

## **To the Editor:**

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of the dedicated UPSE members who worked to provide services to Islanders over the holidays. It is because of their dedication and service to Islanders that we are able to enjoy the holidays knowing that our loved ones are being well looked after, our roads are safe to travel on, and our personal safety is not compromised. These people and their families give up a lot during the holiday season and we need to let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

While most of us are celebrating with our family and friends these members are working to ensure all essential services are provided. In addition, many members are also “On Call” over the holidays, ready if necessary, to provide emergency services in many of the other Government Departments. UPSE recognizes the quality of service and dedication these members provide to all Islanders and on their behalf I want to offer them our thanks and appreciation.

The Union of Public Sector Employees represent members who provide services during the holidays in Island Hospitals, Long Term Care Facilities in both the public and private sectors, Group Homes, Addictions, Transportation and Public Works, Correction Services, and at Strait Crossing Bridge Ltd.

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