

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minimum Wage

Oct 1: PEI's general minimum wage increased 50 cents to \$16.50 per hour, tied with Nova Scotia for the highest rate in the Maritimes. Another 50-cent increase will take the minimum wage to \$17.00 per hour on April 1, 2026.

New Laws

Aug 29: PEI will get over \$18.75 million from the Canada Community-Building Fund in the 2025-2026 fiscal year. The money will be directed to 57 communities across the province to support local housing and strategic infrastructure development projects across a broad range of categories.

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Sep 2: After detecting aquatic diseases in local oysters, Ottawa declared the waters of eastern Canada including PEI as under the Domestic Movement Control Program.

Result: Oysters grown to commercial size and processed for human consumption may be exported and sold but oysters not ready for commercial markets and still growing may not move outside the declared areas.