



# Helping Businesses and Communities Succeed

October 25, 2022

## Ignition Fund – Deadline extended to November 7<sup>th</sup>

The [Ignition Fund](#) is a competition-based fund for entrepreneurs seeking start-up capital for a new innovative business venture. Entrepreneurs who successfully pitch their business idea to a panel of judges can access \$25,000 to turn their ideas into a tangible, viable business. Check the application guidelines details [HERE](#). The deadline **November 7 at 1 p.m.**

## Storm Response – Help for Businesses, NFPs, Employers & Self-Employed

[Wage Rebate for Impacted Workers](#) (includes self-employed) to help cover wages while the business was closed and not earning revenue because of power outages or storm damage.

[Provincial Disaster Financial Assistance Program](#) is available to help with costs to repair or replace uninsurable, essential basic property loss due to disasters

## Update on Fiona Debris Clean-Up

**Monday, October 31** is the deadline to place Fiona debris *curbside*. Drop off is **free** until **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, at any Island Waste Management Corporation ([IWMC](#)) drop-off centre for Fiona-related items, including spoiled food and yard debris. Check the [map](#) of 18 private debris disposal sites across the province open daily 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until the first snow fall.

## PEI Arts Grants Funding

Three types of grants (Creation, Dissemination, Professional Development). One application per stream, details and online application are available [HERE](#). Deadline to apply is **October 31, 2022**

## Upcoming Training & Info Sessions at Rural Action Centres

- **October 27 – [Ignition Fund Info Session](#) – Montague**
- **November 9 – [Payroll plus the Other Stuff](#) – Alberton**
- **November 15, 22, 24 – [Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace \(choose your session\)](#) – Wellington**
- **November 15, 22, 29, Dec 6 – [Nuts & Bolts of Business Success \(4-part workshop\)](#) – Alberton**
- **November 16, 17, 18 – *Save the Date*: Global Entrepreneurship Week events in Montague, Alberton, Wellington November 17 – [Tips & Tricks for Excel Spreadsheets \(Beginner\)](#) – Alberton**
- **November 23 & 24 – [Business Plan, 2-Part Workshop](#) – Alberton**

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