



If there is a change in after school plans, please send a note to the teacher, or call the office **PRIOR to 1:30, the volume of calls at the end of the day is growing every day. Plans should be made prior to coming to school, we do realize things change throughout the day but please have these arrangements made aware to the office before the 1:30 time.**

Bus notes will continue to be for child-care, or primary residential addresses only. We will not be sending bus notes for sleepovers, play dates, and birthday parties, as per PSB policy.

Most of our buses are at capacity and we do not have to room for children to be travelling on different buses.



The Montague Rotary Library will be visiting our grade 5-6 classes later this month. Each student will receive a form that can be filled out and returned if they would like to sign up for a PEI Public Library Services library card. This is completely optional; however, it is free, and can be a wonderful resource for our students. With this card, students will be able to check out a variety of books, instruments, and other technology

available in the public libraries at any time throughout the year.

Overdue/Lost Library Books – We have a number of library books that are overdue. Please check in with your student(s), and see if any school library books may be hiding in your home. Students have a limit of how many books they can borrow at a time. We would love to see the overdue books coming back, so that we can get fresh new books in the hands of our readers. Thanks! 😊

Dates to Remember:

May 5 – Area Association Day/CUPE Annual Convention (NO SCHOOL)

May 11 – Welcome to Kindergarten @ 6pm

May 26 – Kindergarten Orientation 9-11:30am. (No School for current Kindergarten children on this day)

May 19th – Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL)

May 22 – Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)

June 23 – Grade 6 Closing @ 12:30

Phys Ed News....

Our school track and field event will be May 9th (rain date the 10th), The Zone Track and Field meet is May 17th at UPEI.

Phys ed will be trying to go outdoors as much as possible so try to wear proper outdoor footwear.



Welcome to Kindergarten is taking place on May 11th @ 6pm, here at the School.



Kindergarten orientation will be held on Friday May 26th from 9-11:30am.

THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES FOR OUR CURRENT KINDERGARTEN CLASSES ON May 26th.

****If you know of anyone that is coming to Kindergarten in the Fall and is not registered yet please get them to call the office ASAP****



Thursday **May 18th** will be our next Cool Kids Care Club Ice Cream Sale. We were able to donate a whopping 650\$ to Ronald McDonald House charities in April!

2023-2024 School Supplies



School supplies for students in ALL GRADES next year will be purchased by the school. There is no charge for this. Parents are asked to continue purchasing the following items: backpack, lunch bag, indoor sneakers and a water bottle.



Spring Concert June 7th and 8th

The Spring Concert will involve grades 4, 5, and 6 as well as the band.

June 7th – will be the **English** classes

June 8th – will be the **French** classes



Tuesday, May 30 @ 6:00-7:00pm
– New Student/Parent Orientation at MIS.

Wednesday, June 14 @ 8:45am –
Transition tour for all grade 6 MCS students at MIS

We would like to share that we have confirmed the date for our Grade 6 School Closing. It will be Friday June 23rd at 12:30pm.

MAY PROGRAMS

PEI's Queer Youth Collective (QYC)
Tuesday, May 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Ages 12-18
Join PEERS Alliance trained staff and volunteers for games, snacks, crafts, and chats. PEI QYC, a 2SLGBTQ+ youth group, is open to all youth ages 12-18, regardless of identity. Youth can join any time, no pressure!

PEERS ALLIANCE

Family Storytime with Music & Movement!
Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. • Ages 3-5
Enjoy stories, songs, movement and rhymes. For kids and their grown ups.

PD Day: Paper Spinners
Friday, May 5th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. • All Ages
Learn how to design and create your own fun paper spinner – an easy craft that kids can repeat at home! All supplies will be provided.

PD Day: Egg Carton Creatures
Friday, May 19th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. • All Ages
Craft your own creatures using recycled egg cartons. The perfect pet for a busy family! All supplies will be provided.

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Home and School News, May 2023

1. School Bus Driver Award

Nominate a school bus driver to receive recognition for keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school from September to June during school year. Submission date: **Friday, May 5, 2023**

More at: [School Bus Driver of the Year Award - PEI Home and School Federation \(peihsf.ca\)](https://peihsf.ca)

2. Post-AGM

Thank you to Local Associations for attending the 70th Annual Meeting & Conference. The meeting's slideshows, round table summary, minutes, and resolutions are being posted on our website when finalized. Go to: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

3. Public Schools Branch

The PSB Review of Schools Study Report is available and can be found under News & Updates at: <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/news-updates>

4. School Trustees Board Meeting

The Public Schools Branch Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 7:30 p.m. at Montague Regional High, 274 Valleyfield Road, Rte. 326, Lower Montague or via Webex at:

[PSB Board of Trustees](#). Any member of the public who wishes to make a presentation to the Board must submit a written request to the Public Schools Branch by 4 p.m. on April 27, 2023

to: sxgauthier@edu.pe.ca. Call 902-368-6850 for additional information or to register to attend.

5. School Calendar

The Department of Education & Early Years released the 2023-2024 School Calendar, April 17. The first school day for students is Sept. 7. More at: [2023-2024 School Calendar | Government of Prince Edward Island](#)

6. 70th AGM Report

PEI Home and School Federation president, Dionne Tuplin will include an AGM report in May newspaper column to be published on Friday, May 5 and online at: [News - PEI Home and School Federation \(peihsf.ca\)](#)