

Belfast Consolidated School Newsletter



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Attendance Line 902-659-7200 #1

At Belfast School we have an Attendance Line which parents/guardians can call anytime of the day. Calling this line will enable us to ensure the safety of your child.

Dates to Remember:

- December 6- Bulldog Assembly- 2PM
- December 9- Report Cards go home
- December 11- Christmas Concert- 6:30PM
- December 12- Christmas Concert Storm Date
- December 13- Taco Day
- December 16-20- Christmas Spirit Week
- December 20- Skating
- January 6- First Day of Classes 2025!

Skating:

Students will be going skating Dec. 20th in the morning. Permission forms must be signed and returned by the 19th. If students don't want to skate, they will still be going to the rink, so dress appropriately.
HELMETS ARE MANDATORY ON THE ICE.

PEI Home and School:

Extra Mile Award

The PEI Home and School Federation presents awards of recognition to deserving individuals who work and volunteer for the benefit of children and youth in PEI's school communities. Nominate a deserving school staff individual for recognition by **Jan. 17, 2025**. Find details at: <https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

How to affect change in P.E.I.'s School System

Resolutions are developed around issues that can affect positive change in our school system for all students' benefit. Your Home and School's resolutions will be considered at the 2025 AGM & Convention on Saturday, April 12. Deadline to submit resolutions: **Jan. 31**. Call the Federation office for assistance with writing resolutions. How to Write & Present a Resolution / [Fillable pdf Resolution Form](#)

School Staff Appreciation Week 2025

School staff celebration, the week of **February 10-14**. Set up a committee to brainstorm plans for thanking school staff for the contributions they make to our children and their education. Keep plans simple!

President/Co-Chair Annual Reports 2024-2025

Presidents/Co-Chairs are reminded that their annual reports are due by February 21. Document monthly activities (1-2 pages) from September through June of this school year. You can write free style or use this Google Form at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gBJzforEMMC5BJp9jrr56NpC9FECgJDtKMVe0Vzh42k/edit?pli=1>

Lost and Found:

Make sure to check the lost and found for any missing items. If items are not claimed by Dec. 20th at 3PM, they will be donated.

Extra Clothing:

The temperature has dropped outside. We ask that you please dress your child appropriately so, they are comfortable. Please label all clothing and footwear. It would be appreciated if you would please send in a complete set of clothes with your child. If there is a spill or a fall then your child will be prepared. Thank you.

School Visitors:

STOP

As per the PSB's Policy: **ALL VISITORS MUST:**

1. **Check- in at the office**
2. **NOT go beyond the lobby**

School Updates:

The doors at the school will be locked every day at 8:45AM. If you need in, there is an intercom to the right of the door you can talk into to let the office know.

Home and School:

The next home and school meeting will be Jan. 25th at 7PM.

Christmas Week:

- 16th- WHOVILLE DAY- Wear your Christmas hat/head wear or show us your Crazy hair
- 17th- YOU ARE A GIFT- Dress like a Christmas present
- 18th- IT'S COLD OUTSIDE- Wear your Christmas sweaters or shirts
- 19th- CHRISTMAS COZY- PJ day or comfy attire
- 20th- ELF DAY- Wear **Red/White/Green** & Skating

Lunches:

We ask that students please don't bring lunches that take more than 1 minute to heat up. Students only have 20 minutes for lunch. If a student brings a KD cup for lunch, we ask that it is cooked the night before, so it only needs to be re-heated.

Grade 10 Marks:

Congratulations to the Belfast Gr 10 students at Montague High School (from 2023) who had a great year in terms of academics. They passed 97.1% of their classes, and approximately 60% of the class were on the honour roll. Over the past 13 years that I have been tracking our students Gr 10 marks, students have passed 97.5% of the courses attempted, and 65% of the students have made the honour roll! Well done!

Phys Ed:

We are currently looking for a coach for our school gymnastics team. If you or someone you know is interested in coaching, please email Mr. Johnson tjohnson@edu.pe.ca or call 902-659-7200.

Santa's Thrift Shop:

The Grade 7/8/9 exploration class will be running a Christmas Store the week of December 16th for students in Kindergarten - Grade 6 to buy low-priced gifts for their families. Donations are needed for the store. We are looking for gently used items, such as toys, books, accessories, housewares, toques, mitts, scarves, jewelry, etc. No clothing please. Christmas gift wrap and gift bags would also be gratefully received. Items can be brought to the school December 9th-13th.

AGES 11-15

TRY-A-TRADE®
An interactive Career Exploration event for girls aged 11-15.

Skills Canada PEI invites you to our Try-A-Trade® event for girls aged 11-15. Participants will get to try fun interactive activities & **receive a free t-shirt!**

SATURDAY, DEC 7TH
1:00 - 4:00PM

CHARLOTTETOWN LIBRARY
97 QUEEN STREET (BACK ROOM)

Seating is limited.
Please register by **December 1st**.

For further information & to register: Email Etta at ejesler@hollandcollege.com

Skills Canada PEI would like to recognize the Interministerial Women's Secretariat for their generous support of this program.

Babysitters Course:

We are looking to see if there is any interest in a Babysitting or At Home Alone & First Aid courses held at the school. If your child is 12 years or older and is interested in either of these courses, please email Alyssa at athaxter@edu.pe.ca by Dec. 13th. If your child is 10 or 11 years old and is interested in an At Home Alone & First Aid course, please email Alyssa at athaxter@edu.pe.ca by Dec. 13th. There is a cost of \$55+tax for the courses. We will send further information out, once we have a list created. We need to have at least 10 participants to run the courses. We will be in contact with the instructor for her availability.

CLASSES FOR AGES: 7-14 & 15-18

FLOOR GYMNASTICS FOR VAULTING

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Professional Gymnastics & Equestrian Coaches

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(782) 377 6719

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Available for all 3 Rivers

ONGOING TRYOUTS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
MONS & THURS 5:30- 7:00

Join our vaulting team contact us for more information!
Tryouts are free!

SIGN UP SPACE LIMITED reynagymnasticsacademy@gmail.com

WE WISH EVERYONE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!