

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:

- May 7- Grilled Cheese Orders Due
- May 8- 4-6 French Concert Trip
- May 9- Meat Orders Due
- May 9- **Bulldog Assembly**
- May 9- Family Bingo Night- 6PM
- May 12-16- Family Violence Prevention Week
- May 13- Grilled Cheese and Veggie Day
- May 14- **Purple Shirt Day**
- May 14- Kindergarten Orientation Day- 6PM
- May 15- Young Millionaires Presentation
- May 16th- Around the World Day- Stations
- May 19th- Victoria day- No school
- May 21- Home and School Meeting- 6PM
- May 22- Volunteer Breakfast
- May 29- **Red Shirt Day**
- May 29- Gillis Lodge Visit

Easter Seals:

We want to send a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped us raise money for Easter Seals. This was our best year yet! We raised \$1600.00!!

Shaw Meats Fundraiser:

We are doing a Shaw Meats fundraiser. All orders and payments are due to the school by May 9th. The meat pickup will be at Belfast School on May 30th from 4PM-5PM. All proceeds will go towards a new scoreboard.

Home and School:

BINGO IS BACK!! A wonderful night of family fun, local prizes and bingo dabbling!
 When: May 9th @ 6:30pm. Doors open at 6PM
 Where: Belfast Consolidated Gymnasium
 Who: All are welcome- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
 How: Purchase Bingo Cards upon arrival.
 \$5.00/ticket or \$10.00/3. There will be a canteen and 50/50.
 Money raised goes towards Home and Schools Spring Fling. **Please bring your own place markers ex: nickels, poker chips, popcorn or anything small enough to mark your cards. NO DABBERS**
 We can't wait to see everyone's smiling faces!

PowerSchool:

Over the coming weeks, we will be making a change to your PowerSchool account to enable access to the parent portal. This may result in you receiving a notification of a change to your account. Parents of students in grades 7-12 have been accessing the portal for some time. Soon parents of students in K-6 will also be able to access the PowerSchool.

Bus Notes:

A reminder that bus notes are for childcare purposes **ONLY**. We will not be writing bus notes for students to travel home with another student for other reasons. If we receive a note for changes that are not childcare related, we will be sending an email home notifying parents that the bus note was not written, and the student will go home like normal.

PEI Home and School:

School Bus Driver Award

Reminder: Home and Schools can nominate a school bus driver to receive recognition for keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school.

Submission date: **Friday, May 9, 2025**. More at:

<https://peihsf.ca/school-bus-driver-of-the-year-award/>

Home and School News Column

President David Schult's May 2025 Home and School column will be published in The Guardian newspaper on May 3 and posted online at <https://peihsf.ca/news/>.

Newly Elected Board

Congratulations to the newly elected PEI Home and School Federation's board for 2025-2026. Thank you to outgoing board reps Erin Veale, Mikayla Paynter, Jannett Jones, and Shannon Bruyneel. Two vacant positions include Vice President and Morell. For more information, contact the Federation office at 902-620-3186.

National Volunteer Week April 27 – May 3, 2025

Theme: "Small Island. Big Impact." This year's volunteer celebration week is all about shining a light on the everyday contributions volunteers make across PEI. With support from the Government of Prince Edward Island, the Community Sector Network of PEI has put together tools and opportunities to help your organization recognize, celebrate, and inspire. Access the Volunteer Week Toolkit at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wAfMrJVXPbL0K9sclypzL3sGf-nJVT78P3aY2LUSZc/edit?usp=sharing>

Family Violence Prevention Week, May 12-18, 2025

The Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC) encourages Island municipalities and community organizations to play an active role in 2025 Family Violence Prevention Week, 12-18 May 2025. Family Violence Prevention Week highlights PAC's vision of a society where everyone is safe, respected, and valued and where people have opportunities to reach their full potential while contributing to the overall well-being of families and communities. The theme for Family Violence Prevention Week 2025 is "Preventing Family Violence in Older Adults."

Program for Elementary Eye Care

The Program for Elementary Eye Care helps cover the costs of annual eye exams and up to 3 pairs of glasses, if needed, for children in grades 1 to 6.

Who can participate?

To qualify, your child must:

- be enrolled in or eligible to be enrolled in grades 1 to 6; and
- have a current PEI Health Card.

Please note: Eligibility for the program ends if you move away from PEI and/or when your child completes grade 6.

Why is this program important?

- One in four school-age children has a vision problem, but many don't realize it. Regular eye exams are crucial, as 80% of learning is visual.
- Annual eye exams help detect vision issues early, leading to better outcomes and support for your child's learning.

How to participate in this program?

1. Register:

Families must complete the online registration form to register their child for the Program for Elementary Eye Care. They will receive an email confirming their child's eligibility for the program within 1-2 business days of completion of the online form.

Note: Without proof of eligibility, optometrists and other providers may require families to pay the full cost of the service. Families must register their child prior to submitting any claim(s) for reimbursement to Health PEI.

2. Book an Exam:

Call an optometrist to schedule an eye exam. If you need help finding one, view the [listing of PEI Optometrists](#).

3. Visit the Optometrist:

Bring the child's PEI Health Card to the appointment and their confirmation of eligibility for the Program for Elementary Eye Care.

4. Insurance Information:

If the family has private vision insurance, bring the insurance card/information. Costs will be billed to the insurance provider first, with Health PEI covering any remaining amount.

If the family doesn't have insurance, Health PEI will cover the full cost of the exam.

5. Glasses Support:

If glasses are prescribed, Health PEI will provide reimbursement, after any insurance is applied, up to \$300 for regular lenses or \$350 for specialty/bifocal lenses.



What is it?
The Young Millionaires Program is designed to motivate and excite our Island youth between the ages of 9 to 16. Participants are encouraged to dream big and develop the necessary skills to be a successful member of their communities.

For more information, contact us at (902) 887 3400
www.youngmillionairesprogram.ca

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS
MEET NEW PEOPLE
EARN YOUR OWN MONEY
JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY
START A BUSINESS

Entrepreneurial Skills
Ambitious Director Optimist
Creative Leader Passionate
Hard Working Entrepreneur
Independent Businessperson
Innovative President
Determined Boss
Confident Producer

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WHAT DOES IT DO?
ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS ARE OFFERED WORKSHOPS, GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT AS THEY START THEIR OWN BUSINESSES WITH A NON REPAYABLE GRANT OF UP TO \$200. WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM A PARTICIPANT? THE EXPECTATIONS UPON RECEIVING THE GRANT IS THAT EACH PARTICIPANT USES THE MONEY AND SKILLS DEVELOPED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM TO START AND MAINTAIN THEIR BUSINESSES. YOUTH SHOULD REGISTER ONLINE BY JUNE 1ST. APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED AND BE EXPECTED TO CONFIRM THEIR REGISTRATION IN THE PROGRAM.

You get:
Financial aid up to \$200
Workshops
Course material
Mentor support and encouragement
Guidance from our facilitators
Selling opportunities

REGISTER FOR OUR PROGRAM IN FRENCH OR ENGLISH!

WHAT OTHER DETAILS DO PARENTS/GUARDIANS NEED TO KNOW?
This is a FREE program. There is no cost to sign up! All we ask is that parents and guardians support and encourage their young entrepreneurs. The program starts the second week of June and runs during the summer with a completion ceremony in September.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO KEEP UP WITH CURRENT INFORMATION ON WORKSHOPS, ACTIVITIES AND GROUP EVENTS!
Apply By Visiting www.youngmillionairesprogram.ca


OR CONTACT US AT
Head Office/Central Region
902 887 3400

Central Development Corporation, together with its funding and delivery partners, is committed to promoting economic growth and developing strong communities across PEI

[innovationpei.ca](http://www.innovationpei.ca)
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Kindergarten Orientation:

On June 6th- there will be no school for the current Kindergarten Class. We will be welcoming our incoming Kindergarten Class with an orientation morning.



Milk Orders:

With the school year winding down our last day to order milk will be Thursday, June 5th for the week of June 9th-13th. Our last milk day will be Friday, June 13th.