



St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter September 2023



Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new school year at St. Louis Elementary!! The beginning of a new year is a time when routines and goals are being set. Encourage your child to take part in the many activities offered throughout the year and to work hard to do their personal best. Let's all work together to make this year a great success.

Please update and sign the Public Schools Branch Student Information Sheet ASAP. These are 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 \$5.75 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 **Food must be ordered by Thursday, September 7th** to order for the weeks of September 11 to 15 and the week of September 18 to 22. Once you register, they will send you a username and password. Ordering will be open Sep. 2nd.



Dates to Remember:

- Sept 12th- Meet the Teacher- 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Sept 28th- Orange T-Shirt Day
- Sept 29th: Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
- Oct 2nd - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
- Oct 9th - Thanksgiving (No School)
- Oct 13th- Grade 6 HPV Needles
- Oct 18th- Picture Day
- Oct 20th- Earth Rangers
- Oct 27th - Professional Learning Day (No Classes)

A Big Welcome to New & Returning Staff ~~~~~

Administration

Principal – Marsha Costello
Vice-Principal – Michelle Lewis
Admin Assistant- Joanne Lynch

Resource

Resource English – Kelly Cierra
Resource French - Billy MacLean
Behavior Resource- Latisha Lynch

Instructional Staff

K/1E- Sarah Woodside
2/3E- Janey Gough/ Kalene Graham
4/5E- Coline Sullivan
5/6E- Michelle Lewis/Marsha Costello
KF- Sara Perry
1/2F- Josh Perry
3/4F- Emily Arsenault
5/6F- Paul Goguen

Specialist

Physical Education – Paul Goguen
Music – Billy MacLean
Library – Billy MacLean

Guidance

Alicia Doyle

Bus Drivers:

Michelle Hickey (#503)
Duska Boyd (#569)
Pat Ellsworth (#579)
Patsy Tremblay (#595)

Educational Assistants

Chelsey Blanchard
Jasmin Geary
Shelley Gaudet
Kaylee Arsenault
Haley Gallant
Keisha McCallum
Crystal Gallant
Jennifer Rousseau

Youth Service Workers

Kendra O’Brien
Josee Gallant

French Monitor

Yvonne Deagle

Custodial Staff

Alexis Hardy
Joanne Chaisson



School Milk Program

We will continue with the School Milk Program beginning Monday, September 11th. This is a separate program from the PEI Healthy School Lunch program. Money and menus for milk will be sent into the homeroom teacher with students. White milk will be 50 cents and chocolate will be 80 cents. We will also have Ice Cream once a month and the cost are \$1.25.

Orange T-Shirt Day

We will have our Orange T-Shirt day on Sept 28th instead of Sept 29th as there are no classes on this day. This date is now known nationwide as the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. This day calls on all Canadians and Islanders to remember the history of residential schools, through the experience of Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, and the intergenerational impacts of its legacy on First Nations and Indigenous peoples.

Bus Passes

Just a reminder to Parents that our policy will be the same as last year regarding Bus Passes. Bus Passes will only be issued to students for Child Care Purposes.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher will take place on Tuesday, Sept 12th from 5:00 pm-6:00pm. Home & School will be holding a fundraiser barbeque (Water \$1.00, Hotdogs \$2.00, Hamburgers \$3.00). We look forward to seeing you there 😊