

Englewood Home and School Newsletter - April 2024



Bluefield Musical →

At our two most recent Home & School meetings we voted to subsidize (and then later cover the entire cost of) the Grades 6-9 trip to Bluefield High School on Wednesday April 10th to see the musical production “Mean Girls”. The tickets were \$10 each but this meant that all 53 students got to attend for free! We are happy to report that they had a great time and the show was wonderful!

Breakfast Program Thank You → 🍎🍇🍌 Did you know Englewood has a free Breakfast Program? It was started back in 2019 by our Vice Principal Mrs. Richards and the Home & School. It went on a brief hiatus (like many things during COVID) and has been back in full swing for the last few years.

The Breakfast Program is staffed by a dedicated, hardworking volunteer crew of parents & grandparents. They come in first thing in the morning and prepare food to be delivered to each classroom. On the menu Tuesdays & Thursdays is toast, and Mondays, Wednesday & Fridays is fresh fruit or yogurt tubes. It is available to all students, the students look forward to it and it helps fill their bellies so they can concentrate on learning. Canteen proceeds go directly to the Breakfast Program to pay for food costs. At our meeting in February, Home & School voted to give each of our dedicated volunteers a mid-winter Thank You card and a gift card to the Foxy Fox. This display of gratefulness for our volunteers is possible because of your support to the Home & School and the weekly COSPEI draws! Thank you for your support!



April Quilt & Slipper Raffle → Last year Jo-Ann Smith generously donated a handmade quilt and a basket of homemade slippers for a raffle for our playground fundraiser. We raised more than enough for the playground, so we’re holding the raffle for the month of April to raise money for an FM system for one of the Grade 4-6 classrooms. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3/\$5, books of ten will be available in the office. A limited number of tickets will be sold and the draw will be held on April 30th!

Playground Update → The basketball backboards on Englewood's outdoor court were temporarily removed over Easter weekend. Mallard Painting is working on repainting them so they look fresh for the spring & summer. They will be back soon, along with our equipment bin. The court will be such an exciting, inviting space this spring with lots of new seating for spectators. We hope it gets lots of use!



Merry Pop-Ins School Age Program → Friday, April 19th is a PD Day and Merry Pop-Ins still has space available in their “Spring In To Earth Day” program, which runs 7:30am-5pm. It promises to be an exciting day filled with activities like:

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- Messy Madness – Environmentally friendly seed bombs
- Twisted Technology – Building a mini raised garden bed
- Witty World — School grounds spring clean
- Tactful Thrills — Out of hibernation animal movements
- For-delicious Fun — Dirt cups & earth parfaits

Summer Camp Program - Registration Dates are open on following dates:

Pricing below is Per Day, Per Child — \$50 Non-refundable Registration fee due in May 2024

- 10 Weeks Full Time — \$35.00 — April 1 to April 5
- 6-9 Weeks Full Time — \$40.00 — April 8 to April 12
- 1-5 Weeks Full Time — \$45.00 — April 15 to April 19
- Part-time Permanent (2-3 days) — \$45.00 — April 22 to April 2

***** ONLY with availability IF full-time spots and part-time spots are not filled***

Important Updates - Fall Registration for school age afterschool program will open next month! Please contact Rose at rose@merrypopins-pe.ca or call 902-388-6250 to register.

Coupon Book Sales → Summer Saver Coupon Books are for sale! At \$10 each, these coupon books are loaded with BOGO (Buy One Get One) coupons for local businesses. \$5 from the sale of each book goes to the Home & School to help support students & staff. \$1 from the sale goes to the purchase of medical equipment for the Pediatric Unit & Nursery Unit at the QEH. Order forms are due back Tuesday, April 23rd!

Easter Seals Fundraising → Our Junior High students sold candy grams this past week to raise money for Easter Seals. Starting April 15th, The K-3 teachers have put together a spring basket (\$50 value) and will be selling tickets in support of Easter Seals for \$2 ticket or 3/\$5. Please contact a K-3 teacher (or the office) to purchase a ticket!

Upcoming Dates:

Sun. Apr. 14th: Milk orders due by 11pm

Tues. Apr. 16th: COSPEI Draw 1pm

Thurs. Apr. 18th: PEI School Food orders due @ noon

Fri. Apr. 19th: PD Day (no school)

Tues. Apr. 23rd: COSPEI Draw 1pm

Sun. Apr. 28th: Milk orders due by 11pm

Tues. Apr. 30th: COSPEI Draw 1pm

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