



ELLERSLIE ELEMENTARY

Principal : Sarah Totten

Vice-Principal : Jeff Grass



DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 4**-Report Cards go home
- March 5**-Parent Teacher Interviews in the evening
- March 6**-Parent Teacher Interviews (K-9) (No classes)



- March 8**-Daylight Saving Time Begins (move clocks ahead one hour)
- March 9**-Jersey Day
- March 10**-Hat Day
- March 11**-PJ Day
- March 12**-Movies at Summerside Cineplex
- March 13**-Skating (am)
- March 16-20**-Mid-term break (No classes)



- March 25**- Grade 5 & 6 Heritage Fair
- March 26**-Heritage Fair storm day
- April 3**-Good Friday (No classes)



- April 6**-Easter Monday (No classes)
- April 9**-Spring photos
- April 10**-PD Day K-9 (No classes)
- April 13-16**-Book Fair in the Library
- April 14**-Badminton zones for singles
- April 15**-Badminton zones for doubles

- April 16**- Grade 6 vaccinations (am)
- May 1**-Area Association/CUPE 3260 Convention (No classes)
- May 18**-Victoria Day (No classes)
- May 28**-Welcome to Kindergarten beginning at 4:00 pm by appointment. Ms. Stephanie will be calling to schedule an appointment time.
- June 5**-Kindergarten Orientation (am for new students in fall, this year's Kindergarten students stay home)
- June 24**-Grade 6 Closing at 4:00pm
- June 25**-Last Day of Classes (K-9)

Principal's Message

I am so proud of all the beautiful work and the effort that our students and staff put into Ellerslie's second Heart Art Show. And of course, a huge thank you to all the parents & families for your donations.

On behalf of the staff, I'd like to say a huge thank you to our Home and School committee for our Staff Appreciation week. We appreciate all the treats and lunches!

I hope you will be able to connect with your child's teacher for an informative conversation about your child's progress during Parent-Teacher conferences.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe Break.

PHYS ED NEWS

Badminton season is underway here at Ellerslie. Badminton tryouts will begin in March along with after school practices. Dates and times for practices are to be determined at a later date. The zone meet for badminton is April 14th for singles and April 15th for doubles.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that parent teacher interviews are on Thursday evening, March 5th and Friday morning, March 6th. You would have received a link through email to sign up with your homeroom teacher.

HERITAGE FAIR

Grades 5-6 students will be participating in the Heritage Fair on March 25th. There is a storm date of March 26th. Parents and members of the public are welcome to come to the school gym from 1:00pm until 2:00pm to view the projects.

HEART ART SHOW

Our fundraiser for the IWK was a great success. Ellerslie raised \$2980.55 Thank you to everyone who supported this great cause.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Parents/Guardians are asked to keep the school updated with new information on their child. Whether it is a new phone number, new address, emergency contact, health issues (allergies), etc. please inform the school of changes.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Thank you to our volunteers for your time, dedication, and support you give each week. We are also deeply grateful to those who support the program financially. Thank you for being such an important part of our school family!

HERITAGE FAIR

The Heritage Fair for the grade 5 & 6 students will take place on Wednesday, March 25th. Storm date is Thursday, March 26th. Judges will begin judging at 9:00 am. The projects will be open for viewing to the public from 1:00-2:00 pm. Awards will then be handed out.



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Home and School News, March 2026

AGM Registration is OPEN PEI Home and School Federation 73rd AGM Theme: "Stop Bullying. Start Belonging."

Saturday, April 18, 2026, Rodd
Charlottetown Hotel, 75 Kent St.,
Charlottetown

Keynote: Alain Pelletier, "5 Faces of
Bullying"

Deep Dive Workshops: RCMP Child
Exploitation Unit, Cst. Robert Yaschuk
"5 Faces of

Bullying," Alain Pelletier

Food, Finance,
and Fundamentals, Home & School
Reps

Each Association may designate **up to
five of its attendees as voting
delegates** for this meeting. All
parents and educators are welcome to
attend and advocate for the education
and well-being of our students.

REGISTER by April 1st:

<https://forms.gle/xUjANKnh61VhRnGy8>

2026 Proposed Resolutions

Proposed resolutions are being
circulated to Local Home and School
presidents and executive members for
discussion at your March Home and
School meeting. Find resolutions
online at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>
Action steps:

1. Review and discuss each resolution.
2. Hold a vote on each resolution.
3. Select your H&S voting delegates (2
or more individuals) and share the
voting results with them so they can
vote on behalf of your Home and
School at the AGM on April 18th.

School Food Environment Policy - Virtual Info Session with Margaret Young

Would you like to learn more about
the draft school food policy?
Margaret Young, School Food Project
Coordinator, Education and Early
Years, invites Home and School
executive members to attend a virtual
information session on the draft
School Food Environment Policy.
Sessions are scheduled as follows:
= Tuesday, March 3, 6 pm-7 pm (in
English)
= Wednesday, March 4, 6 pm-7 pm
(in French)

Follow this link to register by Feb.

27th: <https://gov.questionpro.ca/t/AB3utlkZB3vAw6>

Add the following discussion topics to your March meeting's agenda...

1. **AGM 2026 Registration:** Ask 2-5
parent and/or teacher reps to attend
the AGM as your Voting
Delegates. The AGM invitation is

open to ALL parents and educators.
Send as many as wish to
attend, with the required
designation of five as your voting
representatives.

2. **Proposed Resolutions 2026** =
Review 4 resolutions at:
<https://peihsf.ca/agm/>
3. **Home and Schools are urged
to pay** for your delegates' registration
fee, travel, and offer to pay for
a hotel room as an incentive to
thank them for their time.
4. **School Food Policy:** Plan to
attend the March 3rd virtual School
Food Policy session with Margaret
Young, Dept. Education and Early
Years, to learn about and ask
questions about the proposed policy.
5. **Review Hon. David Jenkins'
Report:** [Hon. Judge David Jenkins
Report StudentSafety](#)

Volunteer of the Year Award

This award recognizes one person
annually for their efforts in their local
school. Home and Schools can submit
nominations to the Federation office
by **March 6**. Find details:
<https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

Nominate a Federation Director

The PEI Home and School Federation
is overseen by a volunteer board
elected by delegates at the
AGM. Members are encouraged to
nominate suitable candidates from
within their Home and School, who, in
your opinion, have the necessary
qualifications to do the work of the
provincial Federation. The 2026
Nomination Form is available at:
<https://peihsf.ca/agm/>. Contact
Shirley at 902-620-3186 for more
information.

**PSB School Trustee Reports:
Charlottetown, Zone 5** = As spring
approaches, we would like to take this
time to remind you that Public School
Board meeting minutes and the
schedule of meetings are available on
the [Board of Trustees | Public Schools
Branch](#) website. We encourage you to
review these resources to stay
informed about board discussions and
decisions. In February, we had the
pleasure of attending the Home and
School Association meeting in
Charlottetown Rural High School.
These meetings provide Andrew and
me with a valuable opportunity to
connect with families, listen to
parents' and school administrators'
perspectives, and learn about the
many creative ideas and initiatives
taking place within our school
communities. Please, do not hesitate
to reach out if you would like us to
attend an upcoming Zone 5 Home
and School Association meeting at
your school – we are happy to do so.
Additionally, if you have any
upcoming activities that you would
like us to attend, we would be happy
to participate and support your
efforts.
Happy March Break to All!

Andrew (amacfarlane@edu.pe.ca) &
Gaylene (gcarragher@edu.pe.ca)

Bluefield, Zone 4: It was lovely
meeting members of the East
Wiltshire Home and School
Association in February. I'm looking
forward to touching base with other
Bluefield Family of Schools' Home and
School Associations in the coming
months. I enjoy learning more about
each school and sharing information
about the role of School Board
Trustees and our activities to-date. I
do welcome any questions or
feedback!

Karen (kclare@edu.pe.ca)

Great Big Crunch!

Register [here](#) to participate in the
Great Big Crunch (or **Munch**) anytime
in February, March and April, and let
us know how your students or team
members are taking part. You can
also join 1000s of students and school
food supporters at the virtual Great
Big Crunch, Thursday, March 26,
2026, 1:00 p.m. EDT. Register
[here](#) for virtual event! Explore the
[2026 Activity Toolkit](#) / View the [2026
Communications Guide](#)