

# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Dates

Feb.1 & 15 - Milk ordering closes at 11pm

Feb.5 & 19 - PEI School Food ordering closes at noon

Feb.9-13 - Staff Appreciation Week!

Feb.10 - Home & School Meeting: 6:30pm at Englewood library

Feb. 13 - Professional Development Day - No School

Feb.16 - Islanders Day - No School

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Gr. 7-9 Math Midterm (Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> storm date)

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Winter Wellness (K-3 going to movies and doing outdoor activities, Gr. 4-9 going skiing)

Feb. 25 - Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> Day (Gr. K-3)

Mar. 6 - Parent Teacher Interviews - No School

Mar.16 to 20 - March Break

COSPEI Draws:  
every Tuesday at 1pm



## Staff Appreciation Week

### *Showing Our Staff Some Love!*

Staff Appreciation Week is just around the corner, and the Englewood Home & School Association is getting ready to shower our incredible team with the appreciation they deserve. We have some wonderful traditions planned, and we would love your help to make them a success!

#### Gift Card Donations

We are gratefully accepting donations of gift cards (ideally in the **\$20-\$25 range**) to be used for our daily staff draws. If you would like to contribute, please drop them off at the front office anytime **before February 9th**.

#### Staff Appreciation Potluck

It's back! We are thrilled to host our annual Staff Appreciation Lunch again this year. This is always a highlight for our teachers and staff, and we are looking for parent volunteers to sign up and share a favourite dish. Whether it's a main course, a fresh salad, or a delicious dessert, your contribution makes this feast possible.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA4A92AA7F8C61-61943625-englewood#/>

Thank you for your incredible generosity and for helping us show our staff how much we value everything they do for our kids and the entire Englewood community!

## PEI Home & School News

### *Board Nominations & Leadership*

The PEI Home & School Federation is seeking nominations for **President, Vice President, and Regional Directors**. These are two-year terms that help lead our provincial advocacy. <https://peihsf.ca/agm/> Contact: [peihsf@gov.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@gov.pe.ca) or 902-620-3186.

### *73rd AGM & Convention: (Apr. 18)*

Join us at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel for the PEI Home & School Federation Annual General Meeting. Englewood can send up to five voting delegates, and we encourage interested parents to represent our school. Registration details will be available in February at [peihsf.ca/agm](https://peihsf.ca/agm).

### *Home and School Volunteer Award*

Every school has that special someone who's always ready to lend a hand - organizing events, helping out in the school, fundraising or bringing people together. Do you know a volunteer who makes a real difference in your school community? Nominate them for the *Home and School Volunteer of the Year Award* and help us celebrate their contributions.

Deadline for nominations: March 6th. Learn more at:

## Recent Home & School Meeting:

Our recent Home & School meeting was incredibly productive, and we are excited to share several highlights that will directly benefit our students and school community this winter.

### *A Warm Welcome to our Trustee*

We were delighted to be joined by our school board trustee, **Karen Clare**. Karen brings a wealth of experience to her role, including a career with Veterans Affairs Canada and seven years of dedicated service with Home & School groups during her own children's school years. We appreciated her attentive and genuine interest in the unique needs of Englewood, and we look forward to continuing our work with her.

### *Supporting Our Students*

The Association officially voted to approve several funding initiatives this month:

- We have committed \$1,500 (\$500 per month for November through January) to ensure our breakfast program continues to provide a healthy start for every student.
- School staff are working to create a comfortable space for our junior high students to hang out together, on the stage in the gymnasium. So far, a foosball table and new folding tables have been added. We are looking for additional items like a shuffleboard table, air hockey, etc. If you have anything similar you're interested in donating, please call the school at 902-658-7580 and ask to speak to Mrs. DeRoche."

### *Pink Shirt Day, Feb. 25, 2026.*

This year's design for CKNW Kids' Fund Pink Shirt Day reminds us to 'Sprinkle Kindness'. The artwork shows a child sharing an umbrella with friends as hearts fall like rain from the sky. A playful reminder that kindness grows when it is shared. For more information, go to: <https://pinkshirtdaycanada.ca/>

