



St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter

December 2nd, 2024



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that December is here, and Christmas is right around the corner. This fall has certainly gone quickly! Thank you for your continued support as we navigated through these past few months.

In the coming weeks we will be working on many exciting things, including our Christmas concert. Students are already beginning to work on their performances. It will be a great show! Our Christmas concert will be Dec 17th with shows at 10:30 and 1:15. We will also be having Best Seat In the House again this year. Tickets can be purchased upon arrival \$2 each. The winning ticket will be drawn prior to start up and the winner will get to sit on the comfy couch in the front row!!

We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the Caring Cupboard as we have done in past years. We will be collecting items from Dec. 1st-12th. Students always take great pride in giving to others and helping support families in need. ***Please make sure to check expiry dates on any items donated.*** The class which brings in the most items (averaged by number of students in the classroom) will take the items to the Caring Cupboard drop off center in Tignish on Dec. 13th

We hope you all find time to enjoy the holiday season. December can be a stressful time for many. Please access supports and services as needed (please note some of the deadlines are drawing near):

West Prince Caring Cupboard News:

Caring and sharing our Christmas abundance.
Help us to help others at Christmas!

How can you HELP for Christmas 2024?	How and where can you REQUEST a hamper?
All financial donations will be gratefully accepted.	Please make your request for a hamper from Nov. 1 to December 5, 2024
<p>Any financial donation is welcome: \$25 helps provide Milk, Bread, Eggs and Cheese \$40 helps provide a Turkey \$85 helps provide a box of non-perishable food \$150 helps feed a family for the holidays</p>	<p>O’Leary West Cape Pastoral Charge <i>Allana (Tues-Thurs 9-1)</i> 902 859 2678</p> <p>Bloomfield Area Christmas Hampers <i>Almeda</i> 902 853 3999</p> <p>Alberton Area Christmas Hampers <i>Bernie</i> 902 853 6422</p> <p>Tignish Parish of St. Simon & St. Jude <i>Susan</i> 902 882 2049</p> <p>Palmer Road Area Christmas Hampers <i>Teresa</i> 902 853 3804</p>
<p>Donations can be made to West Prince Caring Cupboard P.O. Box 187, Alberton, PE, C0B 1B0 e-transfers to wpcaringcupboard@gmail.com (designate Christmas Hampers)</p>	
<p>Please make <u>cheques</u> payable to West Prince Caring Cupboard and designate <u>Christmas Hampers</u>.</p>	
All donations over \$10 will receive a tax receipt.	

Theme Days

- Dec 6th – Candy Cane Day-wear red & white
- Dec 12th – Christmas Hat Day
- Dec 19th - Grinchmas
- Dec 20th – P.J. Day



PEI's Healthy School Lunch Program

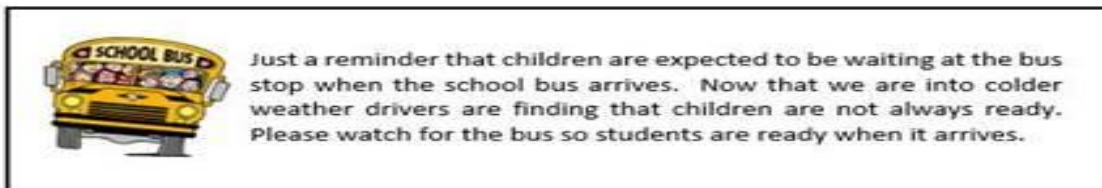
Anyone who is not registered for the Provincial School Lunch Program can still register @ www.peischoolfood.ca **Reminder that students should bring utensils to school** with them as forks/spoons are no longer provided. Thanks!

Dates to Remember:

- Dec 11th-12th - Christmas Bazaar
- Dec 17th - Christmas Concert 10:30am and 1:15pm (Storm Date Dec 18th)
- Dec 20th - Last Instructional Day for Students in 2024
- Jan 6th - First Instructional Day for Students in 2025
- Feb 3rd – Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
- Feb 17th - Islander Day (No classes)
- March 7th- Parent & Teacher Interviews (No Classes)
- March 17th-21st - Midterm Break (No Classes)

Weather

December weather can be deceptively cold as we not only experience colder weather, but also wind chills as well. Please ensure your children are dressed for the cold and the wind as we try to get outside as much as possible. In winter months we go outside in below zero weather. The cut off for going outside is anything colder than -19.
Thanks!



St Louis Elementary
Christmas Bizarre
December
11th & 12th

Accepting Donations:

- Crafts
- Wrapping Paper
- Candles
- Gift Bags
- Jewelry
- Gift Tags
- Home Decor
- Books
- Ornaments

Items should fit into a backpack!
Accepting donations until Dec 6th!

***What is a Christmas Bizarre?**
An amazing opportunity for the children of St.Louis Elementary to have an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping on their own!
Thanks in advance for your support!