



October 16, 2025

Celebrating Small Business Week 2025

October 20 - 25, 2025

Small Business Week is a time to celebrate the incredible entrepreneurs who power our Island economy! PEI's small businesses are growing, innovating, and making a big impact in our rural communities and across the whole province.

We are partnering with business support organizations to provide a full week of learning and connecting opportunities. Check our training calendar [HERE](#) for more information or to register.

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Small Business Week

OCT 20 9AM-12PM	Info Session: CRA Liaison Services Officer (Montague RAC)	OCT 22 1:30-2:30PM	Skills PEI Wage Subsidies Info Session (Montague RAC)
OCT 20 2PM-3PM	Employer Coffee Chat with Immigration Expert (Alberton RAC)	OCT 22 6PM-7:30PM	Financing & Supports Info Session (Alberton RAC)
OCT 21 9AM-11:30AM	Info Session: CRA Liaison Services Officer (Alberton RAC)	OCT 23 9AM-12PM	Payroll Plus the Other Stuff (Alberton RAC)
OCT 21 9AM-4PM	Emergency First Aid & CPR – Level C (Alberton RAC)	OCT 23 12PM-1PM	The Essentials of Enforceable Contracts (Montague RAC)
OCT 21 12PM-1PM	Business Structures 101 Lunch & Learn (Montague RAC)	OCT 24 11:30AM-2PM	Open House (Alberton RAC)
OCT 21 5:30-8:30PM	Successful Business Basics (Montague RAC)	OCT 24 11AM-1PM	FREE Community BBQ (Montague)



For More Information:
ruralactioncentres.ca/training-events/

Thinking of Exporting?

We can help connect you to the programs and people who can help. Check out some of these resources offered by CBDC, Innovation PEI and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

- **Tariff and Customs Advisory Program (TCAP)** Click [HERE](#) for details. Application deadline is **January 31, 2026**.
- **Export Enhancement and Diversification Fund** available until **March 31, 2026**. Find details [HERE](#).
- **Pan-Atlantic Trade Programming** Learn more about the Launch Export Atlantic Incubator and Market Entry Development programs! **Trade Calendar** for more information on upcoming trade missions!

Helping New Farmers Grow

Are you a new farmer in PEI looking to build a successful farm business? The [Future Farmer Program 2.0](#) is designed to help you get started and grow. The program offers funding, mentorship, and training to support your journey. Participants can access support for up to **10 years**, including help with business planning, skills training, and on-farm improvement projects. This is a great opportunity to turn your farming goals into reality. [Apply or learn more here\[1\]](#)

Client Profile

"The Rural Action Centre is an essential resource for our community. I highly recommend them to anyone looking to start or expand a business without the headache."

- Crystal Burke-Cheverie, Fortune Bridge Farms & Toby's Farm Market

Kind words by Crystal Burke-Cheverie, owner of Fortune Bridge Farms & Toby's Farm Market. Located in Eastern PEI, they offer fresh local vegetables, family-friendly attractions, and seasonal experiences.

Read Crystal's full client profile [HERE](#)

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