

# Englewood Home and School Newsletter

February 2024



## Welcome to Englewood, Karla!

→ Karla Toole is our new administrative assistant in Englewood's front office. She is settling in well and we are happy to have her! You can reach her at her email: [krtoole@edu.pe.ca](mailto:krtoole@edu.pe.ca) or by phone at (902) 658-7850. If your child has a change in after school plans, please let her know before 2:15pm so she has time to let the student, teacher & bus driver know!

**Home & School Welcomes Rose as Incoming Treasurer!** → Krista Millar-Smith's tenure as treasurer will be coming to an end at the end of this school year. She has done a terrific job navigating the position through a chaotic fundraising year and through the decreased hours and then closure of the Crapaud Scotiabank. We are so grateful for you Krista!! Rose Leger will be joining the team as treasurer and taking over for Krista. We're glad to have you, Rose!

**Pam's Playground Update** → If you're curious to see what types of things are going to be on the new playground area, come take a look at the bulletin board in the front lobby at Englewood. There are some photos and descriptions of specific playground pieces and a model of our new play structure! We are hoping for a mid-May installation but it will all depend on how fast the ground thaws and dries out in the spring.

**COSPEI Gold Rush** → Englewood Home & School joined the COSPEI Gold Rush draws in January 2023. In the year 2023, we've raised a grand total of \$4,608.45 for the Home & School! We are so thrilled with this ongoing fundraiser and feel really fortunate to be a part of it. The weekly pots are getting larger as more schools are joining, which means it's important to sign up for AutoPay so you don't miss a week! You can participate for as little as \$5 per week, and you can purchase up to 4 sets of numbers (so maximum of \$20 per week). Please feel free to tell family and friends about the draws; however you have to be in PEI at the time of the draw to win. If you don't sign up for AutoPay make sure you set your reminder alarms for every Tuesday at 1pm!

**Victoria Playhouse Theatre Classes** → Registration now open for children's theatre classes at the Victoria Schoolhouse (730 Victoria Road), on Thursdays from February 8th - April 25th. Junior class (ages 6-9) from 3:30-4:15pm; Intermediate (ages 10-13) 4:15-5:15pm; Senior class (ages 14-18) from 5:15-6:45pm. The cost is \$150 for the juniors and intermediates and \$180 for the seniors. There is a discount of 20% on each additional enrollment from a single family. Please email Becca Griffin with any further inquiries: [thecatspajamastheatreco@gmail.com](mailto:thecatspajamastheatreco@gmail.com).

*Curious what theatre classes are like?* In the Junior class (ages 6-9) we'll be learning the basics of acting, theatre vocabulary, and creativity. We explore these lessons through improvising familiar stories, playing theatre games, and practicing small poems and passages to memorize and perform. There will be an end of semester presentation where the kids will perform from what they've learned. This course is excellent for kids who need an outlet to emerge from shyness, or for the creative sort who love to play pretend!

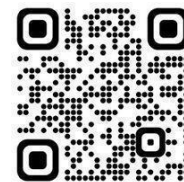
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**Merry Pop-Ins School Age Program Free Friend Fridays** → For the month of February, the MPI School Age Program is offering current children a chance to bring one friend on Fridays, free of charge. The school-age afterschool program is operated out of Englewood, Monday to Friday from 2:45pm to 5:30pm. For this month only, we are giving our current registered children a coupon to invite a friend to attend the program with them on Fridays. This is free of charge and must be approved by the parent/guardian of the invited friend. Each coupon presented will have details and a section that WILL need to be filled in and signed, then given back to the program coordinator by the Wednesday the latest. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Upcoming Dates:**

- **Sun. Feb. 4th:** Milk orders due by 11pm
- **Tues. Feb. 6th:** COSPEI draw, 1pm
- **Thurs. Feb. 8th:** PEI School Food orders due @ noon
- **Tues. Feb. 13th:**
  - - COSPEI draw, 1pm
  - - Home & School meeting, 6:30-8pm
- **Feb. 12th-16th Staff Appreciation Week!**
  - It's that time of year again where we celebrate our staff at Englewood! We are looking for gift card donations (\$20-\$25) for gas, retailers, restaurants, etc.; these will be gifted to staff during the week in a series of draws. We did this last year and it was a HUGE hit! Please drop off in the school office with Karla during school hours.
  - We are looking for volunteers to help put together a potluck lunch for staff on **Weds. Feb. 14th**. We are also looking for volunteers to help supervise classes at lunchtime on this day so the staff can eat lunch together. (Please see the sign up list at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com); search using the email address [rachael.inglewoodhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:rachael.inglewoodhomeandschool@gmail.com), or stay tuned for the link on Facebook!)
- **Mon. Feb. 19th:** Islander Day, no school
- **Sun. Feb. 18th:** Milk orders due by 11pm
- **Tues. Feb. 20th:** COSPEI draw, 1pm
- **Thurs. Feb. 22nd:** PEI School Food orders due @ noon
- **Tues. Feb. 27th:** COSPEI draw, 1pm

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