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Employers: Getting Ready for Summer

Spring is just around the corner and for many PEI businesses that means planning for summer operations, including hiring additional staff. Employers can apply now for wage subsidy programs for two separate student employment programs: **Jobs for Youth** and **Post-Secondary Student Program**. Check [HERE](#) for more details about eligibility and how to apply.

Employers may also want to make sure they are ready from an **Occupational Health & Safety** perspective. Rural Action Centres are pleased to partner with [WCB](#) to offer in-person workshops on [OHS for Seasonal Businesses](#). Check our training calendar and sign up today.

Grants for projects supporting Women & Girls

Non-profit organizations across the province can now apply for funding to support projects that benefit women and girls. For more information about the grant and application process, visit [Interministerial Women's Secretariat Grant](#). The application deadline is **April 24, 2026**.

Rotary Grants for PEI Community Organizations – deadline April 1, 2026

The Rotary Club of Charlottetown is accepting applications from PEI community non-profits. Check [HERE](#) for more information.

Reminder – Minimum Wage Increases April 1st

A friendly reminder for employers that the PEI minimum wage will be increasing to **\$17** on April 1, 2026. For more info, check [HERE](#)

Training Sessions at Rural Action Centres

Mar 12, 26 & Apr 2	<u>Nuts & Bolts of Business Success (3-part series)</u>	Montague
March 18	<u>Cloud Accounting with Quick Books</u>	Alberton
March 23	<u>One-Day Emergency First Aid Training</u>	Alberton
March 23, 24	<u>Two-day Standard First Aid Training</u>	Alberton
April 9	<u>OHS Essentials for Seasonal Businesses</u>	Alberton
April 9	<u>OHS Essentials for Seasonal Businesses</u>	Montague
April 15	<u>Preventing Discrimination: PEI Human Rights Commission</u>	Online
April 16	<u>Tax Help for Corporations: CRA session</u>	Montague
April 16-May 7	<u>Successful Business Plan Workshop (4-part series)</u>	Montague

Client Profile Solange Aké, Distinct Magic Events



Solange says she is thankful to the Rural Action Centre in Wellington and le RDEE IPE, in particular, for making her feel welcome and part of the community. Entrepreneurship can be a lonely journey, especially when starting and growing a business in a new country and culture.

Solange appreciates the many opportunities offered by the Rural Action Centre and le RDÉE Î.-P.-É. to hone her business skills and promote Distinct Magic Events.

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