



# St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter

## Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Dear Parents:

November weather can be very unpredictable. Temperatures can become quite cold this month, and we are already into snow. Please ensure your children are dressed for colder weather. You may wish to keep an extra hat and mittens/gloves in their school bag just in case.

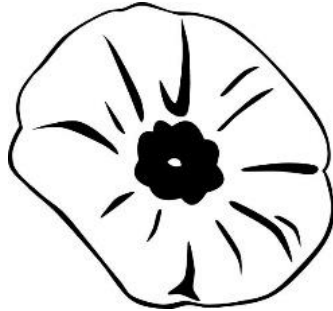
### PEI's Healthy School Lunch Program

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

### Dates to Remember:

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – Home & School Meeting  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day Assembly  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> & Nov 8<sup>th</sup> - PEITF Convention (No School)  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> - Statutory Holiday (No School)  
Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - Parent/Teacher Interviews- (No School)  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert (Storm Date Dec 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - Last Instructional Day for Students in 2024

### Remembrance Day



As part of our Remembrance Day activities the grade six students placed flags on veterans' graves on Wednesday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. This is an annual activity which helps students deepen their appreciation for the sacrifices of those who served for our freedom.

Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. This assembly highlights the importance of **REMEMBERING**, **RECEIVING**, **BEING THANKFUL**, and **BEING FREE**. Families are welcome to join us for the ceremony, which will take place in the main lobby at 11:00am.

### Attendance and Lates

As always attendance is important. If your child is absent for any reason, please remember to call the school to let us know 902-882-7358.

If your child is late arriving (after the bus drop off time 8:40) please have your child stop in the office to sign in and get a late slip so that we know they arrived. If they go straight to class without checking in at the office first the teacher will ask them to go back to the office to sign in and get their late slip.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

In just a few weeks, schools across PEI will be holding parent-teacher interviews. It is a time to talk to your child's teacher(s) about their academics and the connections they are making at school. Research shows that having a greater sense of belonging is associated with higher academic performance, persistence, and positive mental health. Thank you, parents and guardians, for reinforcing the importance of students attending and engaging in school.

### Home and School News

There will be a Home and School meeting on Tuesday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. We are still looking for volunteers to join the committee as well as to help with certain events. New parents are always welcomed to attend any meeting.

St. Louis Home and School are excited to organize a **Christmas Bizarre again this year!!** The date will be announced shortly. The Bizarre gives students the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping of their own for their loved ones! We are asking for donations to support this event. We accept all kinds of things like crafts, jewelry, books, ornaments, etc. just please keep size in mind – gifts should be able to fit into a child's school bag. Also, **please no cloth items** (i.e. clothes, teddy bears, pillows, etc.). If you have anything at home that you are able to donate, we would really appreciate it. **Donations can be dropped off at the school throughout the day, anytime between now and Friday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>.**

We are also looking for donations of gift bags, wrapping paper, tape, gift tags, and gift boxes as we will have volunteers to help the students wrap their treasures.

**Public Schools Branch**

You are invited to share your input on the upcoming school calendar for 2025-26. The school calendar outlines key dates for the upcoming year, including when classes are in session, teacher training days, parent-teacher interviews, and school holidays. The Province will accept feedback on the school calendar survey until November 22, 2024. You can find the survey at the following website <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/community-input-needed-for-upcoming-school-calendar-planning>

**Kindergarten Registration**

Kindergarten registration will be happening the week of Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> *please spread the word!* Please remember to bring proof of address and birth certificate or health card when registering your child. Children must turn five (5) years old by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year they enter kindergarten.

**West Prince Caring Cupboard News:**

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

How can you <b>HELP</b> for Christmas 2024?	How and where can you <b>REQUEST</b> a hamper?
All financial donations will be gratefully accepted.	Please make your request for a hamper from Nov. 1 to <b>December 5, 2023</b>
<p>Any financial donation is welcome:  <b>\$25 helps provides Milk, Bread, Eggs and Cheese</b>  <b>\$40 helps provide a Turkey</b>  <b>\$85 helps provide a box of non-perishable food</b>  <b>\$150 helps feed a family for the holidays</b></p>	<p><b>O’Leary West Cape Pastoral Charge</b>  <i>Allana (Tues-Thurs 9-1)</i>  <b>902 859 2678</b></p> <p><b>Bloomfield Area Christmas Hampers</b>  <i>Almeda</i>  <b>902 853 3999</b></p> <p><b>Alberton Area Christmas Hampers</b>  <i>Bernie</i>  <b>902 853 6422</b></p> <p><b>Tignish Parish of St. Simon &amp; St. Jude</b>  <i>Susan</i>  <b>902 882 2049</b></p> <p><b>Palmer Road Area Christmas Hampers</b>  <i>Teresa</i>  <b>902 853 3804</b></p>
<p>Donations can be made to  <b>West Prince Caring Cupboard</b>  P.O. Box 187, Alberton, PE, C0B 1B0  e-transfers to  <b>wpcaringcupboard@gmail.com</b>  <i>(designate Christmas Hampers)</i></p>	
<p>Please make <u>cheques</u> payable to  <b>West Prince Caring Cupboard</b>  and designate <u>Christmas Hampers</u>.  All donations over \$10 will receive a tax receipt.</p>	

**WEST PRINCE CARING CUPBOARD Thank You!!**

