



St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter

January 2026



Dear families,

Hopefully you had a chance to enjoy some rest and relaxation over the holidays. It is great to be back to school and to get back into a regular routine.

PEI's Healthy School Lunch Program

Anyone who is not registered for the Provincial School Lunch Program can still register @ www.peischoolfood.ca

Dates to Remember:

Jan 27th – Family Literacy Day

Feb 13th – School Goals Day (No Classes)

Feb 9th-13th – Staff Appreciation Week

Feb 16th - Islander Day (No classes)

Feb 20th – Winter Wellness Day

Feb 25th – Pink Shirt Day

March 6th - Parent & Teacher Interviews (No Classes)

March 16th -March 20th - Midterm Break (No Classes)

March 17th – St. Patrick's Day (as March 17th falls during March Break)

Weather

January 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!

Advantages to Being on Time to School

- Smooth transition period - students who arrive at school with time to spare have the opportunity to settle into the classroom, prepare their materials and focus their minds on the lessons to come.
- Important information – a typical school day starts with announcements and introductions to new lessons and concepts. Students who show up late may miss out on important details and be unprepared for future class events or key learning concepts.
- Develops long-term positive habits – when students show up on time to school every day, they develop the habit of being punctual with important commitments.
- Self-esteem - arriving on time every day ***makes children feel good about themselves.***

Arriving on time for school ensures that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert. Set your child up for success and make certain he/she arrives to school **On Time. Every Time.**

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🍷 2026 Extra Mile Awards for Teachers/Staff

Local Home and School Associations can consider nominating a school teacher/staff person for going the "extra mile" for students. The Federation is accepting nominations until **Jan. 16**. Find criteria and application at: <https://peihsf.ca/extra-mile-award/>

🍷 Resolutions drive real change

Together, parents and educators in Home and School help shape P.E.I.'s public education system through [advocacy resolutions](#) presented at the provincial [Annual General Meeting](#). Resolutions serve as the single most important tool Home and School uses to influence change, with approved ones forwarded to the government requesting consideration of improvements that benefit all island students.

Key Impacts: Resolutions request collective action on pressing issues like inclusive education, anti-bullying, equity, and resource needs, uniting parent and teacher voices to foster policy shifts.

Guidelines: Identify issues through discussions with local parents and teachers, then follow guidelines and examples at www.peihsf.ca/resolutions for writing and presenting clear, actionable resolutions.

Deadline: The submission deadline is Jan. 31. If you need help, contact the Federation office at peihsf@gov.pe.ca / 902-620-3186.

🍷 President's Annual Reports 2025-26

Home and School Presidents are asked to submit their 2024-2025 annual reports to the Federation office by **Feb. 28**. Jeana MacIsaac, Office Assistant, will send last year's reports to each president in early January. All reports will be compiled in the Federation's Annual Book of Reports with copies distributed at the AGM and posted at <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>.

🍷 School Staff Appreciation Week, February 8-14

School Staff Appreciation Week is an opportunity for parents and students to recognize the dedication and hard work of school staff: teachers, administrative support, educational assistants, and custodians. Set up a small committee to brainstorm ways the school community can thank school staff. Keep plans simple!

🍷 AGM & Convention, Rodd Charlottetown Hotel

Our 73rd AGM will be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2026**. Ask parents and teachers to volunteer to attend and represent your local Home and School Association. Home & School Associations are urged to pay for delegates' expenses (i.e., registration fee, gas, and hotel room). Book your hotel room Call the Rodd Charlottetown hotel to book rooms at:

Each local may send up to five voting members, but can sponsor as many as would like to attend.

Registration details will be available in February, posted at: <http://peihsf.ca/agm>

🍷 Federation Board Nominations

Leading up to the AGM, the PEI Home and School Federation will be seeking nominations for the positions: President, Vice President, and Directors for Charlottetown Rural, Colonel Gray, Kinkora, Montague, and Morell families of schools; all are two-year term positions.

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