



# St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter

## March 2026



### **Dates to Remember:**

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards Go Home  
March 4<sup>th</sup> – Science Fair  
March 5<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Interviews (3:30 – 6:30)  
March 6<sup>th</sup> - Parent Teacher Interviews (No School) (9:00 – 11:20)  
March 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> French Week  
March 17<sup>th</sup> -St. Patrick's Day  
March 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> - March Break (No School)  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Good Friday (No School)  
April 6<sup>th</sup> - Easter Monday (No School)  
April 10<sup>th</sup> -Professional Learning Day (No School)  
April 29<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 6 HPV Needles (2<sup>nd</sup> dose)  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - Area Association Day (No School)  
May 18<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Day (No School)  
May 25<sup>th</sup> – Welcome to Kindergarten (5:30-6:30)  
June 5<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Orientation (No Classes for Kindergarten only)  
June 24<sup>th</sup>- Grade 6 Closing (4:30 pm)  
June 25<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Classes for Students

### **Weather**

March 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.

### **Gym Renovations**

Our gym renovations are underway. While the gym is closed, our Phys. Ed. classes will be happening outside when possible.

Please ensure students come prepared for outdoor gym classes every day with:

- Warm winter jackets
- Snow pants & boots
- Hats, mitts, or gloves

### **French Week**

French week will take place the week of March 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have activities going on during the week and we are also having Theme Days where students can wear the colors of the flag.

Monday- **Blue/Yellow Day**

Tuesday- **White Day**

Wednesday- **Red Day**

Thursday- **Acadian Day**

Friday – **Green for St. Patrick's Day**

### **Science Fair**

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming **Science Fair on Wednesday, March 4th.**

Our Grade 5 and 6 students have been hard at work researching, experimenting, and preparing presentations to showcase their scientific discoveries. Students will participate in class visits and judging throughout the morning. **The Science Fair will be open to the public between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.** We will be presenting awards at approximately 1:45 p.m.

The fair is a wonderful opportunity to support our young scientists and celebrate their curiosity and dedication. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Kindergarten Registration**

If there are any children who have not registered yet for Kindergarten in the fall, please stop by the school to register. Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2026 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.

### **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)

## **Bussing**

We have received a few reports from the bus drivers of students not being outside waiting for the bus when the bus arrives. Just a reminder that students should be out at the end of the laneway for when the bus is scheduled to arrive for pick up to keep the busses on time as much as possible. 5-10 minutes before their scheduled pick-up time is the recommendation by the department for the students to be ready for bus pick up.

## **Home and School Newsletter, March 2026**

### **🍷 AGM Registration is OPEN**

*PEI Home and School Federation 73rd AGM Theme: "Stop Bullying. Start Belonging."* Saturday, April 18, 2026, Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, 75 Kent St., Charlottetown Keynote: Alain Pelletier, "5 Faces of Bullying" Deep Dive workshops: RCMP Child Exploitation Unit, Cst. Robert Yaschuk "5 Faces of Bullying," Alain Pelletier Food, Finance, and Fundamentals, Home & School Reps. Each Association may designate **up to five of its attendees as voting delegates** for this meeting. All parents and educators are welcome to attend and advocate for the education and well-being of our students.

**REGISTER by April 1st:** <https://forms.gle/xUjANKnh61VhRnGy8>

### **🍷 2026 Proposed Resolutions**

Proposed resolutions are being circulated to Local Home and School presidents and executive members for discussion at your March Home and School meeting. Find resolutions online at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>  
Action steps:

1. Review and discuss each resolution.
2. Hold a vote on each resolution.
3. Select your H&S voting delegates (2 or more individuals) and share the voting results with them so they can vote on behalf of your Home and School at the AGM on April 18th.

### **🍷 School Food Environment Policy - Virtual Info Session with Margaret Young**

Would you like to learn more about the draft school food policy? Margaret Young, School Food Project Coordinator, Education and Early Years, invites Home and School executive members to attend a virtual information session on the draft School Food Environment Policy. Sessions are scheduled as follows:

- = Tuesday, March 3, 6 pm-7 pm (in English)
- = Wednesday, March 4, 6 pm-7 pm (in French)

Follow this link to register by Feb. 27th: <https://gov.questionpro.ca/t/AB3utlkZB3vAw6>

### **🍷 Volunteer of the Year Award**

This award recognizes one person annually for their efforts in their local school. Home and Schools can submit nominations to the Federation office by **March 6**. Find details: <https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

### **🍷 Nominate a Federation Director**

The PEI Home and School Federation is overseen by a volunteer board elected by delegates at the AGM. Members are encouraged to nominate suitable candidates from within their Home and School, who, in your opinion, have the necessary qualifications to do the work of the provincial Federation. The 2026 Nomination Form is available at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>. Contact Shirley at 902-620-3186 for more information.

