



# Climate Action and Sustainability

*Proactively protecting the Island's environment*

## NEW/ENHANCED INVESTMENTS



### Electrifying School Bus Fleet

\$40.3 Million

All new school buses will be electric. This is the first time the Capital Budget included a promise to purchase strictly electric school buses, and this investment will ensure 50 per cent of the province's school bus fleet is electric by 2027.

### Charging Station Infrastructure

\$750,000

This investment will allow the province to continue offering incentives to help people transition to electric vehicles and expand the charging infrastructure across the Island.

### Frank J. Gaudet Nursery

\$1 Million

To expand the Frank J. Gaudet Nursery and support the Province's efforts to plant over one million trees per year as an important offset to PEI's greenhouse gas emissions.

### Buffer Zone Buyback

\$2.5 Million

This investment is for a new buffer zone buyback and restoration project over 5 years to increase provincial greenspaces and benefit Island ecosystems - as outlined in the Province's 2021 Speech from the Throne.

## Continuing Investments

### Active Transportation

\$1 Million for a new total of \$6.3 Million

Record investments in active transportation routes and improvements to PEI's Confederation Trail system to improve infrastructure for Islanders to use and stay active.



*Investments on our pathway to net-zero.*

The Budget documents and supporting schedules for 2022-2023 and previous years are available at: [PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/CapitalBudget](https://PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/CapitalBudget)