



# Helping Businesses and Communities Succeed

November 10, 2022

## Fiona: Financial Assistance to Fisheries & Aquaculture and Employers

[Island fishers and aquaculturists](#) who have experienced damage due to Hurricane Fiona can access immediate financial supports and request clean-up assistance from the Province through the [Provincial Disaster Financial Assistance Program](#).

[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. **Deadline to apply – November 30, 2022.**

## Concours Ignition francophone – Applications Open

The [Concours Ignition francophone](#) start-up competition will award \$25000 to the winning francophone or bilingual entrepreneur (current or potential) who has an idea to start a new business venture, launch a new product or service, or expand an existing business by introducing a new production line. Eligible businesses must offer services in both official languages and be established in Prince Edward Island. are eligible. Complete applications must be submitted no later than January 3, 2023. Details about eligibility criteria, the pitch competition and how to apply can be found [HERE](#).

## Island Food Security Initiative

Shout out to Volunteers & Executive Directors! Is your organization running a food pantry, giving out seeds, serving community meals? If so, you will want to check out the support available through the [Island Community Food Security Initiative | Government of Prince Edward Island](#)

## Upcoming Training & Info Sessions at Rural Action Centres

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 – [GEW Celebration featuring Billy Clements](#), East Coast Upholstery, Montague

November 17 – [GEW Celebration featuring Claus Schmidt](#), MaiYa Pearls, Wellington

November 17 – [Tips & Tricks for Excel Spreadsheets \(Beginner\)](#) – Alberton

November 21 – [Red Cross Emergency First Aid](#) – Alberton

November 23 & 24 – [Business Plan, 2-Part Workshop](#) – Alberton

## Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day Rural Action Centres will be closed as we join all Islanders in honouring those who gave their lives to serve our country.

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