

TABLE 1.1 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Lead Ministry/Department	Department of Education and Early Years ^a
Related Ministry/Department	Health PEI ^b
ECE Supervisory Units	Early Childhood Development ^c Public Schools Branch ^d
Policy Framework	<i>Moving Forward: The Early Years In PEI</i> ^e
Legislation	<i>Education Act</i> (current to December 2022) ^f <i>Early Learning and Child Care Act</i> (current to June 2019) ^g
Related Legislation	n/a
Local Service Delivery	Early Learning and Child Care Board ^h 1 Public Schools Branch ⁱ and 1 French Language School – La Commission scolaire de langue française ^j
Community/Sector Oversight	Minister’s Advisory Council on Lifelong Learning (MAC) ^k Minister’s Early Years Advisory Committee ^l

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