

PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 10 – JUNE 14, 2024

THEME: BANDING TOGETHER!

We are excited to announce the 2024 Public Service Week calendar of events. This year’s theme, **BANDING TOGETHER**, is about recognizing that by pooling our resources, talents, and efforts, we can achieve more together than we ever could alone.

As we kick off another exciting week full of fun and refreshing activities to celebrate you, our teams and colleagues across the civil service, we encourage you to take some time to enjoy the events and celebrate the contributions that all public service employees make in delivering quality services and programs to our Island community.

Summerside

Monday, June 10:

Time: 8:00 am Premier’s message via video to all civil service employees. [Click here](#) to watch Premier King’s video message.

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Time: June 10 to June 14 at 4:00 pm

Event: [Mapping our Diversity](#)

Please access: the Diversity Map, the 3 step written instructions provided and a video demonstration on how to add a “Marker” [here](#).

Take a moment to place a pin on our digital map to represent your roots. As a tree with roots deep and wide, our diversity makes us stronger! *Please do not include personal identifying information in your pin.*

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Time: June 10 to June 14 at 4:00 pm

Event: [Banding Together Challenge](#)

Participation Instruction: Submissions to enter your teams and colleagues in a **DRAW** for a prize will be accepted via email psw@gov.pe.ca until 4:00 pm, Friday, June 14.

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Activity: 15 – Minute Wellness Walk – get out for a walk for a great stress release!

Tuesday, June 11:

Time: June 10 to June 14 at 4:00 pm

Event: [Public Service Week Scavenger Hunt](#) – (participate at on your own time)

Scavenger Instruction: Submissions will be accepted via email psw@gov.pe.ca until 4:00 pm, Friday, June 14 for a chance to **WIN great prizes!**

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Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Event: Animal Therapy with [Whispering Hope Farm](#)

Venue: Grassy area on the East Side of Access PEI Summerside Building between Access and the Marina

Whispering Hope Farm

Whispering Hope Farm will bring a variety of animals such as miniature donkey, 2 baby lambs, goats, pig, and ducks.

Please remember to sanitize your hands after spending some quality time with the animals. Hand sanitizers will be strategically placed in the PAB Courtyard!

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Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Event: **Banding Together over Mocktails with music by the talented *Canorous***

Venue: Farmer’s Market, Holman Building, Summerside

**Monetary donations will be accepted in aid of [Blooming House](#)*

Enjoy mingling with colleagues while sipping on iconic drinks like the Sunkissed Symphony, Beat Bliss, and Rhythm Riot.

Special Guests:

Canorous (ke-no-res: meaning melodious, pleasant sounding)

Canorous is a group of four current grade nine students at Summerside Intermediate School namely Levi Dawson, Joel MacEwen, Wesley McKone, and Hunter Sparkes. The young men met in their grade seven year and quickly bonded over their shared love of making good music. Their setlist includes everything from Elton John to Black Sabbath, Oasis to Led Zeppelin. They have played in several festivals and fundraisers, most notably opening for Our Lady Peace at the Rock the Boat MusicFest in August of 2022. Their musical ability is matched only by their hard work and dedication to making each performance better than the one before.

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Wednesday, June 12:

Time: 8:00 am

Event: **[Ice Breaker Conversations](#)**

Venue: Your Work Location

Purpose: Break the silence, spark non-work conversations to be better acquainted with your colleagues and teammates. Here are [social suggestions and icebreakers prompts](#) to get you started on interesting conversations!

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Thursday, June 13:

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Event: **BBQ and Celebration of Public Service and Cultural Diversity**

Venue: Gazebo, behind Holman Building

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Friday, June 14:

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Event: Treats! ADL Ice cream Sandwiches will be served

Venue: Gazebo, behind Holman Building

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Activity: Last Day of submitting your Public Service Week [Scavenger Hunt](#) and [Banding Together Challenge](#) nominations via email to psw@gov.pe.ca for a chance to **WIN great prizes!**
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Happy Public Service Week!
2024 PSW Planning Committee