

NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Dates

Jan.4 & 18 - Milk ordering closes at 11pm

Jan.8 & 22 - PEI School Food ordering closes at noon

Jan.5 - First Day Back

Jan.13 - Home & School Meeting -6:30pm, school library

Jan.16 - Extra Mile Award Nomination Deadline

Jan.31 - H&S Resolutions submission deadline

Feb.9-13 - Staff Appreciation Week

Feb. 13 - Professional Development Day - No School

Feb.16 - Islanders Day - No School

COSPEI Draws:
every Tuesday at 1pm



Happy 2026! We hope your winter break was filled with rest, laughter, and quality time with loved ones. There is something truly special about the energy of a school building in January—it's a chance to start fresh, set new goals, and dive back into the joy of learning.

As we begin the second half of our school year, we are so grateful for our vibrant community of students, staff, and families. This month, we are focusing on 'resetting' our routines to finish the school-year strong. And what better way to symbolize fresh starts and open opportunities for 2026 than with the installation of our new front door - good things do come to those who wait!

We can't wait to see all that our students will achieve in the coming months. Welcome back!



Just installed and ready for final trim!

School Housekeeping:

Welcome - Please Sign in:

We love having a busy, welcoming school building! To help us keep track of everyone on school grounds and ensure student safety, we kindly ask that all visitors—including parents and volunteers—stop at the front desk to **sign in and sign out** on the sheet provided.

Whether you are here for a quick drop-off or a long-term volunteer shift, knowing who is in the building helps us stay organized and safe. Thank you for making this quick stop part of your visit!

Home & School Updates

Christmas Flea Market

🎁 Our 4th Annual Christmas Flea Market: A Huge Success!

We are so proud to share that our **Fourth Annual Christmas Flea Market** was a wonderful success! It was a joy to see the excitement on the students' faces as they carefully picked out the perfect gifts for their family and friends.

A massive **thank you** goes out to our incredible volunteers—both adults and students—who worked tirelessly to help our young shoppers select, wrap, and tag their treasures. We couldn't have done it without your hands-on support!

Thanks to your generous donations and the students' shopping, we raised **\$700!** We are thrilled to announce that all proceeds from this year's event were donated to the **South Shore Food Share** to help support families in our local community during the holiday season. Thank you for your continued generosity and for making this heartwarming tradition such a meaningful event for our students!



Afternoon Changes:

If you have a change in your child's after-school routine, please let the office know **before 2:00 PM**. This ensures we have plenty of time to notify teachers and bus drivers so your child gets home safely!

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our school safe and organized!

Welcome to the Team, Nicole!

We are very excited to introduce the newest member of our Englewood family! Please join us in giving a warm welcome to our new Administrative Assistant, **Nicole David**.

Nicole has already hit the ground running in the front office, and we are so happy to have her friendly face greeting our students, staff, and families every day.

Next time you're visiting the school or calling the office, be sure to say hello and help us make Nicole feel right at home!

School Housekeeping:

Food & Utensils:

Please make sure to send utensils and water bottles everyday. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide these items here at the school.

Weather Ready:

Winter is here which means appropriate clothing for outdoor play is needed. Children will go outside most days unless it is raining heavily or the temperature (including wind chill) is below -20 degrees.

Please make sure your child is ready for the weather by sending hats, mittens, coats, snow pants, etc. each day to school.

If providing cold-weather appropriate clothing is a burden on your family, please contact the school office to be put in touch with a local community program that can help.

Heartwarming News from the Student Council!

Our Student Council has been busy spreading kindness and holiday cheer! Thanks to the incredible success of our recent **Candy Gram sales**, our students raised a fantastic **\$240** for the **South Shore Food Share**.

In addition to the funds raised, the Council will be heading out next week to drop off a large box of food donations to support local families. A huge thank you to everyone who purchased a candy gram or contributed a donation—your generosity is making a real difference in our community!

Home & School Updates

Staff Appreciation Week Preparations:

Staff Appreciation Week: February 9th-13th

It's time to celebrate the amazing team at Englewood! The **Englewood Home & School Association** loves showering our hardworking staff with the appreciation they deserve, and we have some fun plans in store for the week.

We are gratefully accepting **gift card donations (\$20-\$25 range)** as part of our staff appreciation activities. If you'd like to contribute, these can be dropped off at the front office any time before February 9th.

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



(2024/2025 Englewood Staff Photo - Can you spot the changes?!)