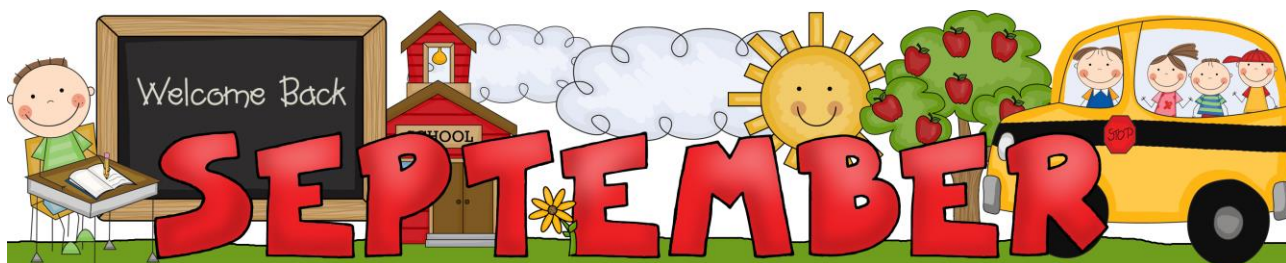




# ELLERSLIE ELEMENTARY

Principal: Jaime Cole

Vice-Principal: Sarah Totten



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 11**-Milk orders begin
- September 13**-Back to school bbq @ 5:00 pm & Meet the teacher @ 6:00 pm
- September 14**-Dot day
- September 15**-School Photos (am)
- September 20**-Breakfast program begins
- September 21**-Grade 6 HPV vaccine (am)
- September 22**-Terry Fox Run
- September 28**-Orange Shirt Day
- September 29**-PD Day (No classes)
- October 2**-National Truth & Reconciliation (No Classes)
- October 9**-Thanksgiving (No classes)
- October 27**-PD Day (No classes)
- November 10**-Everest retakes
- November 13**-Remembrance Day (No classes)
- November 16 & 17**-PEITF/CUPE Annual Conventions (No classes)
- November 24**-Parent Teacher Interviews, K-12 (No classes)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

September is always an exciting month for students as they head to school, some for the first time and many Ellerslie Eagles who are returning. I am very pleased to be joining the Ellerslie staff and we have all been working hard to ensure we all have a positive and engaging start to a great year of learning.

I am looking forward to meeting all of the Ellerslie families on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> for the Welcome Bar-B-Que at 5:00 pm, followed by the Meet The Teacher at 6:00 pm. This will involve a quick assembly and then parents and guardians will get the chance to visit their teacher's classroom for 15 minutes. (a second 15 minute block will be available as well, if you have students in multiple grades.)

Once again, I am thrilled to be joining the school community. If you have questions or feedback, please reach out to me at [jcole@edu.pe.ca](mailto:jcole@edu.pe.ca) or 902-831-7920.



## Teachers:

- Jaime Cole**-Principal & 5A Math
- Sarah Totten**-Vice-Principal, 3A except Math
- Tammy Jeffery**-Kindergarten-KA
- Marlene Warren**- Kindergarten-KB
- Tracy Arsenault**-Grade 1-1A
- Tamra Enman**-Grade 1/2-1Z/2Z
- Krista Rayner** -Grade 2-2A
- Janet Doran** -Grade 4-4A Math, LA, Art and Library
- Crystal MacKendrick** -Grade 4 (4B), All 4B & 4A Health, Science, Information Technology & Social Studies
- Katie Cormier**-Grade 5 (5A) LA, Math, all 5A/5B Humanities & Grade 6 Health, SS & Art
- Sharon Collicutt-Bernard**-5A LA, Foundations and resource
- Greg Moase**-Grade 5 Math
- Tommy Collins**-Grade 6-6A LA, Math, Science & IT & Grade 3A Math
- Logan MacDougall**-Core French & Phys Ed
- Eric LeClair**-Music and 5B LA & 2Z Math
- Donna Wood**-Resource

**Educational Assistants:** Andrea Ford, Krystal McLean, Kathleen Coughlin, Crystal Lynch and Nicole DesRoche.

**Administrative Assistant:** Stephanie Wallace

**Guidance Counsellor:** Amanda Keats

**Janitorial Staff:** Teasa Fraser and Lesa Coughlin

## BUS PASSES

**IMPORTANT:** This year again bus passes will only be given for students travelling to a place for childcare. On that note, please send in a schedule of where your child will be dropped off if the location is other than home (by the week or by the month works best). Call the office if you have questions about this.

## Bus drivers and bus numbers:

**David Palmer:** 769

**Melanie Banks:** 538

**Cathy Richard:** 758

**Sheri Arsenault:** 561

**Lowell Palmer:** 575

## STUDENT INFORMATION

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

We would also ask that the school be contacted regarding any student absences so we can notify the teacher with the reason of absence(s).

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For more information on this year's school calendar, please visit the following address:

[https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/ell\\_schoolcalendar23\\_e.pdf](https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/ell_schoolcalendar23_e.pdf)

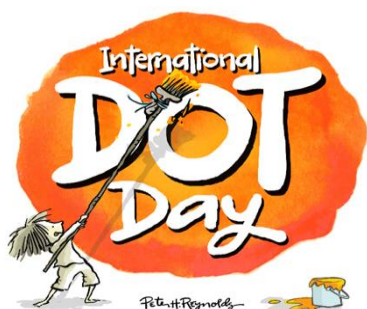
## ALLERGIES

**Please note the following foods are not permitted at Ellerslie Elementary due to severe allergies:**

**Peanuts and all trees nuts** (this would include Nutella and Peanut Butter substitutes like WOW Butter)

**PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE**





### **INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY**

International Dot Day is celebrated by adults and children for boosting courage so that their creative potential is released. It is a great day to connect and collaborate, and to celebrate self-expression.

Our staff will have activities planned throughout the day for students to leave their mark by creating various art pieces. Students are also invited to dress in DOTs on this day.

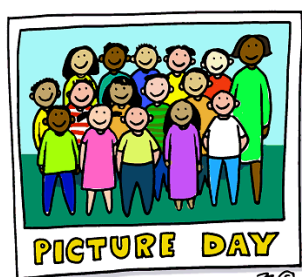
### **GOOGLE SUITE**

Each homeroom teacher is required to use either Google Sites or Google Classroom this year.

This is a great way to communicate with you and your children now AND will be what we use if we should need to go back to home learning.

This is also a great way to see current homework assignments.

Homeroom teachers will be requesting your email and adding you to their page. Please contact your child's teacher or Ms. Cole if you have any questions.



### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

We are working with Everest Solutions this year for school photos. Pictures will be taken on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

### **LUNCH ORDERS**

Website: <http://www.peischoolfood.ca>

At this time, we ask that parents send lunches that **DO NOT** need to be microwaved.

All milk/ice cream money and the order form must be in a separate envelope. This money is coming to the school.

2% White Milk: \$0.50

2% Ch. Milk: \$0.80

Ice Cream sandwiches on Tuesdays are \$1

### **CUTLERY**

We would ask that parents/guardians please provide your student(s) with cutlery should they require it. **The school will not be responsible for providing this for your child(ren).**

### **DROP OFF TIMES**

No students are to be dropped off to Ellerslie Elementary before 8:30 am as there will be no supervision.



**For students being dropped off by parents or guardians you can do so between 8:30-8:50 am.**

**Classes begin promptly at 8:50, so we want to ensure all students arrive on time. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### **FREE MILK FROM DAIRY FARMERS OF PEI!**

Dairy Farmers of PEI, on behalf of the PEI School Milk Foundation, is extremely excited to provide new kindergarten students with free access to white milk for three straight weeks beginning Monday, September 11th. This initiative is designed to welcome students to school with easy access to nutritional products, educate new parents on the School Milk Foundation and its benefit to Island schools, and inform them on how they can purchase milk for their child at their respective school following the end of the initiative.

If you have any questions regarding Dairy Farmers of PEI and the PEI School Milk Foundation, please contact Aidan Northcott, DFPEI Marketing Coordinator, at [anorthcott@dfpei.pe.ca](mailto:anorthcott@dfpei.pe.ca) or 902-892-5331.



We are looking forward to having a fun filled year full of learning and growing together.

All the best for a wonderful school year!



**...a fun place to play and learn!**