

# Englewood Home and School Newsletter - Spring 2024



**PEIHSF Annual Meeting** → The PEI Home & School Federation had their Annual General Meeting on April 13th. Two delegates from our Home & School group were present, Kyle Ferguson and Rachael Cameron. Englewood School was thrilled to be the recipient of a **\$1000 gift certificate to Bookmark!** Bookmark is an independently owned bookstore in Charlottetown, and this year they donated seven of these gift certificates to the PEIHSF Annual Meeting. We feel very lucky as there are 62 schools in the PEI Public Schools Branch who could have won! The certificate will be used by our school librarian, Mrs. DeRoche, for new books for our school library. Thank you Bookmark!



**Spring Clean Up** → Megan Fletcher took some time recently to do a spring clean up of the front of the school and it looks terrific! Thank you Megan!

**Administrative Professionals Day** → Administrative Professionals Day was April 24th, and we celebrated Karla by giving her a thank you card and a Visa gift card from the Home & School. She was shocked and very grateful! We are so happy to have her at Englewood!

**Easter Seals Fundraising** → Englewood School raised \$870 this year during the month of April for Easter Seals. Way to go Englewood!

**Welcome to Kindergarten** → Welcome to Kindergarten Night happened on Tuesday, May 14th, from 6-7pm. We are excited to welcome 26 new students in Kindergarten for the fall of 2024!

**Coupon Book Sales** → Our coupon book sales raised \$1120 this spring for the Englewood Home & School Association. Thank you to Stacey Hardy for all her hard work on this project!!

**Englewood UPEI Graduates** → Four dedicated members of our Englewood family recently graduated from UPEI with their Masters of Education degrees. Michelle Clow (Kindergarten), Kim Taweel (Grade 1), Tristan LeClair (Grade 7 & Grades 4-9 French) and Angie Pitre (Grade 9 & Resource) completed their degrees. They received cards & a coffee gift card from the Englewood Home & School as a celebration of their hard work. Congratulations!

We are also celebrating three new Bachelor of Education graduates! These three new grads have spent time at Englewood this year completing the practicum portion of their degrees: Celina Kalusy (Grade 3), Laura Younker (Grade 5), and Chenelle MacPhail (Grade 6). We may see them around in the future subbing at Englewood - keep your eyes peeled and feel free to introduce yourselves and congratulate them on their achievements! 🥳

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**Playground Update** → The basketball backboards on Englewood's outdoor court are back! The ball bin is also out ready to go for the spring and summer. Please help us out by looking after these items and tidying up when you're finished playing with the equipment!

We had some unforeseen delays with the play structure pickup and delivery. The structure arrived on PEI as of May 23rd,, and it is being stored safely offsite until the ground prep is complete at Englewood School. The play structure itself will be installed over the summer. While this is later than we were initially hoping, we are excited to see this project move forward and we are anticipating it will be completed when the students start school again in September!

**COSPEI Fundraising** → We achieved a new record with our COSPEI ticket sale proceeds in April: thanks to your support we raised \$997.79!! Curious how we plan on spending some of that money? Come on out to our June meeting (Tues., June 11th from 6:30-8pm, at Lone Oak in Borden) where we'll be voting on some exciting end-of-year expenditures!

**Merry Pop-Ins School Age Program** → June's monthly theme is "Garden Growth". The School Age Program has placed an above ground garden box at the side of Englewood School. The children will be responsible for tending to the garden box and the goal is to grow some vegetables that they will be able to eat.

Important Dates: Summer Camp Program, Week 1 - June 27 & 28 – Kick off Canadian Summer Holiday; Monday July 1, 2024 - CLOSED. Please contact Rose at [rose@merrypopins-pe.ca](mailto:rose@merrypopins-pe.ca) or call 902-388-6250 for more information.

**PSB Busing Website** → Preparing for September and need to know your child's bus schedule? To access the PEI Public Schools Branch BusPlanner website, please visit <https://psbbusing.princeedwardisland.ca/>. Click on, "Parent Portal" to access your existing account or to create a new one. Once you are logged in, click on, "Add Student" to add your children's information. Once that is complete, click on, "Transportation" to see the details of your child's bus schedule.

***\*\*Stay tuned for a special update from Home & School with some exciting announcements before the year is through!\*\****

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Thurs. June 6th: Grades 4-6 Tour of Beaconsfield Historic House/Victoria Park

Sun. June 9th: Milk orders due by 11pm (for June 10th-26th)

Mon. June 10th: Spring Music Concert, 1pm (Everyone welcome!)

Tues. June 11th:

- COSPEI draw, 1pm

- Home & School Meeting 6:30-8pm

Thurs. June 13th: PEI School Food orders due by noon

Tues. June 18th: COSPEI draw, 1pm

Thurs. June 20th: Shining Waters Field Trip, Grades 2-6

Fri. June 21st: Canoe Cove Field Trip, Grades K & 1

Mon., June 24th: Grade 9 Graduation, 7pm

Tues. June 25th: COSPEI draw, 1pm

Weds. June 26th: Last day of school!!

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