# NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Dates

Sept. 22 - Oct. 6 - Anne's Chocolates Band Fundraiser

Oct. 1, 15, & 29 - Milk ordering closes at 11pm

Oct. 1, 15, & 29 - PEI School Food ordering closes at noon

Oct. 8 - Zone 3 Cross-Country Meet

Oct. 12- Thanksgiving (No School)

Oct. 13 - Grades K-3 to Orwell Corner

Oct. 13 - Home & School Meeting 6:30 - 8pm - School Library

Oct. 19-23 - National School Bus Safety Week

Oct. 27 - Grade 6 &9 Vaccinations

Oct. 28 - Photo Retakes

**Oct. 28 - Halloween Spooktacular. 6:00 - 7:00pm**

Oct. 30 - Halloween Celebrations at School

Last Week of Oct. - Coupon Book Order Forms Due.

COSPEI Draws every Tuesday




## Halloween Spooktacular

Our annual **Halloween Spooktacular** is just around the corner, and we can't wait to see you on **October 28th!** 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.



## Englewood Home & School Updates

### *Winter Coupon Book Fundraiser*

Get ready for excellent savings and community impact! The Englewood Home & School Association's bi-annual fundraiser is back with a brand-new edition for this winter.

Packed with fantastic local deals and discounts, these coupon books make wonderful holiday gifts—and fantastic stocking stuffers for everyone on your list. **Keep an eye out for order forms coming home with students soon!**

A huge thank you goes out to Kyle Ferguson for once again organizing this vital community initiative. Every book purchased delivers a dual impact:

**$1** directly supports the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and

**$5** stays right here with our Home & School Association to fund essential school programs, activities, and events.

Thank you so much for your continued enthusiasm and support—together, we make our fundraising seasons a great success!




# Community Events:

### *UPEI 1st Step Basketball Skills Camps (Grades 3–9)*

Run by UPEI Men's and Women's varsity basketball players at the UPEI Sports Centre, this player-led program offers age-appropriate skill development (elementary and middle school groups train separately), with all proceeds supporting the UPEI basketball program.

- **Fall Skills Camp (Grades 7–9):** Oct. 4, 11 & 25 | Middle school tryout prep ($100)
- **Winter Development Camp (Grades 3–9):** Sundays, Nov. 1 – Dec. 6, 12:30–4:00 PM ($200)
- Panthers Season Program (Grades 3–9): Sundays, Jan. 10 – Apr. 11 ($300)

For registration and details, contact Grant at 905-808-1757.

### *Cornwall Comets Minor Basketball Registration Open (Grades K–6)*

Looking to play basketball this season? The Cornwall Comets Minor Basketball Association is accepting registrations for children in grades K–6. The season runs from mid-October to early March. Practice times will include **Wednesday evenings in the Englewood School gym**, with additional practices and games scheduled at other local facilities. For complete schedules, locations, fees, and registration details, check out their Facebook page (*Cornwall Comets Minor Basketball Association*) or email **cornwallcomets@gmail.com**.

### *Chocolate Bar BINGO!*

Join the St. Joseph's CWL for an evening of sweet family fun!

- **When:** Friday, October 16 at 6:30 PM
- **Where:** St. Joseph's Church Basement (1475 Route 13, Kelly's Cross)
- Admission: $2.00
- **To Play:** Bring 1 regular-sized chocolate bar per bingo card (e.g., 2 bars = 2 cards).

Questions? Contact Marion Toole at 902-393-8640.

### *Puzzle Sale & Donation Drive for Englewood Christmas Breakfast*

St. Joseph's Community Centre (1475 Route 13, Kelly's Cross) is hosting a **Puzzle Sale** on **November 9th at 10:00 AM**, with all proceeds supporting the Englewood Christmas Breakfast!

- **Donate:** They are currently looking for donations of gently used puzzles (volunteers are available to coordinate drop-off and pick-up).
- **Shop:** Everyone is welcome to attend the sale! (The venue is fully accessible with an elevator available).

For donations or more information, please contact Marion (902-393-8640), Alice (902-658-2143), Marcia (902-621-0422), or email saintjosephsparishpei@outlook.com.

# PEI Home & School News & Updates

- **Semi-Annual Meeting (Oct. 20, 6–8 PM | Gulf Shore Consolidated):** Parents, staff, and community members are invited to discuss Compass Youth Health Survey results, parent engagement, school food programs, and fundraising. Register here by **Oct. 15**.
- **Free Volunteer Training Workshops (6:00–7:30 PM):** Practical tips for executive roles and school volunteers. Refreshments provided.
    - **Oct. 6:** Alberton Elementary *(Register by Oct. 2)*
    - **Nov. 2:** Spring Park Elementary *(Register by Oct. 28)*
    - **Nov. 3:** Souris Regional School *(Register by Oct. 28)*
    - *RSVP to Shirley:* ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca | 902-620-3186
- **Crossing Guard Recognition Award:** Nominate a dedicated crossing guard who keeps our students safe every day. Submit nominations at peihsf.ca/crossing-guard-award by **Nov. 1**.
- **Parent Leadership Grants (Up to $500):** Funding is available for Home & School associations to host educational sessions (e.g., cyberbullying, mental health, cell phone safety). Apply at peihsf.ca/grants by **Nov. 30**.
- Executive Reminders:
    - **Presidents:** Update your executive contact details by **Oct. 1**.
    - **Treasurers:** Submit 2026–27 membership fees by **Oct. 15** via e-transfer to peihsf@gov.pe.ca or by mail.

## Community & Family Resources

- **Host a Cyberbullying Workshop:** Community Legal Information offers interactive workshops for youth (ages 12–17) and parents/caregivers to recognize, prevent, and respond to online harm. Inquire with Malak at `malak@legalinfopei.ca` or 902-892-0853.
- **Building Bridges Workshop (Oct. 29, 8 AM–4 PM | Charlottetown Central Library):** A full-day session addressing hate, bias, and identity-based harm across Island communities. RSVP to `antiracisminfo@gov.pe.ca`.
- **Life After High School Sessions (Oct. 18 & 26 | Charlottetown):** Practical guidance for teens and parents on university applications and career planning. Attendees receive a checklist and networking guide ($15/person or $25/family). Details at careerified.ca/life-after-high-school.

