



# ELLERSLIE ELEMENTARY

Principal: Jason Cormier

Vice-Principal: Andy Doran



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2**-Kindergarten Orientation (current Kindergarten students do not come to school today)
- June 2**-Grade 6 Hernewood visit (9:00am-12:00 pm)
- June 3**-Provincial Track & Field at UPEI
- June 7**-Parks Canada Presentation (am)
- June 8**-Athena Band performing (am)
- June 13**-Field Trip to Alberton Elementary for school play (12:15-2:45 pm)
- June 14**-Last day for Breakfast Program (Pancake breakfast)
- June 14**-Softball Zones
- June 16**-Library books due
- June 20**-School Field Trip-Shining Waters (K-5)
- June 20**-Grade 6 students to Magic Mountain
- June 21**-Raindate for Shining Waters
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- June 22**-Grade 5 & 6 students to Green Park (9:15am-1:30 pm)
- June 23**-Ellerslie's Got Talent show (1:00 pm) **Parents welcome.**
- June 26**-Grade 6 Closing @ 4:00 pm
- June 27**-Raindate for Grade 6 Closing
- June 28**-Report cards go home
- June 28**-Last instructional day for students
- Sept 7**-First day back for students

## Principal's Message

It has been an extraordinary year on so many fronts. Our staff continues to work very hard to achieve the very best for your children (who also continue to work very hard) and with your continued support I feel great things have been accomplished.

This will be my last newsletter as the Principal of Ellerslie Elementary as I will be moving on to be the Principal of another school next year. I have loved my 16 years here and will take with me so many amazing memories from working with amazing students, parents and staff. I want to express my thanks to all of you for helping to make Ellerslie feel like home while I've been here. I will miss you all!

I want to thank Andy Doran for being an incredible Vice Principal and wish him the best of luck as he will take on the role of President of PEITF next year.

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful summer. Good luck to our Grade six students as they begin their new adventure in Hernewood in September.

Jaime Cole will be the new Principal of Ellerslie Elementary and Sarah Totten who will be the new Vice Principal. We want to wish Jaime and Sarah all the best as the new admin team of this amazing school.

### Mr. C's Book of the Month



I couldn't think of a better book to end this year with. This book is used in closings and graduations around the world as it speaks about the importance of seizing new opportunities, keeping an open-mind, and trying new things.

### School Field Trip

On Tuesday, June 20 (rain date Wednesday, June 21) Ellerslie students and staff will be heading to **Shining Waters (Kindergarten-Grade 5)** for the day. Buses will be leaving the school at approximately 9:00 am and returning for dismissal. The cost per child is **\$20 for Shining Waters. This is due to homeroom teachers by June 16.**

Home and School will be providing hot dogs and drinks for students at the park. We are grateful for their support with this. Reminder that students should pack snacks and sunscreen. Also, a bathing suit and towel should you intend to get wet. There are canteen services should the students wish to bring extra money for that but please note that lineups can be long. We hope everyone has a great day!

**Those parents/guardians that planned with your child's teacher to attend the field trip as a chaperone, please make sure you have your original criminal**

**background check into the office by June 16/23.**



### THANK YOU!

In case you didn't know I will be leaving Ellerslie Elementary at the end of the school year. Recently I have been elected to the position of President of the PEI Teachers Federation. This is a two-year full-time position. I would like to thank the parents and the whole school community for the support they have given me over the past number of years. It has been my pleasure to work with all of you and teach the children of this wonderful community.

Andy Doran

### LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books are to be returned to Mrs. Doran in the library by Friday, June 16.



### AFTER SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Our boys and girls after school softball teams have recently started and will play games leading up to the Zone tournament June 14<sup>th</sup>. Girls team players are: Kate Coughlin, Sophie Ford, Sophie Yeo, Shea-Lynn MacDougall, Jorja Rae Bulger, Miley Rodd, Avery Darrach, Briana Barlow, Morgan Lynch, Adella Banks, Sylvee Robinson, Sophie MacKendrick, Clairabella Lidstone-Gallant, Jaysea Smith, and Haylei Sidwell. Boys team players are: Keagan Bovaird, Drake Banks, Josh Banks, Owen MacArthur, Reagan Gallant, Bryer MacIntyre, Cody Campbell, Cameron Broome, Harley Hardy, Harley Cann-Boisvert, Emmett Noye, and Drake Gallant.

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### **TRACK AND FIELD**

Recently our students competed at the Zone 1 and 5 Track and Field Meet hosted at UPEI. Our students did very well and many qualified for the Provincial Meet on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Team members are: Shea-Lynn MacDougall, Morgan Lynch, Avery Darrach, Aisha Payne, Kate Coughlin, Jorja Rae Bulger, Haylei Sidwell, Harley Hardy, Emmett Noye, Harley Cann-Boisvert, and Cody Sidwell.



### **ELLERSLIE'S GOT TALENT**

All family members are welcome to come watch our amazing students perform at the "Ellerslie's Got Talent" talent show on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm. The students have been putting a lot of effort into their performances and are excited about the show. Come cheer on your children and witness the amazing talent they have to offer.

### **PEI LITERACY ALLIANCE UPDATE**

In regard to those students that were referred to the Summer tutoring program, if parents have not heard from a tutor by July 1st, their child is on our waitlist and a tutor will call them if space becomes available.

### **HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS - JUNE 2023**

#### **1. Hold Elections in June**

June is an excellent time to hold Home and School Association election of officers to allow your new Home and School Association's executive time to prepare for the new school year in September. Those who have completed their terms, should ask another parent or teacher rep to fill in their place. Invite parents having children in K-3 to volunteer. If you need guidance, contact the Federation office at 902-620-3186 / [ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca](mailto:ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca)

#### **2. Congratulations Provincial Heritage and Science Fair students!**

In recognition of students' excellent work, the PEI Home and School Federation awards specialty prizes in the PEI's Heritage and Science Fairs. Congratulations to:

#### **Science Fair winners:**

- Will Pop really rot my teeth? Isaac Ramsay, Bloomfield Elementary
- Should you trust the 5-second rule? Amelia

Hayward, Cardigan Consolidated

#### **Heritage Fair winners:**

- Haven McCormack, The McCormack Roots Gr. 9, Belfast Consolidated
- Henry Etchell, Doucet House Descendant Gr. 6, L.M. Montgomery Elementary

#### **3. Parent Engagement Project Reports**

Reports for completed Home and School Parent Engagement Projects are due in the Federation office on May 31. Contact the office, if you require more information at [ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca](mailto:ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca)

#### **4. School Calendar 2023-2024**

The 2023-2024 school calendar is posted online at:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-early-years/2023-2024-school-calendar>

#### **5. Public Schools Branch Board of Trustees**

The Public Schools Branch Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Queen Charlotte Intermediate School. Find the agenda and minutes on the PSB website at:

<https://psb.edu.pe.ca/board-meetings-and-minutes>.

#### **6. Guardian Home and School news column**

PEI Home and School Federation president, Dionne Tuplin, writes a monthly column for The Guardian newspaper, published on the first Friday of the month during the school year. The June article will be posted on June 2 at [News - PEI Home and School Federation \(peihsf.ca\)](https://www.peiherald.com/news/pei-home-and-school-federation)

#### **7. Learning continues over the summer months**

Encouraging summer reading is a way to keep your child's mind active over the summer. Your library card provides you and your child with a plethora of resources.

[eBooks, Audiobooks & Online Resources | Government of Prince Edward Island](https://www.gov.pe.ca/ebooks-audiobooks-online-resources)

<https://thereadingschool.ca/summer-2022-reading-list-for-kids-with-canadian-links/>

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/10-weeks-summer-reading-adventures-you-and-your-kids>

<https://www.readingrockets.org/blogs/shanahan-literacy/how-encourage-summer-reading-parents-guide>

#### **8. 2020-21 Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs Survey**

New data released about student substance abuse. Follow this link: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/canadian-student-tobacco-alcohol-drugs-survey/2021-2022-summary.html>

