St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter
Nov 2nd, 2026

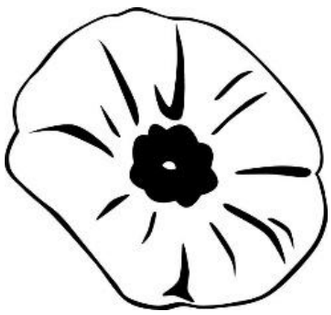
Dear Parents:

November weather can be very unpredictable. Temperatures can become quite cold this month, and we will soon be 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.

Dates to Remember:

Nov 5th & Nov 6th - PEITF Convention (No School)
Nov 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11th - Remembrance Day (No School)
Nov 16th – Administrative Day (No School)
Nov 19th – Student Christmas Turkey Dinner
Nov 26th - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Evening Appointments)
Nov 27th - Parent/Teacher Interviews (No School)
Dec 15th – Christmas Concert (Storm Date Dec 16th)
Dec 18th - Last Instructional Day for Students in 2026

Remembrance Day



As part of our Remembrance Day activities the grade six students placed flags on veterans' graves on Thursday Oct 29th. 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 10th. This assembly highlights the importance of **honoring the sacrifices made yesterday, and the ongoing sacrifices made today, to protect the freedoms we cherish every day."** Families are welcome to join us for the ceremony, which will take place in the main lobby at 11:00am.

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

🍎 **Christmas Turkey Dinner** – Our Home & School will be providing the students with a Christmas turkey dinner with all the fixings on Thursday Nov 19th.

🍎 **Christmas Bazaar -** St. Louis Home and School are excited to organize a Christmas Bazaar again this year!! The dates will be December 9th & 10th. 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 can donate, we would really appreciate it. ***Donations can be dropped off at the school throughout the day, anytime between now and Friday Dec 4th***.

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.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be happening in November, 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 31st of the year they enter kindergarten.

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 or email at stlouis@edu.pe.ca Thanks.

If your child is arriving late (after the bus drop-off time 8:40) please bring your child into the school and sign them in at the office and get a late slip so that we know they have 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.

Missing just 10 minutes of school each day adds up to 50 minutes of lost learning a week, which totals more than 30 hours of missed instruction every school year.

West Prince Caring Cupboard News:

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

How can you **HELP** for Christmas 2026?	How and where can you **REQUEST** a hamper?
All financial donations will be gratefully accepted.	Please make your request for a hamper from Nov. 16 to **December 4, 2026**
Any financial donation is welcome: $25 helps provides 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	**Bloomfield** Area Christmas Hampers *Almeda* **902 853 3999** **Alberton** Area Christmas Hampers *Jaime* **902 853 7583** **Palmer Road** Area Christmas Hampers *Teresa* **902 853 3804** **Tignish 902 882 2049** Tuesday Nov 9th, Nov 16th 6:30-8:00 pm **In Person – Tignish Parish Centre 210 Maple St. Front Entrance** Please bring I.D. **O'Leary** Depot in person or phone *5-8pm on Nov 18 & 24, Dec 3 & 4* **902 859 2678 or 5 Barclay Rd. O'Leary**
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)	
Please make cheques payable to ***West Prince Caring Cupboard*** and Designate Christmas Hampers. All donations over $10 will receive a tax receipt.	

WEST PRINCE CARING CUPBOARD Thank You!!

