

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Nov 19: [Bill 104](#) amending the PEI sales tax laws to provide that a purchaser of a “used personal vehicle” is exempt from paying the “provincial portion” of the HST has passed Second Reading and been referred to Committee and will likely pass before the year ends.

Training

Nov 19: PEI launched new programs to support oyster fishers affected by presence of aquatic diseases MSX and Dermo in provincial waters. The Oyster Fishers Training Fund provides funding for fishers’ retraining tuition and basic living expenses. The Employment Support Program for Oyster Fishers provides 50% wage reimbursement to employers that hire impacted fishers, up to \$8,000 per individual.

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Nov 19: PEI created a new full-time coordinator position for the Medical First Responder Program. The position will be based at Island EMS and provide training and coordination support for firefighters in receiving the training they need to provide emergency medical response in the province.

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Dec 4: That’s the last day [to apply](#) for Prince Edward Island Climate Challenge Fund support for projects designed to cut greenhouse gas emissions. This year’s priority areas include climate change adaptation strategies for sensitive industries and municipalities, conducting emissions or energy analyses, improving water conservation, ensuring access to clean drinking water during extreme weather or climate emergencies and strengthening communication systems, fuel supplies, food distribution and other community assets.

Accessibility

Oct 29: PEI businesses and organizations seeking to make their workplaces more accessible to persons with disabilities may now [apply](#) for Workforce Adaptation Fund grants covering 80% of eligible expenses up to \$50,000 per year. Applications will be accepted continuously until the Fund is exhausted but must be submitted by the 15th of the month for review within 30 days.

Action Point: Find out more about [accessibility laws across Canada](#).