

# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Dates

Oct. 2 - Custodial Worker's Recognition Day

Oct. 5 & 19- Milk ordering closes at 11pm

Oct. 2, 16, 30- PEI School Food ordering closes at noon

### Oct.9 - School Photos

Oct. 10 - PD Day (No School)

Oct. 13 - Thanksgiving (No School)

Oct. 14 - Home & School Meeting 6:30 - 8pm

Oct. 20-24 - National School Bus Safety Week

Oct. 27 - Grade 6 &9 Vaccinations

### Oct. 29 - Halloween Spooktacular. 6:00 - 7:00pm

Oct.30 - Coupon Book Order Forms Due.

COSPEI Draws every Tuesday at 1pm



## Halloween Spooktacular

Get ready for a ghoulishly good time! Our annual **Halloween Spooktacular** is just around the corner, and we can't wait to see you there! Join us for a fun-filled evening of Halloween activities designed for kids and their families.

Our amazing teachers have brewed up a night of spooky, silly, and spectacular fun! You can expect a variety of Halloween-themed games and activities in each classroom and kids will get to collect some treats to take home.

Dress up in your favourite costume and join your friends for a night of tricks-&-treats and family fun right here at school!

We can't wait to see your fantastic costumes and celebrate with you.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN





## Community Events:

### *Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club*

Registration Is Now Open!

Sharpen your skates—it's time to hit the ice! Whether you're a beginner, a hockey or ringette player looking to improve, or an experienced skater, we have a program for you.

Join the **Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club** for the fall and winter sessions. We offer a wide range of programs including **CanSkate**, **PowerSkate**, **StarSkate**, and more. We even have options for adults and synchronized skating teams. Our fall sessions begin in September at Simmons Arena, with winter programs starting in October at Cody Banks Arena.

Check out the schedules and find program details on our website: **sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com**  
If you have any questions, you can contact us through our website or by emailing **office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com**.

## Home & School Updates

### Picture Day:

Our school's annual picture day is scheduled for **October 9**. Get those smiles ready and be sure to wear your best outfit! If your child is absent or you are not happy with the pictures, the picture retake day will be on **November 14**. More information on how to order pictures will be sent home soon.

### Stocking Stuffer Coupon Book Fundraiser:

The Englewood Home & School Association's major fundraiser is back with a new edition! Our annual winter coupon book sale has begun, and we're excited to offer a new book full of great deals.

We are so grateful for the commitment of **Kyle Ferguson**, who is once again organizing this important fundraiser for us. For every book sold, **\$1 goes to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital** and **\$5 goes directly to our Home & School Association** to support school programs and events.

Your support helps us make both our winter and spring fundraisers a huge success. Thank you!

### Crossing Guard Recognition Award:

Do you know a crossing guard who helps keep our students safe? Nominate them for the **P.E.I. Home and School Federation Crossing Guard Award**. The nomination deadline is **November 1**. Find the application here: <https://peihsf.ca/crossing-guard-award/>

### Cornwall Comets Minor Basketball Association

Our program provides basketball instruction and game opportunities to children in grades K - 6. Our season runs from mid-October to early March. Practices take place one weekday night and on Saturdays for most divisions. Registration information - including practice schedules and fees - will be available in early September, with registration opening on Sept 15th. Please check our Facebook site (Cornwall Comets Minor Basketball Association) or email [cornwallcomets@gmail.com](mailto:cornwallcomets@gmail.com) for further information.



## Community Events:

### *Parent Leadership Grants*

Home and Schools can apply for a **Parent Leadership Grant** of up to \$500 to fund parent educational sessions on topics like mental wellness, cyberbullying, or school food programs. The submission deadline is **November 30**. Learn more and apply here: <https://peihsf.ca/grants/>

### *START2FINISH*

START2FINISH is a free, not-for-profit after-school program focused on improving students' **Reading, Health, and Cultural Literacy**. Led by trained volunteers, the program offers engaging activities that boost reading skills, support physical well-being, and promote social-emotional learning through diverse literature.

We invite students to join one of our virtual programs:

- **Brainworx:** for students in grades 1-6
- **Junior Coach program:** for students in grades 7 & 8

Registration is free and families can sign up directly.

For more information check out the website: [www.start2finishonline.org](http://www.start2finishonline.org)

### *Island School Board Elections*

There's still time to register to vote! For more info go to: <https://evote.electionspei.ca/>

## Community Education

### Child Protection Info Session:

Parents, staff, and community members are invited to a **Child Protection Information Session** on **Tuesday, October 7, 2025**, from 5:45 to 8:00 p.m. at Central Queens Elementary School. Karen Kibsey from the Canadian Centre for Child Protection and Cpl. Robert Yaschuk from the RCMP's Internet Child Exploitation Unit will lead discussions on:

- Reducing risks and recognizing warning signs.
- Guiding conversations with children about personal safety.
- Addressing bullying and protecting kids online and in person.

This presentation is for adults only due to the sensitive nature of the topics. Please **register by October 3, 2025**, at <https://forms.gle/QxfoRgZqj8y5u8uA9>.

### KidProof At Home Alone + First Aid

This four-hour course is for children ages 10 and up. Through group activities and role-playing, students will learn:

- Their rights and responsibilities when home alone.
- How to respond to phone calls and unexpected visitors.
- How to stay constructively occupied.
- How to respond to emergencies, including basic first aid.

Disclaimer: A minimum of 10 students is required for the class to run. If the minimum is not met, the class will be postponed to a later date. No cancellation fee is available.

**Date:** October 10, 2025      **Time:** 9am-1pm

**Location:** 14 Campbell Rd. Charlottetown

For more information and to register go to: <https://www.kidproofpei.com/kid-proof-pei/p/at-home-alone-first-aid>

### Training Workshops for Volunteers

Volunteers can attend a **Home and School Training Workshop** to learn about executive positions, bookkeeping, and more.

- **October 27:** Belfast Consolidated School, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- **October 28:** Kensington Intermediate and Senior High School, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

There is no cost to attend. Please **register by Friday, October 24**, by emailing [peihsf@gov.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@gov.pe.ca) or calling 902-620-3186.

