



St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter

September 2024



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. As always, we are looking forward to our Meet the Teacher BBQ Night and a little reminder that your homeroom teacher is always your first line of communication regardless of the support your child/children receive. You can call the school anytime between 8am-4pm.

Please update and sign the Public Schools Branch Student Information Sheet ASAP. These are in the package sent home on Sept 5th. 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 For those who have not yet registered and wish to do so please use the link above. Once you register, they will send you a username and password. The next order date is due by Sept 19th @ 12:00 noon. Ordering is open from Sept 14th – Sept 19th.



Dates to Remember:

- Sept 12th- Meet the Staff- 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Sept 17th- Picture Day
- Sept 23rd - Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
- Sept 27th- Orange T-Shirt Day
- Sept 30th - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
- Oct 4th- Grade 6 HPV Needles
- Oct 14th - Thanksgiving (No School)

A Big Welcome to New & Returning Staff



Administration

Principal – Marsha Costello
Vice-Principal – Michelle Lewis
Admin Assistant- Rhonda Caissie

Resource

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

Instructional Staff

K/1E- Sarah Woodside
2/3E- Kalene Graham
4E- Coline Sullivan
5/6E- Michelle Lewis/Marsha Costello
K/1F- Sara Gaudet
1/2F- Josh Perry
3/4F- Emily Arsenault
5/6F- Jordan Power

Specialist

Physical Education – Jordan Power
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
Dawn Deagle
Judy Peters

Youth Service Workers

Kendra O'Brien

French Monitor

Yvonne Deagle

Custodial Staff

Alexis Hardy
Danny LeClair



School Milk Program

We will continue with the School Milk Program beginning Monday, September 9th. 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 55 cents and chocolate will be 85 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 27th instead of Sept 30th 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 (Juice & Water \$1.00, Hotdogs \$2.00). We look forward to seeing you there 😊