



St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter

October 3rd, 2023



Dear families,

With Fall in full swing the days have become noticeably colder. Because our playground is not sheltered, there is almost always a cool breeze, even on sunny days. It would be great if students could come with a hat and mittens – even in their school bags as a “just in case”. Sweaters and/or jackets are also recommended at this point.

Please update and sign the Public Schools Branch Student Information Sheet if you haven't already done so. These were in the package sent home on Sept 7th. The fields for computer and internet access and **your current email address MUST be filled out.** Parents will be getting emails on a regular basis, so this information is required.

Please register online for PEI's Healthy School Lunch Program which will provide all island students access to healthy and affordable lunches this school year. It's a pay-what-you-can model, up to a max of \$5.50 per meal. Nut free, gluten free and dairy free and vegetarian options will be available. To learn more and create your log-in for ordering go to www.peischoolfood.ca Once you register, they will send you a username and password.

Dates to Remember:

Oct 6th – NED show presentation (see reverse)
Oct 9th - Thanksgiving (No School)
Oct 10th - Cross Country Zones (Rain date Oct 12th)
Oct 13th - Grade 6 Needles
Oct 18th - Picture Day
Oct 20th - Earth Rangers Presentation: 1:30-2:30 pm
Oct 21st - Cross Country Provincial Championship
Oct 27th - Professional Learning Day (No School)
Nov 13th – Statutory Holiday (No Classes)
Nov 16th-17th - PEITF Convention (No Classes)
Nov 24th - Parent & Teacher Interviews (No Classes)

Drop Off Times

Just a reminder when dropping children off in the mornings that drop off times are between 8:30 and 8:45. This ensures that children are here for the start of the school day. It can be hard for students to settle in when they miss the start of a lesson or activity, and it can be distracting to the class when students are arriving late.

Toys

Just a note that we have some children bringing toys to school. For some students, this can be helpful on longer bus rides. For others, toys can be quite distracting. If students come to school with toys, they are encouraged to keep them in their school bags unless they are required for a specific activity (ie. show and tell).

We ask that trading cards (hockey cards, pokemon cards, etc.) not come to school as it is impossible to keep track of which cards belong to which students in the event of a disagreement.



Thanks 😊

We are excited to be having our very first NED presentation. We firmly believe in NED's messages of Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best – so we are hoping that our students enjoy and engage with the creative ways these are shared.





The original
NED SHOW.

Hello Families!

Our school is hosting **The NED Show** a live streaming all school event. A world-class performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-top tricks and humor. NED's message inspires students, promotes academic achievement, and supports our school goals.

Never give up. Encourage others. Do your best®

Our school received this program at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-top and accessories. A yo-top is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at bit.ly/why-yos.

Collectible yo-tops for all ages

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| SHOW DATE/TIME: _____ | | LOCATION: _____ | | |
| SALE DATES: _____ | | ADDITIONAL DETAILS: _____ | | |
| <p>CLASSIC YOS CS12</p> <p>Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-tops.</p>  | <p>SUPER SPINNERS CS14</p> <p>Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-tops 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.</p>  | <p>SPECIALTY SELECTION CS18</p> <p>Assorted professional long spin yo-tops for next level tricks!</p>  | <p>REPLACEMENT STRING PACK CS5</p> <p>Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-top string.</p>  | <p>YO-TOP HOLSTER CS8</p> <p>Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-top not included).</p>  |

Yo-yo sales are a “pay it forward” way for NED to fund their programs. The yo-yos will be available for purchase AFTER the presentation (Oct. 10th-13th). We will have these for sale in the office for students wishing to purchase so that we are not placing pressure on families who are not purchasing.