

MAY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Prince Edward Island

## **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **New Laws**

Apr 3: Dennis King won a second term as premier of Prince Edward Island after his Progressive Conservatives captured a majority of 22 seats in the provincial election. Despite having won only 3 seats, the Liberals will form the Official Opposition after the Greens fell to 2 seats. Turnout was a record low of 68.5%, down from 77.66% in 2019.

### **COVID-19**

Apr 21: As of today, wearing a mask is no longer required in hospitals, health centres, long-term care facilities or other Health PEI buildings. Those experiencing COVID symptoms should continue wearing a mask voluntarily, the government advises.

### **Workers Comp**

Mar 9: The PEI WCB warned of a possible phishing scam on Facebook Messenger involving individuals posing as WCB officials promising prize money for clicking a link. The WCB doesn't have a Facebook Messenger account and isn't running any kind of promotional activity of this nature, the agency stresses.