

JULY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heat Stress

May 19: With hotter weather approaching, the PEI WCB published new <u>guidance</u> to help employers guard workers against the dangers of heat stress, including training workers how to identify and respond to its signs and symptoms.

Action Point: Implement a <u>heat stress compliance game plan</u> at your workplace

New Laws

Jun 8: PEI published a new 5-year Francophone Immigration <u>Strategic Action Plan</u> to lure French-speaking immigrants to the province and assimilate them once they arrive.

Environmental

May 24: <u>Bill 12</u>, which made it through Second Reading, would increase the maximum fine against a "natural person," i.e., an individual as opposed to a corporation under the *Environmental Protection Act* from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

