

JANUARY 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Prince Edward Island

## **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **New Laws**

Jan 1: Child care fees for PEI children attending Early Years Centres and licensed Family Home Centres are dropping to \$10 per day. PEI joins Manitoba, Newfoundland, Nunavut, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Yukon in reaching the national milestone of offering child care for \$10-a-day or less by March 2026.

**Action Point:** Find out how far employers must go to [accommodate the scheduling needs of working parents](#)

### **New Laws**

Dec 19: PEI and the federal government signed a new bilateral agreement that will provide more than \$94 million in federal funding over the next 3 years to improve access and quality of the province's healthcare system.

### **Privacy**

Dec 8: The PEI WCB issued a new policy ([POL-168](#)) that explains how the agency collects, uses and discloses personal information about injured workers and other personal information protected by privacy laws.

## **Workers Comp**

Dec 15: From now through January 15, the PEI WCB will hold [public consultations](#) on a proposed 3-year Strategic Plan for 2024-2026.