



St. Louis Elementary School Newsletter

March 2024



PEI's Healthy School Lunch Program

Anyone who is not registered for the Provincial School Lunch Program can still register @ www.peischoolfood.ca

Dates to Remember:

March 8th - Parent Teacher Interviews (No School)
March 15th - Grade K- 3- Going Bowling-Tignish Parish Centre
March 15th Grade 4-6-Skiing at Brookvale
March 22nd-28th- March Break (No School)
March 29th - Good Friday (No School)
April 1st Easter Monday (No School)
April 19th -School Goals Day (No School)
May 3rd - Area Association Day (No School)
May 19th- Grade 6 HPV Needles (2nd one)
May 20th - Victoria Day (No School)
June 24th- Grade 6 Closing (4:30 pm)
June 26th - Last Day of Classes for Students

Weather

March weather can be deceptively cold as we not only experience colder weather, but also wind chills as well. Please ensure your children are dressed for the cold and the wind as we try to get outside as much as possible. In winter months we go outside in below zero weather. The cut off for going outside is anything colder than -19.

Thanks!

Kindergarten Registration

If there are any children that have not registered yet for Kindergarten in the fall, please stop by the school to register. Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2024 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Brookvale Skiing/Bowling Alleys

On Friday, March 15th, our grade 4-6 students will be travelling to Brookvale to enjoy some downhill skiing. Just a reminder that Grade 4-6 students will need to be dropped off by 8:00 a.m. as the bus is leaving at 8:15 a.m. We will be back in time for dismissal.

Our Grade K-3 students will be going bowling at the Tignish Parish Center. Students in these grades can come as usual on the bus. No need for an early drop off.

Science Fair

Our Grade 5 and 6 students have been working hard to prepare their Science Fair projects. They would like to invite family and friends to view their displays on Thursday, March 14th starting at 1:30 p.m. We will be presenting prizes and awards starting at 2:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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🍷 School Calendar 2024-2025

To help families and school staff plan for the year ahead, the province has released the 2024-2025 school year calendar, which includes 182 instructional days. Find the school calendar online at <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-early-years/2024-2025-school-calendar>

🍷 Volunteer Awards

Do you know an amazing Home and School volunteer in your school? You can nominate this person for the Federation's Volunteer of the Year Award. This award recognizes one person annually for their efforts in their local school. Submit nominations to the Federation office by March 8. Find details: <https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

🍷 Parental Involvement

In children's education, parental involvement is a broad term that can take many forms inside and outside school. So, what role do parents play in education? Depending on schedules, parents can help **their children by participating in school functions or obligations, advocating for the school and improving their children's schoolwork.** **Examples of getting involved at home include** helping with homework, modelling desired behavior, providing ongoing encouragement, monitoring homework completion, and creating a time and space for study.

Parents **can be more involved in their child's school by:**

- Communicating with teachers regularly
- Volunteering for school activities
- Attending parent-teacher interviews
- Helping with the governance of a Home and School

