



# St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter

## April 2024



### **PEI's Healthy School Lunch Program**

Anyone who is not registered for the Provincial School Lunch Program can still register @ [www.peischoolfood.ca](http://www.peischoolfood.ca)

### **Dates to Remember:**

April 19<sup>th</sup> – PD Day (No School)

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Area Association Day (No School)

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 2<sup>nd</sup> HPV Needles

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Day (No School)

May 30<sup>th</sup> - Welcome to Kindergarten- 5:30pm-6:30pm

June 7<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten Orientation- 9:15am-11:30am. (KF & K/1E Students stay home this day)

June 24<sup>th</sup> - Grade 6 Closing (4:30 pm)

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Classes for Students

### **Science Fair**

Congratulations to all our Grade 5 and 6 school Science Fair participants! The following students will be representing our school at the Provincial Science Fair on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Jase Arseneault- Bouncing Balls

Charly Gavin and Fraser Doucette- Paper Airplane Tester

Millie Doucette- Floating Eggs

Lily Boulet and Anna Wedge- Betty Crocker vs. Homemade

The following projects received honorable mention from our judges.

Harper Bulger and Jaycee Lee Ramsay- What Treats Do Horses Like Best?

Dennis Grant- Borax Crystals

James Ellsworth- Irrigation Dams

Jaxon Blanchard and Tia Tertsakian- Science With Sugar

Well done everyone!

### **Weather**

Now that the snow is melting and spring weather is on its way, our playgrounds are quite wet. It would be a good idea for students to continue to wear their winter boots or have a pair rubber boots for playing outdoors. It would also be great if students could have a dry pair of socks or even a change of clothes in their school bags in case they get wet while playing outdoors.

### **Kindergarten Registration**

If there are any children who have not yet registered yet for Kindergarten in the fall, please stop by the school to register. Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2024 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.

### **Solar Eclipse**

PEI will be experiencing a total solar eclipse on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Solar eclipse glasses have been purchased for all students and staff and will going home with students on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be dismissing school 2 hours early on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> due to the eclipse. Safe viewing protocol can be found on CPHO's website: <https://solareclipse.princeedwardisland.ca/Safely-Watch>

### School Clothing Website

Our school clothing store is now being provided by Regal Cresting - Thank you Regal :- ) The logo looks amazing! <https://allstarcresting.ca/stlouisfalcons/shop/home>

### Home & School News

- Next Home and School Meeting: **Thursday April 11 at 6pm**
  - This is Raeanne's last year – so we hope to see some new faces!
- We are doing our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual ticket draw this year.
  - If anyone would like to donate a prize, it would be greatly appreciated!
    - 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$1000
    - Other prizes:
      - Scallops (Raeanne & Rodney)
  - Last year we had incentives for the students who sold tickets.
    - Free ice-cream, extra recess, etc
    - The kids loved this, and we plan to do it again this year.
- Upcoming Projects
  - New Basketball nets with concrete pads in the back
- Recent Projects we've completed:
  - Teacher's wish list
    - Each teacher was given a \$200 budget to purchase things for their classrooms.
  - Crazy carpets
  - Swing set
  - Gaga Pit
  - Disc Golf
  - Picnic Tables

### Scent Free

Just a reminder that schools are required to be scent free environments. This applies to all products including soaps, lotions, deodorants, etc. Thank you for your support with this.

### Easter Seals Fundraiser

We are planning a fundraiser to support a \$250 donation to Easter Seals. The Easter Seals Visit will take place on the morning of Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

