



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:

- June 6th- Nacho Orders Due
- June 7th- Kindergarten Orientation
- June 7th- No School for current kindergarten
- June 7th- School Library closes
- June 12th- Rainbow Colors Day
- June 13th- Last milk ordering day
- June 13th- Cheesy Nacho Day
- June 14th- K-3 MacPhail's
- June 14th- ALL Library books are due back
- June 17th- 7/8 Sandspit Trip
- June 18-20th- Grade 9 Year End Trip
- June 20th- K-3 Kings Castle
- June 21st- Spring Fling 6pm-8pm
- June 21st- Last Day of Milk
- June 24th- Grades 4-6 Selkirk Park
- June 24th- Grade 9 Graduation 7 pm
- June 26th- School Closing Assembly 10 am
- June 26th- Last day of Classes & Report Cards go home
- September 5th- First Day of School!

Athletics:

A huge thank you to all the Volunteers, Parents and Athletes for a successful year in Belfast athletics and that we appreciate all the support from everyone making the year go smoothly. We look forward to another great year next year. Track and Field has wrapped up. Thank you, Mr. Johnson and Tracy Knox, for your help with practices and the meet/provincials.

Milk Orders:

With the school year winding the last day for milk will be Friday, June 21st. Orders will be placed Thursday, June 13th for the week of June 17th – 21st. *Please note when ordering milk that students will be going on field trips, so make sure you don't order milk for the days your student will be out.*

School Facebook Account:

Join our school's Facebook page- [Belfast Consolidated School](#) to stay up to date on what's happening at the school. (late bus, field trips, special food days, lost and found, community events, etc.)

Library:

The library is closing June 7th for checking out books. **ALL** library books are due back to the library by June 14th, 2024. If you have any old textbooks or library books at home, please send them too.

Pride Week:

June is Pride Month. On Wednesday, June 12th students and staff are invited to show their support for 2SLGBTQ+ people by wearing rainbow colors.



Knitting Club & Walking Buddies:

Thanks to all who joined us in the Knitting Club this year. Our last day will be **June 11th**. In the fall, we will return with a bit of a change, to include other arts and crafts, such as needlework, crocheting, yarn crafts, art projects of all kinds, and more. We will create a space for artists to gather and work in their medium with like-minded creators. It may inspire us to teach our friends and try new things, too! Check back in the fall for more information. – Ms. Stewart

Walking buddies finished on May 29th. Check back in the fall for when walking buddies will start again!

Thank you, Ms. Stewart and Mrs. MacKinnon for running these after school activities!

Spring Fling:

Save the date: June 21, 2024

Time: 6-8pm

The Belfast Home and School is very excited to share that the annual Spring Fling is back again this year!

We are thrilled to share that we have PEI Nerf Wars, PEI Inflatables, giant Jenga and Connect 4, inflatable soccer darts, cotton candy, and more!

This is a FREE community event, and we cannot wait to celebrate the end of another great school year with you!

Lost and Found:

Make sure you have a look in the lost and found for any items that might belong to your child. We will be packing the remaining items up, June 27th for donation.

Busing Information:

HOW TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S BUS INFORMATION

To find your child's bus information for September please check online at the following website: psbbusing.princeedwardisland.ca

Busing/Student information will not be available until mid-late June 2023.
The Transportation Services department is available to assist even in the summer months.

1. Click on  Parent Portal
2. If you already have an account created, log in as normal and proceed to Step 4. Otherwise you will need to click [Create Account](#) and enter an email address.
3. Check your email inbox for an email from PSB Busing and follow the instructions to confirm your account and create a password. **Please remember this information for future reference.**
4. Once you are logged in click on 

5. You will need to enter in the following information:



6. Next, click on  Transportation This will display your child's transportation details.
7. If you see information that needs to be changed, added or that you believe is incorrect, please click [Contact](#) on the banner near the bottom of the site and fill in the requested information.

**** Please note that information for next year will not be updated until August 2024. ****

Mabel's Labels:

Our Mabel's Labels fundraiser is still running. Don't forget to order labels for your child's belongings in September! Make sure you select Belfast Consolidated School before completing your order!

National Science Fair:

Congratulations to Kayley Carter who competed in the National Science Fair in Ottawa last week. You represented our school very well! Way to go!

Belfast Days:

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 - Gates Open at 7:30 PM

Belfast Drive-In Movie Night (Dusk)
Axes Eh? Axe Throwing Booth
PEI Inflatables & Games

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 - Gates Open at 2:00 PM

Parade
Belfast Days Ambassador
Snacks & Beverages
PEI Inflatables & Carnival Games
Wagon Rides

Axes Eh? Axe Throwing Booth
Fireworks provided by Fireworks FX

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - Gates open at 2:00 PM

Pinette Raceway Live Harness Racing
Snacks and Beverages
Inflatables

PEI Home and School:

Local Home & School Elections

June is a busy month for our Home and School community as we prepare for the new school year in September. It's the perfect time to hold your election of officers, allowing new executive members ample time to prepare. We encourage you to establish a nomination committee to seek out new representatives and invite new families to volunteer in the school. Participation helps everyone feel a sense of belonging and is invaluable in shaping our school community. If you need any guidance or support, please don't hesitate to contact the Federation office at 902-620-3186 / ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca.

Congratulations to Provincial Heritage students!

In recognition of students' excellent work, the PEI Home and School Federation Heritage Fair specialty prizes. Congratulations to:

~ Mary Albert "One Room School House," West Royalty Elementary School

~ Arina Makelska and Amalia Barbosa "Moving to PEI," Sherwood Elementary School

Nicotine Pouches Fact Sheet

As part of our ongoing commitment to student health and safety, we want to draw your attention to a growing concern. In recent months, there has been an increase in student experimentation and use of nicotine pouches. To address this, the Chief Public Health Office (CPHO) has compiled a comprehensive 'Nicotine Pouches Fact Sheet', available at https://peihsf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/20240423-Nicotine-Pouches-Fact-Sheet-Final_ENG-2.pdf. We urge you to share this vital information within your school communities. If you require print versions of these sheets, please reach out to the government at livewellpei@gov.pe.ca. Together, we can help our students make informed choices about their health.

Health and Wellness & Chief Public Health Office Wellness Action Plan

- Families are invited to fill out the [LIVE WELL PEI online survey](#) by July 5/2024.
Go to: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/live-well-pei-wellness-action-plan>

Encouraging summer reading is a way to keep children/youth of all ages' minds active during the summer. Here are links to get you started:

<https://www.facebook.com/PEILibrary> eBooks, Audiobooks & Online Resources | [Government of Prince Edward Island](#)