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Updates from the Office of the Third Party

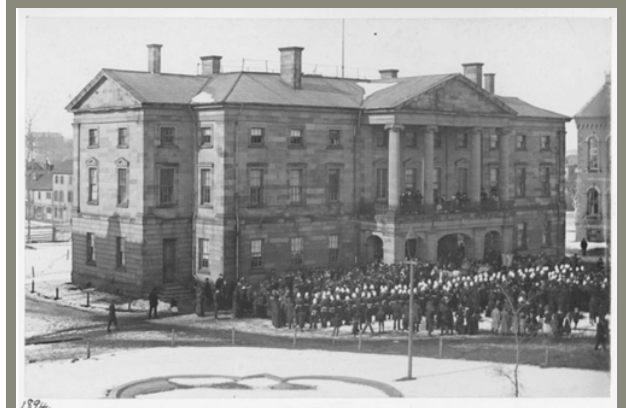


OVERVIEW:

- Events
- Update from the MLAs
- Q & A
- Health in all Policies

In the run of a week we receive many phone calls and emails from Islanders about a variety of topics. Navigating the system can be a challenge at times and we appreciate the difficulties and hope we are providing help in this way. We encourage Islanders to give us a call anytime. 902-620-3977

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1894 - Opening of the PEI Legislature

UPCOMING EVENTS

Legislature - Week 5

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UPDATE FROM PETER BEVAN-BAKER

Highlights in the legislature this week: Questions to Government on the Rural Growth Initiative and Democratic Renewal Committee. Motion 40 - Health in all Policies and a Member's Statement on Island Musicians

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I had a beautiful visit to Westwood Primary School today for a Music Monday concert. Thanks to the amazing music teachers across our Island who inspire our children every day.



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UPDATE FROM HANNAH BELL

Legislature update:
QP - Microloans, Gender Balance in Agencies, Boards and Commissions. Bill 112 - Conflict of Interest Act and a Member's Statement on Hamby's RV Furnishings and Quality Homes 40th Anniversary.



Great visit with the folks at Sams Restaurant on St. Peter's Rd.

Q & A

Q: Explain the difference between motions and bills?

A: A motion is a proposal, moved by a Member, asking the Legislature to do something, ordering something to be done or to express an opinion with regard to a matter.

Motions that require notice are called substantive motions, and are independent, self-contained proposals put forward for the consideration of the Assembly. In order for a substantive motion to be brought before the Assembly for debate, it must first be presented in writing and signed by both the mover and the seconder. Motions that do not require notice arise out of business of the day or are routine in nature.

A bill is proposed legislation under consideration by a legislature.

A bill does not become law until it is passed by the legislature and, in most cases, approved by the executive.

A bill is read the first time when it is introduced. At the second reading the general merits of the bill are considered. The bill is then referred to Committee-of-the-Whole, which considers the bill line by line proposing amendments. The Committee-of-the-Whole reports to the legislature, at which stage further amendments are proposed. The Bill, if passed, receives royal assent by the Lieutenant Governor of PEI.

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to view the OTP calendar

HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES

Motion 40, Health in all Policies, was introduced this week in the Legislature, moved by Peter Bevan-Baker and seconded by Hannah Bell. It was based on the Chief Public Health Officer's 2016 Report for PEI that delved deeply into the issue of what makes Islanders healthy, focusing on the Social Determinants of Health, such as income and social status, social support networks, education and literacy, and employment and working conditions. The OTP motion encourages government to adopt a "health in all policies" approach. This would require that all departments consider the impacts that their policies and decisions have on the social-ecological determinants of health and therefore find solutions that will allow all Islanders to live healthy rewarding lives "By breaking down the artificial barriers that exist between and among departments we can enlist all of government in the common objective of promoting the health and wellness of Islanders." - from Peter Bevan-Baker's speech on the motion.

[REPORT](#)

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WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU
THINK.**

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Q: Do you have housing challenges in your community?

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**WHAT WOULD YOUR QUESTION
BE FOR QUESTION PERIOD?**

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