

NEWSLETTER

Parent Teacher Interviews | Staff Potluck| Home & School Updates

Upcoming Dates

Mar.1 & 22 - Milk ordering closes at 11pm

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

Mar. 2-6 - Book Fair

Mar. 5 & 6 - Parent Teacher Interviews

Mar. 5 - Staff Supper Potluck

Mar. 6 - No School

Mar. 10 - Home & School Meeting, 6:30 - 8pm

Mar. 12 - Report Cards

Mar.13 - Theater production - Beyond Belief

Mar.16 to 20 - March Break

Apr. 18 - Home & School AGM

Apr. 30 - Provincial Heritage Fair

COSPEI Draws:
every Tuesday at 1pm



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews: Looking Ahead to Spring

Our March Parent-Teacher interviews (5th & 6th) are just around the corner! This is a fantastic opportunity to check in on your child's growth, discuss their goals for the remainder of the school year, and celebrate the progress they've made since the fall.

Online scheduling is now closed but if you need to adjust your interview time please contact Nicole in the office.

Support the Englewood Staff Potluck

Our dedicated teachers are gearing up for a busy schedule of interviews on **Thursday, March 5th and Friday, March 6th**. To keep them fuelled and show our appreciation for their hard work, Home & School is organizing a potluck supper in the staff room on **Thursday, March 5th**.

If you're able to contribute a dish to help provide our staff with a delicious meal between meetings, we would love your support!

Drop-off Time: 4:30 PM.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA4A92AA7F8C61-59526463-englewood#/>

(The link is also available on our school's Facebook group.)

New Junior High Hangout:

Can You Help?

We are excited to be developing a dedicated "hangout" space on the stage for our Junior High students to enjoy during big recess! While we currently have a few essentials—including a foosball table, an older ping-pong table, and some seating—we are looking to grow this area into a vibrant, engaging space for our older students.

We are currently seeking donations of the following items in good condition:

Games: Board games, cribbage boards, and decks of cards.

Creativity: Craft supplies for various student projects.

Entertainment: Puzzles and tabletop games.

Prefer to make a monetary contribution? If you don't have items to donate but would still like to support the project, we are also accepting monetary donations. These funds will go toward larger "wish list" items, such as a new ping-pong table, comfortable lounge furniture, or upgraded equipment.

Thank you for checking your cupboards and for your continued support in making Englewood a great place for our Junior Highers!

Please contact the office at 902-658-7850 to arrange donation drop off, or email Mrs. DeRoche at nlderoche@edu.pe.ca.

The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming to Englewood!

Get ready to discover your next favourite story! We are thrilled to announce that our Spring Book Fair will be held from **Monday, March 2nd through Friday, March 6th**.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore new titles, dive into different genres, and help grow our school library. Plus, since the fair runs during our **Parent-Teacher Interviews (March 5-6)**, it's the perfect time for families to browse together before or after your scheduled meetings!

Every purchase makes direct benefits to our school by providing new resources for our classrooms. We can't wait to see you at the fair!



New Clothing Rack for Lost & Found Items:

Our wonderful h&s president, Rachael Cameron recently purchased and set up a hanging clothing rack for our lost and found items. This should make it easier for the students to see if any of the items are theirs. Thank you so much Rachael!

Building a Culture of Respect:

Alain Pelletier Visit:

We were honoured to host renowned speaker and author Alain Pelletier for a powerful presentation on anti-bullying and school respect this past January. Alain's sessions were a resounding success, offering our community a clear-eyed look at the "anatomy of bullying" and providing practical tools to move from silence to action. His "education" style sparked meaningful conversations among staff and parents alike, reinforcing Englewood's commitment to a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for every student.

Staff Appreciation Week Success!

We want to extend a massive thank you to our incredible Englewood families for making last month's Staff Appreciation Week so special. Whether you donated a gift card, whipped up a dish for the potluck, or braved the cold for recess monitoring, your generosity did not go unnoticed.

Seeing the community come together to support our educators and staff was truly inspiring. It's gestures like these—big and small—that make our school such a wonderful place to work and learn. We couldn't have done it without you!



PSB School Trustee Reports:

Zone 5 School Trustees = As spring approaches, we would like to take this time to remind you that Public School Board meeting minutes and the schedule of meetings are available on the [Board of Trustees | Public Schools Branch](#) website. We encourage you to review these resources to stay informed about board discussions and decisions. In February, we had the pleasure of attending the Home and School Association meeting in Charlottetown Rural High School. These meetings provide Andrew and me with a valuable opportunity to connect with families, listen to parents' and school administrators' perspectives, and learn about the many creative ideas and initiatives taking place within our school communities. Please, do not hesitate to reach out if you would like us to attend an upcoming Zone 5 Home and School Association meeting at your school - we are happy to do so. Additionally, if you have any upcoming activities that you would like us to attend, we would be happy to participate and support your efforts.

Happy March Break to All!

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PEI Home & School Federation Updates

AGM Registration is OPEN

PEI Home and School Federation 73rd AGM Theme:

"Stop Bullying. Start Belonging."

Saturday, April 18, 2026, Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, [75 Kent St., Charlottetown](#)

Keynote: Alain Pelletier, "5 Faces of Bullying"

Workshops: RCMP Child Exploitation Unit, Cst. Robert Yaschuk
"5 Faces of Bullying," Alain Pelletier

Food, Finance, and Fundamentals

Each Association may designate **up to five of its attendees as voting delegates** for this meeting. All parents and educators are welcome to attend and advocate for the education and well-being of our students.

REGISTER by April 1st: (<https://forms.gle/xUjANKnh61VhRnGy8>)

School Food Environment Policy - Virtual Info Session with Margaret Young

Margaret Young, School Food Project Coordinator, Education and Early Years, invites Home and School executive members to attend a virtual information session on the Draft School Food Environment Policy.

Sessions are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, March 3, 6 pm-7 pm (in English)

Wednesday, March 4, 6 pm-7 pm (in French)

Follow this link to register: <https://gov.questionpro.ca/t/AB3utlkZB3vAw6> by Feb. 27.



Volunteer of the Year Award

This award recognizes one person annually for their efforts in their local school. Home and Schools can submit nominations to the Federation office by **March 6**. Find details: <https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

Great Big Crunch!

Register [here](#) to participate in the Great Big Crunch (or [Munch](#)) anytime in February, March and April, and let us know how your students or team members are taking part. You can also join 1000s of students and school food supporters at the virtual Great Big Crunch, Thursday, March 26, 2026, 1:00 p.m. EDT. Register [here](#) for virtual event! Explore the [2026 Activity Toolkit](#) / View the [2026 Communications Guide](#)