

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:

- March 4-8th- Parent Teacher Interview week
- March 6th- Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ Confederation Centre
- March 8th- No School- Parent Teachers
- March 12th- Home and School Meeting 7PM
- March 14th- National PIE (3.14) Day
- March 14th- Spaghetti orders due
- March 15th- Green and Gold Day
- March 15th- 7-9 Ski Trip- 10AM-1PM
- March 20th- Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ Orwell Corner
- March 21st- Report Cards go home
- March 21st- Spaghetti Day
- March 21st- Milk Orders due for April 2nd-5th
- March 22nd- 28th- MARCH BREAK- No school
- March 29th- Good Friday- No School
- April 1st- Easter Monday- No School
- April 5th- Green Shirt Day- Organ Donation
- April 5th- 7-9 Ski Trip- 1:30PM-8PM

Phys Ed:

-Any parents or community members who would be willing to help with school athletics please contact Mr. Johnson at tjohnson@edu.pe.ca or (902) 629-0242. **There are coaching positions available this year in, flag football, and Track and Field.** Mr. Johnson could also use help next year in volleyball, badminton, gymnastics, golf, cross-country, and basketball. Thank you to Mr. Munro and Mr. Johnson for coaching the boys and girls basketball teams this year. Badminton and wrestling are underway this year.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Parent-Teacher Interviews are the week of March 4th to Friday March 8th. The sign up is now closed. If you missed signing up, please reach out to your child's teacher. Teacher emails are on the website.

Allergies:

Reminder that we are a peanut free school.

Toonies for Trayton:

A huge thank you to all students and staff who contributed to the "Toonies for Trayton" fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation! Trayton meant so much to the students and staff of Belfast Consolidated School, we are so glad to have been able to honour his name through this very important cause. This year Toonies for Trayton raised \$850.00

CBC Report:

Check out our CBC news clip for Pink Shirt Day <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2312861763574>

7/8/9 Compass Survey:

Compass survey results are on our website under the newsletter tab.

We're Fundraising with Mabel's Labels!
Personalized waterproof name labels for your kids' stuff!

- 1 Visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for the name of our organization: **Belfast Consolidated School**
- 2 Purchase your labels
- 3 Labels ship right to your door!

You get labels, we raise funds.

MARCH TO MAY GRADES 1-6

BRAINWORX!
START2FINISH

brainworx.start2finishonline.org/student/signup

After School - Registration is **FREE**

LIVE ONLINE
2x per week
40 minute sessions

win prizes
make friends

Enjoy physical activity,
literacy, & mentoring

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FOCUS ON FITNESS, LITERACY, AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

PUT SKILLS INTO PRACTICE

JUNIOR COACH
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

For students in grades 7 & 8
One hour a week online with live Coaches
Leadership placement opportunity
Mondays, 4:30pm
March - May

RECEIVE MENTORSHIP

LEARN FROM GUEST SPEAKERS

MEET OTHER STUDENTS ACROSS THE REGION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Limited Space

<https://brainworx.start2finishonline.org/student/signup>

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School Calendar 2024-2025

To help families and school staff plan for the year ahead, the province has released the 2024-2025 school year calendar, which includes 182 instructional days. Find the school calendar online at <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-early-years/2024-2025-school-calendar>

Mark your calendar --- 71st AGM & Conference

The P.E.I. Home and School Federation is pleased to announce that its A.G.M. & Conference 2024 will take place on Saturday, April 13, at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, Charlottetown.

REGISTER online at <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

By the early registration deadline, March 21.

Ensure your school is represented.

Volunteer Awards

Do you know an amazing Home and School volunteer in your school? You can nominate this person for the Federation's Volunteer of the Year Award. This award recognizes one person annually for their efforts in their local school. Submit nominations to the Federation office by March 8. Find details:

<https://peihsf.ca/awards/>

Parental Involvement

In children's education, parental involvement is a broad term that can take many forms inside and outside school. So, what role do parents play in education? Depending on schedules, parents can help **their children by participating in school functions or obligations, advocating for the school and improving their children's schoolwork. Examples of getting involved at home include** helping with homework, modelling desired behavior, providing ongoing encouragement, monitoring homework completion, and creating a time and space for study. Parents **can be more involved in their child's school by:**

- Communicating with teachers regularly
- Volunteering for school activities
- Attending parent-teacher interviews
- Helping with the governance of a Home and School

Youth Vaping Workshop Opportunity on March 13 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Charlottetown Library. This session is open to parents/staff who work with youth. Participants will gain knowledge from local findings, share their own experiences, discuss opportunities to reduce youth vaping, and learn about mental health and addiction connections. Sign up at: [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-vaping-cessation-workshop-charlottetown-evening-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-vaping-cessation-workshop-charlottetown-evening-tickets-816837863037)

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Movie Night:

Kings County Rainbow Youth Club (RYC) is hosting a movie night at the Families First building in Montague, Wednesday March 13, 6 to 8pm. 2SLGBTQ+ youth and allies ages 12 to 18 can build community and pick from an array of G, pg and vetted pg +13 movies. Of course, hot chocolate, buttery pop-corn and other snacks will be provided!