharmacare!

The Globe and Mail has come out in full support of a universal prescription plan. In an editorial published recently, the Globe's editors conclude that pharmacare is the unfinished business of Medicare.

"Canada has the opportunity to do better; to improve the average Canadian's access to necessary medicines while lowering the bill for businesses, taxpayers and citizens," write the editors.



Decision makers across the country read the Globe and Mail everyday. It influences politics and lawmaking. This milestone comes at a critical moment. The Advisory Council is currently drafting a report to Parliament on the issue. Let's amplify the Globe and Mail's strong support for universal pharmacare.

Join the campaign at www.aplanforeveryone.ca.

Hassan Yussuff, President

Canadian Labour Congress

Members: Please Update Personal Contact Information

The union encourages all members to take an active role in the union by keeping up-to-date on union news and issues. To ensure you receive the most recent UPSE communication materials, please update your contact information with the union.

***It's Your Union
Get Involved!***

Call Norma Burns at the union office (902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773) to ensure your current contact information is up-to-date, or to make changes. You can also visit the UPSE website (www.peiupse.ca) and go to the [forms / update contact information link](#) where you can update your information on-line.