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QUEEN ELIZABETH ELEMENTARY JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

January 27 -Family Literacy Day - activities at school
family connections activity at 5:30 - 6:30

February 12 Annual Snow Show 2:30pm-5:30pm

February 13 Professional Learning Day (School Goals) (No Classes)

February 16 Islander Day (No Classes)

February 20 - Winter Wellness Day at school

February 26 - Pink Shirt Day

March 5-6 Parent Teacher Interview

March 16 - 20 March Break (NO SCHOOL)



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

It is important for students to have outdoor play to develop motor skills, strength and coordination. It also develops important social skills and communication skills and helps with our mental well-being and focus.

We know it's important, so we will be outside for recess unless it is extreme weather.

Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather.

Example: This time of year sending extra mittens and socks is helpful

FAMILY LITERACY DAY JANUARY 27TH

We will be doing activities at school, but families are also encouraged to sign up for a Family Connection Night at the School on January 27th 5:30 - 6:30. Supper will be provided at 5:30 and then families will be working together to prepare and share a simple recipe and play some literacy games. Please sign up online <https://forms.gle/FreBX46iLcZLLr848> by January 22, 2026 . You can find more information about the National Family Literacy Day at <https://abclifeliteracy.ca/programs/family-literacy-day/t>



Make mealtime family learning time.



Follow recipes, make shopping lists, and share stories at the dinner table.

Preparing for mealtime is a fun (and tasty) way for families to learn together!

REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN 2026



Register for Kindergarten
Starting November 17



Any child turning five years old by December 31 of the same year they are to begin kindergarten is eligible to be enrolled at their local English or French public school. For any

Parents or guardians will be asked to provide provincially issued identification and proof of address during the registration process.

Families new to Prince Edward Island are encouraged to first visit the school EAL/FAL reception centre. Staff will guide them through a pre-assessment to ensure they have everything they need for registration.

Learn more about registering your child in Island schools.

PSB Information about Weather Delays and Cancellations

- ❄️ Here's what you need to know when storms impact the PSB ❄️
- ◆ Every effort is made to announce all Public Schools Branch weather-related cancellations by 6:30 am on local radio stations and on the PSB website.
- ◆ You'll hear announcements like, "all classes in the Public Schools Branch are cancelled" or "there is a Public Schools Branch system-wide shutdown" or "all classes are on a one-hour delay" or if schools have to close early you may hear "all classes in the Public Schools Branch will be dismissing two hours early today."
- ◆ Sometimes, it may only be necessary to close an individual school or a family of schools. Partial system closures or delays will be announced by family of schools.

Important Links

- 🔗 More Information on PSB's Storm Closures - <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/parent-and-student.../storm-closures>
- 🔗 Find your Family of Schools - <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/our-schools>
- 🔗 PEI Road Conditions - <http://511.gov.pe.ca/en/>
- 🔗 Environment Canada's PEI Weather Forecasts - https://weather.gc.ca/forecast/canada/index_e.html?id=pe

UPCOMING SNOW SHOW

Our 4th Annual Snow Show is right around the corner! Stop by on Feb.12th to see some amazing art completed by our amazing students! Drop in any time between 2:30-5:00. Donations accepted with all proceeds going to the 2026 Easter Seals Campaign!

PBIS OBSTACLE COURSE

To celebrate how well our students are doing being Safe, Kind and Responsible at School we held an obstacle course in December. There was lots of energy and excitement!



PROVINCIAL HOME AND SCHOOL

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER, JANUARY 2026

2026 EXTRA MILE AWARDS FOR TEACHERS/STAFF

LOCAL HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS CAN CONSIDER NOMINATING A SCHOOL TEACHER/STAFF PERSON FOR GOING THE "EXTRA MILE" FOR STUDENTS. THE FEDERATION IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS UNTIL JAN. 16. FIND CRITERIA AND APPLICATION AT: [HTTPS://PEIHSF.CA/EXTRA-MILE-AWARD/](https://peihsf.ca/extra-mile-award/)

RESOLUTIONS DRIVE REAL CHANGE

TOGETHER, PARENTS AND EDUCATORS IN HOME AND SCHOOL HELP SHAPE P.E.I.'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM THROUGH ADVOCACY RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED AT THE PROVINCIAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. RESOLUTIONS SERVE AS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT TOOL HOME AND SCHOOL USES TO INFLUENCE CHANGE, WITH APPROVED ONES FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF IMPROVEMENTS THAT BENEFIT ALL ISLAND STUDENTS.

KEY IMPACTS: RESOLUTIONS REQUEST COLLECTIVE ACTION ON PRESSING ISSUES LIKE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, ANTI-BULLYING, EQUITY, AND RESOURCE NEEDS, UNITING PARENT AND TEACHER VOICES TO FOSTER POLICY SHIFTS.

GUIDELINES: IDENTIFY ISSUES THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL PARENTS AND TEACHERS, THEN FOLLOW GUIDELINES AND EXAMPLES AT [WWW.PEIHSF.CA/RESOLUTIONS](http://www.peihsf.ca/resolutions) FOR WRITING AND PRESENTING CLEAR, ACTIONABLE RESOLUTIONS.

DEADLINE: THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JAN. 31. IF YOU NEED HELP, CONTACT THE FEDERATION OFFICE AT PEIHSF@GOV.PE.CA / 902-620-3186.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORTS 2025-26

HOME AND SCHOOL PRESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT THEIR 2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE FEDERATION OFFICE BY FEB. 28. JEANA MACISAAC, OFFICE ASSISTANT, WILL SEND LAST YEAR'S REPORTS TO EACH PRESIDENT IN EARLY JANUARY. ALL REPORTS WILL BE COMPILED IN THE FEDERATION'S ANNUAL BOOK OF REPORTS WITH COPIES DISTRIBUTED AT THE AGM AND POSTED AT [HTTPS://PEIHSF.CA/AGM/](https://peihsf.ca/agm/).

SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK, FEBRUARY 8-14

SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO RECOGNIZE THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK OF SCHOOL STAFF: TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS, AND CUSTODIANS. SET UP A SMALL COMMITTEE TO BRAINSTORM WAYS THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY CAN THANK SCHOOL STAFF. KEEP PLANS SIMPLE!

AGM & CONVENTION, RODD CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL

OUR 73RD AGM WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026. ASK PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO VOLUNTEER TO ATTEND AND REPRESENT YOUR LOCAL HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS ARE URGED TO PAY FOR DELEGATES' EXPENSES (I.E., REGISTRATION FEE, GAS, AND HOTEL ROOM). BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM CALL THE RODD CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL TO BOOK ROOMS AT:

EACH LOCAL MAY SEND UP TO FIVE VOTING MEMBERS, BUT CAN SPONSOR AS MANY AS WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. REGISTRATION DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FEBRUARY, POSTED AT: [HTTP://PEIHSF.CA/AGM](http://peihsf.ca/agm)

FEDERATION BOARD NOMINATIONS

LEADING UP TO THE AGM, THE PEI HOME AND SCHOOL FEDERATION WILL BE SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITIONS: PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND DIRECTORS FOR CHARLOTTETOWN RURAL, COLONEL GRAY, KINKORA, MONTAGUE, AND MORELL FAMILIES OF SCHOOLS; ALL ARE TWO-YEAR TERM POSITIONS. [HTTPS://PEIHSF.CA/AGM/](https://peihsf.ca/agm/) CONTACT: PEIHSF@GOV.PE.CA OR 902-620-3186.

 MESSAGES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH TRUSTEES

CHARLOTTETOWN, ZONE 5 = WISHING ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF A HEALTHY AND UPLIFTING NEW YEAR. WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION AND SUPPORT. AS YOUR ZONE 5 TRUSTEES, WE REMAIN STEADFAST IN OUR COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATION, ADVOCACY, AND STUDENT SUCCESS. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN THE NEXT PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE MEETING EITHER IN-PERSON AT STRATFORD TOWN HALL ON JANUARY 8TH AT 7:30 P.M. OR ONLINE VIA WEBSITE AT BOARD MEETINGS AND MINUTES | PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH. MAY THE YEAR AHEAD BRING PROGRESS, CONNECTION, AND POSSIBILITY FOR OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. ANDREW

(AMACFARLANE@EDU.PE.CA) & GAYLENE (GCARRAGHER@EDU.PE.CA).

BLUEFIELD, ZONE 4: HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE! I'M KAREN CLARE, AND I'M HONOURED TO TAKE ON MY TRUSTEE ROLE TO LISTEN, REPRESENT, AND ADVOCATE FOR THE BLUEFIELD FAMILY OF SCHOOLS. I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY AS WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. KAREN (KCLARE@EDU.PE.CA)

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