



Rural Disaster Resilience Project Resources

Information Guide: Prince Edward Island

General Information

Prince Edward Island Emergency Measures Organization

The Prince Edward Island Emergency Measures Organization (PEIEMO) website has all kinds of valuable information about hazards, including information regarding Emergency Measures Officers who are able to take calls and do their best to answer any questions about hazards that you may have. The Office of Public Safety can assist Municipalities to conduct Municipal Risk Assessments, and plan, train and exercise emergency response systems. A Public Safety Officer can speak to Council on Municipal Emergency Management, or conduct a community presentation on Personal Preparedness.

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<http://www.gov.pe.ca/jps/index.php3?number=1030226&lang=E>

The PEIEMO website provides detailed information as to Prince Edward Island Public Safety Alerts, Natural Resource Canada's Earthquake Twitter Page, the PEI Amber Alert Facebook Page, Weather Warnings, Weather RRS feeds, Track the Storm Online feature, general weather forecasts by Environment Canada, and Canadian Hurricane Centre warnings.

As well as providing either direct information or links to alerts and warnings, the PEIEMO website provide hazards information on:

Power Outages

Hurricanes

Earthquakes

Floods

Hazardous Material Spills

Wildfires

Infectious Disease Outbreak

Pandemic Influenza

Severe Storms

Storm Surges

Tsunamis

Local District Contacts

The website below provides a starting point for identifying local district contacts for your community.

In Prince Edward Island contact information for municipal districts is available at

<http://www.fpeim.ca/>

Areas and Districts

School Districts

For School Districts in Prince Edward Island go to

Eastern School District

<http://www.edu.pe.ca/esd/>

Western School District

<http://www.edu.pe.ca/wsb/>

Electoral Boundaries and Districts

The Government of Prince Edward Island has an "Interactive Maps" section which may be helpful

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/maps/electoralmap>

Territorial Policing

Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

You can locate RCMP Detachments in Prince Edward Island at

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/pe/detach/detach-eng.htm>

Fire Protection Areas

Please note that you might still have to find out exactly where the boundaries are, but the website gives you contact information.

Prince Edward Island Fire Departments can be contacted for fire protection area information at

<http://www.firehall.com/departments.php?prov=pe>

Territorial Geological Organization

In Prince Edward Island see the GIS Data Catalog

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/gis/index.php3?number=1021412&lang=E>

Geography - General

The Government of Prince Edward Island has an “Interactive Maps” section which may be helpful

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/maps/>

Civil Emergency Measures Act

Prince Edward Island: The Disaster Services Act

The legislation which covers disasters in Prince Edward Island is called the Emergency Measures Act

http://www.gov.pe.ca/law/statutes/pdf/e-06_1.pdf

There are a few definitions and legal requirements under the Act which are important to understand (note that this list is selected from a larger list and the text has, in some cases, been edited for length).

“Director” means the Director of the Emergency Measures Organization

“disaster” means any real or anticipated occurrence such as disease, pestilence, fire, flood, tempest, explosions, enemy attack or sabotage, which endangers property, the environment or the health, safety or welfare of the civil population

“emergency” means a present or imminent event in respect of which the Minister or municipality believes prompt co-ordination of action or special regulation of persons or property must be undertaken to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property

“Emergency Measures Organization” means the Prince Edward Island Emergency Measures Organization

“emergency measures plan” means any plan, program or procedure prepared by the province or a municipality that is intended to mitigate the effects of an emergency or disaster and to provide for the safety, health or welfare of the civil population and the protection of property and the environment in the event of such an occurrence

“Fire Marshal” means the fire marshal appointed pursuant to the Fire Prevention Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-11

“local authority” means the council of a municipality, the Park Superintendent of a National Park or his delegate where an agreement is entered into with the Government of Canada in which it is agreed that the Park Superintendent is a local authority for the purposes of this Act

- (a) the Band Council of an Indian Band where an agreement is entered into with the Government of Canada in which it is agreed that the Band Council is a local authority for the purposes of this Act,
- (b) in the case of special areas or districts, the Minister responsible for emergency measures

“Minister” means the member of the Executive Council charged by the Lieutenant Governor in Council with the administration of this Act

“municipality” means an area as defined by the Municipalities Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. M-13 and includes the Cities of Charlottetown and Summerside, and the Towns of Cornwall and Stratford

“state of emergency” means a state of emergency declared by the Minister pursuant to subsection 9(1)

“state of local emergency” means a state of local emergency declared by a local authority pursuant to subsection 9(2) or by the mayor or chair of a municipality pursuant to subsection 9(2.1)

Thus, “local authorities” is broadly defined to include governance in both incorporated and non-incorporated communities, primarily “councils.” Local authorities must submit plans to the Minister for review and integration into general provincial plans. The Minister’s duties are to: 7(b) request municipalities to prepare emergency measures plans including mutual assistance programs, and to submit them to the Emergency Measures Organization for review for adequacy and integration with the provincial emergency plan

- (c) establish procedures for the prompt and effective implementation of emergency measures plans
- (d) request any person to develop emergency measures plans in conjunction with the Emergency Measure Organization or the municipalities to remedy or alleviate any hazard to persons, property or the environment that is or might be created.

Community History

Provincial archives are a great place to search for early history on your community – it may be a bit confusing to access information at first, so take some time to get orientated to each website.

Prince Edward Island Archives
<http://www.gov.pe.ca/archives/>

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General Territorial Statistics

You can find statistics on Prince Edward Island’s Department of Finance and Municipal Affairs’ website
<http://www.gov.pe.ca/finance/esaffr-info/dg.inc.php3>

Vital Statistics

Prince Edward Island
<http://www.gov.pe.ca/health/index.php3?number=1020357>

SuPPlemental TerRitorial Hazards Information

Wildfires and Forest Fires
<http://www.gov.pe.ca/eef/fire/>

Floods and Storms
<http://www.cbc.ca/stormcentre/pei/>