

March

Dates to Remember:

March 6 – First Day Back from Break

March 23 – Parent Teacher Interviews Evening

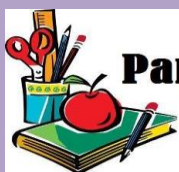
March 24- Parent Teacher Interviews (No School).

April 7 – Good Friday (No School)

April 10 – Easter Monday (No School)



Mme. Isabelle's grade 1 class would like to thank the people who donated our duck eggs that will be hatching in about 3 weeks. (Samantha Pirch, Chase Macdonald and lil Bo)



Parent-Teacher Interviews

In Person Parent-Teacher Interviews.
Thursday, March 23rd
(Evening) and
Friday, March 24th
No School

Phys Ed News....

Badminton will begin this Thursday after school. There will also be badminton on Mondays after school as well.

School Wrestling will resume on Tuesday March 21st and Red Rock will begin on Wednesday March 22nd.



We are very excited to be hosting our second scholastic book fair of the year the week of March 20th-24th, 2023. Students will each have the chance to visit the book fair during their assigned class times throughout the week, and families will be able to visit Thursday evening or Friday during parent teacher interview times.

If you are interested in browsing online or picking books with your child for them to purchase at school, please visit our online book fair at: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5178336>.

We truly appreciate your support in developing your child's love of reading and growing our school library through this fundraiser, and we look forward to seeing you!



The Kings County Music Festival is excited to invite you to our very first Music Teacher Recital. This recital is an opportunity for children, families and all our friends to come out and experience an amazing afternoon of music making by their teachers. Rumor has it, Ms. Tara will be performing...

This recital will take place on Sunday, March 12, 2:30 p.m. at Hillcrest United Church in Montague. We look forward to welcoming a good turnout for this new and exciting addition to Music in Kings County. There will be a basket for a free will offering with donations going towards expenses for our upcoming festival in May, 2023.



Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten

- ~ Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2023 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.
- ~ A registration form will be completed at the time of registration.
- ~ Parents are reminded to bring two pieces of information which verify proof of child's age:
 - Birth certificate
 - PEI health card
- ~ Verification of home address must also be provided, such as current utility bill.

Home and School News, March 2023

1. 70th AGM & Conference Mark your calendar! The P.E.I. Home and School Federation is pleased to announce that our Knowledge, Collaboration, & Success for the Next Generation A.G.M. & Conference 2023 will take place on Saturday, April 15, at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, Charlottetown. REGISTER ONLINE or at <https://peihsf.ca/agm> by midnight on March 24, and your name will be entered into the Early Bird Draw for an overnight stay at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel. SPEAKERS • Hon. Natalie Jameson, Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning • Hon. Antionette Perry, Lieutenant Governor • More speakers from Student Well-Being Teams and the Dept. of Education's new Diversity lead, Debbie Langston More info will be posted at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/> or call us at 902-620- 3186.

2. NEW Annual Report submission deadline - March 10 To allow more time following the school break, the deadline to submit Annual Reports has been extended to Friday, March 10. Every Home and School Association is asked to submit a report for inclusion in the Federation's annual Book of Reports. Remember! You are writing a piece of the history of Home and School in P.E.I. Click [here](#) to use the NEW President's Google 2023 Report Form or email a word doc to Kelly at: info@peihsf.ca

3. Review Proposed 2023 Resolutions Proposed resolutions have been circulated to Presidents. Please discuss these

resolutions at your next Home and School meeting. Use each resolution as a springboard for discussing the topic; then hold a vote, resolution by resolution, to determine how your school's delegates will vote at the Annual Meeting. Your voting delegates can vote "in favour," "opposed," or they can present amendments. Review 2023 resolutions online at: <https://peihsf.ca/resolutions/>

4. Volunteer / Life Membership Awards A Home and School volunteer is recognized annually for their efforts in their local school with the Steve McQuaid Volunteer of the Year. In addition, a Life Membership is recognized when deemed appropriate with this person's contributions, locally and provincially. You are invited to review the awards' criteria and submit nominations by March 9. Awards details at: <https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

5. Board of Directors Nominations The P.E.I. Home and School Federation is the umbrella organization of Home and Schools across the island. It is overseen by a volunteer board elected by delegates from member Home and School Associations. Every year at the annual meeting, elections are held for vacant positions on the board, and members are encouraged to nominate suitable candidates who, in your opinion, have the necessary qualifications to do the work of the provincial Federation. You can access the 2023 Nomination Form at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

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GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

The Kings County Gymnastics Club is offering an 8 week GYMNASTICS PROGRAM at Pavillon de l'est (French School) in Rollo Bay on Wednesday evenings starting March 22nd. The program is offered to girls and boys ages 3-15. First class time is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for the 3-6 year olds and the second class time is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for the 7-15 year olds. The primary goal of the club is to offer the children FUN, FITNESS and FUNDAMENTALS of the sport of gymnastics. The Head Instructor is Darlene Grenier, a Level III certified gymnastics coach.

Registration is taking place at the Pavillon de l'est on Friday, March 17th from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$100.00 + \$35.00 insurance fee. The ins. fee is a once a year fee (Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023). If you require further information or need info for payment arrangement, please feel free to contact Darlene via text or call at (902) 969-8209 or by email at dxgrenier@edu.pe.ca. If you can't attend registration, please contact Darlene prior to March 17th to make alternative arrangements to register your child.

