

# Prince Edward Island

## LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Young Workers

Apr 4: That's the deadline [to apply](#) for SkillsPEI wage subsidies to hire students for summer jobs. Options: The Jobs for Youth Program for students ages 15-29 that work 4 to 8 weeks and plan to return to school in the fall, or The Post-Secondary Student Program for full-time post-secondary students for 12 to 18 weeks.

**Action Point:** Find out how to implement a [Game Plan](#) to comply with ESA and OHS laws governing young employees.

### New Laws

Mar 5: PEI launched 2 new initiatives to support businesses impacted by the Trump tariffs, including Export Enhancement and Diversification Assistance Program assistance covering up to 60% of costs (to a maximum of \$32,000) for promotion, marketing, and exploration of new global export opportunities, and The Tariff Working Capital Assistance Program assistance of up to \$500,000 over 6 years at a fixed 4% rate, with principal payments deferred for 12 months.

### New Laws

Mar 11: The Governments of Canada and PEI are redirecting Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership programming funds into existing programs to support farmers and agri-businesses impacted by U.S. tariffs, including in [The Product and Market Development Program](#), [Strategic Industry Growth Initiative](#), and [Business Development Program](#). SCAP is a 5-year, \$3.5-billion investment by the federal, provincial, and territorial governments to strengthen competitiveness, innovation, and resiliency of Canada's agriculture, agri-food, and agri-based products sectors.

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Mar 7: The federal government will provide Amalgamated Dairies Limited (ADL) up to \$12 million to help the PEI dairy farmer-owned cooperative modernize its milk receiving and processing operations and invest in new automated cheesemaking equipment.