

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minimum Wage

Apr 1: Prince Edward Island increased its general minimum wage rate by 50 cents to \$17.00 per hour to account for inflation. That's the highest minimum wage in the Maritime provinces.

Action Point: Find out [how to avoid common payroll errors](#) when implementing minimum wage increases.

New Laws

April 3: April 3 is the deadline for PEI employers [to apply](#) for Jobs for Youth Program wage subsidies to hire students ages 15 to 29 years for summer jobs lasting eight to 12 weeks. The Post-Secondary Student Program also provides wage subsidies for hiring full-time post-secondary students for 12 to 18 weeks over the summer.

New Laws

April 24: April 24 is the deadline for PEI non-profit organizations [to apply](#) for Interministerial Women's Secretariat Grant funding for projects that promote the legal, health, social, and economic equality of women and girls. Eligible project expenses include salaries and benefits, honoraria, professional fees, administrative costs (up to 15% of total budget), facility rental and utilities, office equipment, materials and supplies, publicity and promotion, and domestic (but not international) travel.