

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:

- Feb. 9th- Anti-Bullying Presentation
- Feb. 9th-13th- Staff Appreciation Week 
- Feb. 12th- Bulldogs Assembly- 2PM
- Feb. 12th- Candy Gram Orders Due
- Feb. 12th- Pink, White Red Day
- Feb. 13th- PD Day- No School
- Feb. 16th- Islander Day- No School
- Feb. 17th- Grade 3 Orwell Field Trip
- Feb. 17th- Nacho Orders due
- Feb 18th- Garden Club meeting
- Feb. 19th- Garden Club Treat Sale
- Feb. 20th- Parent Teacher sign-up opens
- Feb. 20th- Winter Wellness Day (there is school)
- Feb. 20th- Wear Red (Celebration for Chinese New Years)
- Feb. 24th- Nacho Day
- Feb. 25th- Pink Shirt Day
- Feb. 27th- Parent Teacher Sign-up closes- 4:00PM
- Feb. 27th- Family Movie Night- 6PM

Valentine's:

Monday, February 9th

Hat Day- Show off your most loved hat!

- Candy gram orders go home
- Guess the # of kisses- \$0.25



Tuesday, February 10th

Twin Day- Match your bestie in lookalike outfits!

- Guess the # of kisses- \$0.25

Wednesday, February 11th

Comfy Clothes Day- Show your love for comfort!

- Guess the # of kisses- \$0.25
- Candy gram orders due

Thursday February 12th

Valentine's Colors Day - Spread the love with pink, white, red, purple colors!

- Candy grams handed out

Each day is by donation

All proceeds will be donated in Memory of Trayton Acton

Phys Ed:

Any parents or community members who would be willing to help out with school athletics please contact Mr. Johnson at tjohnson@edu.pe.ca. There are coaching positions available this year in Badminton, and Track and Field. Mr. Johnson could also use help next year in Volleyball, golf, gymnastics, basketball and Cross-country.

Thank you to our basketball coaches Mr. Munro and Ms. Lockhart, and to our gymnastics coach Mr. Johnson.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Our parent teacher interviews will be the week of March 2nd-6th. Interviews will be held in person.

If you cannot make an in-person interview, and would like a phone call, please reach out to your child's teachers to schedule a phone call.

If you would like to book an interview with Mr. Johnson, please email him to schedule a time. tjohnson@edu.pe.ca

The sign-up link will be emailed out Feb. 20th. All signups must be in **NO LATER** than Friday, Feb. 27th at 4PM.

If you have any questions, please call Alyssa at 902-659-7200.

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.

Mabels Labels:

We are still partnered up with Mabels labels! Check out their great labels! Visit - campaigns.mabelslabels.com Select- Belfast Consolidated School and shop the amazing labels!

Thank You:

We would like to thank the Belfast Lions Club, AMAC Electric, Montague Vet (Paws 4 Claws), and St. Andrews Masonic Lodge for their generous donations to our breakfast program and Christmas families.

Belfast Consolidated Webstore:

Belfast Consolidated School now has a clothing webstore. Follow the link below to check it out! https://allstarcresting.ca/belfast_consolidated/shop/home

There are three delivery options.

1. Ship to home, that is a flat rate fee of \$24.99.
2. Pick up at Allstar Cresting office in Sherwood.
3. We do a bulk shipment ever couple of weeks to the school through McInnis Express.

PEI Home and School:

Say 'Thank You' to School Staff

PEI celebrates Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, February 8–14, 2026. Across the Island, Home and School Associations — together with parents and students — are expressing their gratitude and recognizing the dedication and hard work of school staff who make a difference every day. From educators who inspire a love of learning, to educational assistants, custodians, bus drivers, admin. assistants, and administrators who keep schools caring, safe, and welcoming — every staff member helps create a positive environment where students can learn, grow, and succeed.

Home and School Volunteer Award

Every school has that special someone who's always ready to lend a hand - organizing events, helping out in the school, fundraising or bringing people together. Do you know a volunteer who makes a real difference in your school community? Nominate them for the *Home and School Volunteer of the Year Award* and help us celebrate their contributions.

Deadline for nominations: March 6th. Learn more at: <https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

Pink Shirt Day, Feb. 25, 2026. This year's design for CKNW Kids' Fund Pink Shirt Day reminds us to 'Sprinkle Kindness'. The artwork shows a child sharing an umbrella with friends as hearts fall like rain from the sky. A playful reminder that kindness grows when it is shared. For more information, go to:

<https://pinkshirtdaycanada.ca/>

Key 2026 February Holidays & Observances:

- Black History Month: February honours Black Canadian history and excellence.
- Valentine's Day: Saturday, February 14
- National Flag of Canada Day: Sunday, February 15
- Islander Day: Prince Edward Island: Monday, Feb 16
- [International Mother Language Day](#): February 21
- [Pink Shirt Day](#): Last Wednesday of February

Principal's Report for January 14th, 2026 Home and School Meeting

- Grade 9 students were involved in Take Your Kid to Work day November 5th
- We held our Remembrance Day Assembly, open to the public.
- Grade 9 students have run several fundraisers including bake sales, Christmas Planters, canteen and 50/50 at the Christmas Concert, Santa's Thrift Shop, 2 for 1 coupon booklets, Deuce is Loose nights, more to follow.
- We continue to partner with the Gillis Lodge having residents visit the school monthly to read and do art/crafts. We also took our choir to the Lodge to sing Christmas songs before the break.
- We hosted a movie night at the school for students and parents. The school applied for, and have received a grant through the Home and School Leadership Grant, to run the movies. The first night in December we had about 40 people attend. We are planning a second movie night for Friday, February 27th. The school has partnered with Rachel Buell from Community Navigators. The school has purchased a license for 12 months to be able to show movies to the public/school.
- We held our Christmas Concert in December. The students did a wonderful job! Thanks to Mr. Ellis for organizing the evening, and for staff who donated their time to attend.
- Our Garden Club held a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the grade 9 class, and for supplies for the garden in the spring. Some of the veggies (tomatoes), came from the garden.
- Girls' volleyball season was a success! Thanks to Mrs. Williston and Ms. Moerike for coaching this season. We hope you will return to coach next year!
- We tried to operate a girls' basketball team, but after starting the season, a number of players decided they did not want to play, leaving not enough girls to play. The team had to fold. Ms. Lockhart is continuing a group of girls to practice, and we hope to have an intersquad practice/game with Stonepark in the near future.
- Boys basketball team has played two games so far, and have 5-6 more regular season games. I am coaching the team.
- We had a MADD presentation from the National Office for our students grades 7-9. A very important message was shared with students. This included a big screen presentation in the gymnasium.
- We took all our students to the rink on the last day of school.
- Our staff and local communities donated an impressive amount of money to support families who need help during the Christmas Season. We would have provided families with approximately \$1500-1800 worth of toys and gift cards. Ms. Carpenter and I delivered the items to families, and it was well received.
- We held a fun spirit week! Students and staff had lots of fun dressing up!
- We continue to support students who have had excellent attendance this school year. I shared information regarding the benefits of positive attendance at each level of school years in envelopes containing report cards, and in the last newsletter.
- We took all our students to a Charlottetown Islanders hockey game in December. We asked parents to pay the \$5 for tickets, if they could, and the school covered those students who could not pay. The event was well run by the Islanders. Students were very well behaved and had a great time! We even had a student; Raya Harris win the best seats in the house for the next game. Many of our students had never attended a game at the Eastlink Center and were blown away. Of course, the canteen was a hit, and we tried to make sure if students didn't have money, everyone got a treat.
- We have also had several meals offers for students the past days including, Baked Potato, Grilled Cheese, Pizza, Mezza, Subway, and Hot Dog Day.
- Ms. Lockhart, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Johnson are getting ready for the Heritage Fair and the Science Fair. As part of the preparation, Kayley Carter (former Belfast Graduate), is coming to present to the grade 7-9 students on her experience traveling to the Canadian Science Fair, and World Science Fair in Abu Dhabi.
- Mr. Johnson is coaching volleyball this month, and badminton will follow in March.
- I have started a chess club at the school during recess. We had 12 students the first day (Tuesday), and hope to run it for a few weeks to see when it is best to offer it to students. Mrs. Williston is helping the group as well.

Delta Soccer:

Registration is now open for the second half of Delta Soccer's winter indoor programs at Montague Consolidated School gym for kids ages 4–11. Led by Coach Joel MacDonald with 30+ years of experience, these programs emphasize skill development in an environment that supports both learning and fun. Start date is February 19th. Full details and registration at deltasoccr.ca. Questions? joel@deltasoccr.ca or 902-393-3831.