

# Newsletter Spring 2020

# Goodbye Winter - Hello Spring



Sure feels good to have winter behind us again as we anticipate a beautiful Spring followed by the sunny hot days of summer on PEI. Due to the **COVID-19** crisis, the Elections PEI office is closed to the public. Our staff are working remotely until further notice and are happy to serve you by phone, (1-888-234-8683), email or through socialmedia. Reach out to our staff.

# **School Board Elections**

The PEI government will be reinstating the Board of Trustees for the PEI Public School Board. Elections PEI is meeting with School Board officials to discuss a Public School Board and a French Language School Board election to be held simultaneously for May 30, 2022. This will be the first election for the English Public School Board since it was dissolved in 2015.



## **Fundraising Guidelines**

If you're involved in fundraising for political parties, Elections PEI has published a resource for you on our website - The Fundraising Interpretation Guideline. You will also find a guideline regarding the Election Expenses Act



# **Voter Registration**

We're never quite sure when the next election will be, but you can be sure there will be another. Make sure Elections PEI is able to deliver your Voter Registration Card. Whenever you have a change of address, let us know so we can update your voter's file in our registry. It only takes a few minutes to update your information but it can save you a whole lot of time at the polls, when it's time to vote. Call us toll free 1-888-234-8683 or visit our secure Online Registration Portal.



#### Women in Island Politics

Elections PEI follows through the years, a list of womens involvement in politics in PEI, from when they were first allowed to vote in 1921 up to and including the Deferred Election in 2019. Check out Women in Government



#### Did You Know???



February was Black History Month on PEI and MLA Gord McNeilly was acknowledged as PEI's first black lawmaker in Island history.

#### **New Canadians**

Elections PEI is proud to participate in the Canadian Citizenship Ceremonies. We address our newest citizens of Canada and remind them of their right and their duty to vote, Municipally, Provincially and Federally. We provide voting information and even register our new Canadians on-site so they are ready to vote in the next election.



Elections PEI CEO Tim Garrity at a recent Citizenship Ceremony in Charlottetown

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