

Englewood Home and School Newsletter

May & June 2025



Home & School Updates →

- ★ We are happy to report that the Coupon Book sales raised \$1175, which we decided to put towards the band trip this year. Our band students were very grateful for the support!
- ★ Kyle Ferguson has been on our Home & School executive for just over three years as our, “IT Advisor”. He is an integral part of our group, running our milk website, working as an admin of our Facebook group, attends every monthly meeting and works hard to make our group successful. The Vice President position on our executive has been open since 2021-22, and Kyle has recently expressed interest in transitioning to this position. At our May meeting, we voted in favor of this proposal. The transition is as easy as relabeling our paperwork. Congratulations Kyle!
- ★ The Englewood Home & School Association wants to thank you for all your support with the COSPEI weekly draws! We made \$2400 in April & May from these draws. We appreciate your participation in this fundraiser as it helps us fund programs, supplies and events that help improve the quality of life for students and staff at Englewood School. This fundraiser has been in the news recently and we’d like to clarify how it runs in our Englewood community, as we do things differently than other schools you may have heard of. The Home & School Association, which is a volunteer run group made up of parents of students at Englewood School, is completely independent from Englewood School itself. We have an executive that includes a Treasurer, and we have our own bank accounts. We have been participating in the COSPEI online fundraiser since January 2023, and the funds we receive get deposited directly into the Home & School Association’s bank account (not given to the school). We have always worked closely with school staff and administration to ensure funds raised are used appropriately, and these funds are no exception. While we take suggestions and funding proposals from school staff and administration, ultimately the decision for how these funds are used is up to the Association, and we vote on these expenditures at our monthly meetings. The COSPEI fundraiser has more than quadrupled our yearly budget in just over two years, and because of it, we’ve been able to contribute on a scale that never would have been possible in years past. This year we used funds for:
 - creating Welcome Bags for all of our staff at the beginning of the year
 - purchasing two griddles for the school kitchen
 - outfitting the K-3 Learning Centre with supplies
 - donating to the Englewood Elves fund to help families at Christmas
 - supporting two field trips
 - contributing towards all of our staff to receive gift cards for Staff Appreciation Week
 - paying the fees for all of our students to attend a musical
 - contributing significantly towards the Band trip
- ★ We approach this recent funding increase with gratefulness, humility and care, as we realize how lucky we are as a small rural school to have access to these funds. We take this responsibility seriously and have many transparency safeguards in place. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to email any one of the Executive members!

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Found Dog Collar → A dog collar with a tracking device was found recently on the Englewood playground. If you think it belongs to you please call the school at 902-658-7850 to claim it.



Grades 4-7 Students → Cycling PEI's HopOn School Program is excited to visit Englewood School on June 16, 17 & 19, 2025! Each participating class will receive three 45 minutes to 1 hour-long sessions over the course of the three-day visit. Students will learn an array of fundamental cycling skills in accordance with Cycling Canada HopOn curriculum. You can learn more on the HopOn website: www.hoponcanada.ca. Please register at bit.ly/hoponenglewood2025.

June Important Dates:

Sun. June 1: Milk orders due by 11pm

Tues. June 3: COSPEI Draw, 1pm

Thurs. June 5:

- MacPhail Woodlot Field Trip (Grades 4-6)
- Leadership Class Hotdog Fundraiser (hotdogs \$3 each or 2/\$5)

Tues. June 10:

- COSPEI Draw, 1pm
- Home & School Meeting

Wed. June 11: Orwell Corner Field Trip (Grades K-3)

Thurs. June 12:

- PEI School Food orders due by noon
- Spring Concert, 1pm

Fri. June 13: **Pam's Playground** Official Grand Opening 1:30pm

Sun. June 15: Milk orders due by 11pm

Tues. June 17: COSPEI Draw, 1pm

Weds. June 18:

- Shining Waters Field Trip Grades 2-6 (Rain date: Weds. June 25)
- Grade 9 Dance

Fri. June 20:

- Canoe Cove Field Trip Grades K & 1 (Rain date: Mon. June 23)

Fri. June 20-Mon. June 23: Grade 9 Toronto Trip

Tues. June 24: COSPEI Draw, 1pm

Thurs. June 26: Last day for students!

Please visit the Englewood Home & School Association Facebook group (QR code at the right) for more information on upcoming important dates, events and reminders!

- Englewood Home & School

