



St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter

May 2026



Dates to Remember:

May 1st - Area Association Day (No School)

May 13th – Family Violence Prevention Day (Wear Purple)

May 18th - Victoria Day (No School)

May 20th Grade 6 students visit M.E. Callaghan in the morning (9:15).

May 28th - Welcome to Kindergarten- 5:30pm-6:30pm

June 5th - Kindergarten Orientation- 9:15am-11:30am. ***(K/IF & K/IE Students stay home this day)***

June 19th – End of Year Field Trip (Cineplex Theatres)

June 23rd – Gr. 6 Field Trip (Beach Goats Visit)

June 24th - Grade 6 Closing – 4:30pm.

June 26th - Last Day of Classes for Students

Family Violence Prevention Week

Each year, the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention sets aside a week to focus on how Islanders can help to prevent violence in our communities. This year, Family Violence Prevention Week is May 11th-17th. This year's theme is "Preventing Family Violence in Older Adults." ***In support of Family Violence Prevention, we invite staff and students to wear purple on Wednesday May 13th.***

Weather

Now that the snow has melted and spring weather is on its way, our playground fields are quite wet. It would be a good idea for students to wear 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 the event that they get wet while playing outdoors.

Kindergarten Registration

If there are any children that 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, 2023 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Mother's Day Raffle

Our tickets sales are going great. Students have already earned a Free Recess and are getting very close to a Dance Party. We want to say a BIG thank you to the prize sponsors for this great fundraiser to purchase playground equipment for our 4-6 playground side and a mobile smart board for our classes to share and our amazing Home and School for all their support.

Welcome to Kindergarten

We are looking forward to meeting all our New Kindergarten Students and their family.

"Welcome to Kindergarten"

Date: May 28th, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Location: St. Louis Elementary

Students will have a chance to meet the Kindergarten Teachers & take a little ride on the bus.

🍎 School Bus Driver Award

Reminder: Home and Schools can nominate a school bus driver for recognition in keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school. Submission date: **Friday, May 8, 2026**. More at: <https://peihsf.ca/school-bus-driver-of-the-year-award/>

🍎 Science Fair 2026 Specialty Awards

The PEI Home and School Federation's Science Fair Specialty Awards were presented to: Landon Seamon, Gr 9, East Wiltshire (Bio-Shield), and Jaidyn McKinnon, Gr 12, Colonel Gray (Hidden Hazards: Microplastics in Feminine Hygiene Products)

🍎 Home and School News Column

President Tom Deelstra's Monthly Home and School columns will be published in The Guardian newspaper and online at <https://peihsf.ca/news/>.

🍎 Motion 18 - Tracking school absences due to bullying.

The Legislative Assembly of PEI passed a motion on April 22, 2026, to track school absences due to bullying. Consider inviting your MLA to speak at a Home & School Meeting. More at: [Tracking school absences due to bullying.](#)

🍎 Family Violence Prevention Week

The Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC) encourages municipalities and community organizations to play an active role in Family Violence Prevention Week, May 11-17, 2026: "Supporting Intergenerational Resilience in Our Communities." Information is online at: <https://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/I-Need-Help>

🍎 PSB Trustees' Updates

Charlottetown Family of Schools Zone 5: As May begins, we reflect on the excitement of celebrating our dedicated Home & School Associations across P.E.I. during the 73rd AGM & Spring Conference, "Stop Bullying. Start Belonging." Congratulations and gratitude to everyone who made the event informative and inspiring. The ideas shared will strengthen our schools and communities. We're happy to support any student events planned for June that foster learning and fun. Minutes from our April 9 Public School Board meeting are available on the [Board of Trustees | Public Schools Branch](#). Kind regards, Andrew (amacfarlane@edu.pe.ca) & Gaylene (gcarragher@edu.pe.ca)

Bluefield Family of Schools, Zone 4: As always, I thoroughly enjoyed attending the PEI Home and School Federation's Annual General Meeting on April 18. I found the resolution discussions very interesting, and I learned more about the challenges that Home and School members face during an information-sharing workshop in the afternoon. Looking forward to chatting with Home and School members in my zone soon! *Karen* (kclare@edu.pe.ca)

Westisle Family of Schools, Zone 1: As the 2025-2026 school year nears its end, I encourage all students and staff to maintain a good balance among study, rest, and physical activity. Westisle will be one of 6 PEI schools in the new Community Use of Schools pilot program beginning in 2026. I hope this will be a successful initiative and eventually be offered year-round at all Island schools. At the PEI Home and School Federation's AGM on April 18, I expressed concern to Minister Croucher about the cancellation of the Imagination Library, which provides free monthly books to kids under 5. I was pleased to learn of the government's decision on April 21 to reinstate this program. Special congratulations to Penny Newcombe, Eilerslie Elementary, who was recognized at the PEI Home and School Federation's AGM on April 18, as "Home and School Volunteer of the Year", thanking her for all her efforts and contributions. Please feel free to contact me at andrewavery@edu.pe.ca

🍎 PEI School Food Program Inc .Members of the public can donate to the PEI School Food Program and receive a charitable receipt. Go to: <https://ordering.peischoolfood.ca/donation> . See Facebook post: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GTgNnd2Qk/>



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