

# 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 6- Grade 3 Drama Festival at F.B
- May 6- Garden Club
- May 7- Pizza order due
- May 8- **Bulldog Assembly 11AM**
- May 11-15- Family Violence Prevention Week
- May 12- Pizza Day
- May 13- **Purple Shirt Day**
- May 13- Kindergarten Orientation Day- 6PM
- May 13- Leadership group to Morell High
- May 15- Meat Orders Due
- May 15- Around the World Day- Stations
- May 18- Victoria day- No school
- May 20- Garden Club
- May 22- Gillis Lodge- 5/6
- May 26- K/1 Paint Program
- May 26- Track and Field Meet
- May 27- **Red Shirt Day**
- May 28- Meat Pick Up
- May 29- Volunteer Breakfast
- May 29- Family Movie Night- 6PM

### Easter Seals:

We want to send a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped us raise money for Easter Seals! We raised \$1300.00!!

### Shaw Meats Fundraiser:

Our grade 9's are doing a Shaw Meats fundraiser. All orders and payments are due to the school by May 15th. The meat pickup will be at Belfast School on May 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:30PM-4:15PM. All proceeds will go towards their grade 9 travel.

### Milk Orders:

With the school year winding down our last day to order milk will be Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> for the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Our last milk day will be Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Kindergarten Orientation:

On June 5th- there will be no school for the current Kindergarten Class. We will be welcoming our incoming Kindergarten Class with an orientation morning.



### 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 as usual.

### PEI Home and School:

#### School Bus Driver Award

**Reminder:** Home and Schools can nominate a school bus driver for recognition in keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school. Submission date: **Friday, May 8, 2026**. More at: <https://peihsf.ca/school-bus-driver-of-the-year-award/>

#### Home and School News Column


President Tom Deelstra's Monthly Home and School columns will be published in The Guardian newspaper and online at <https://peihsf.ca/news/>.

#### Motion 18 - Tracking school absences due to bullying.

The Legislative Assembly of PEI passed a motion on April 22, 2026, to track school absences due to bullying. Consider inviting your MLA to speak at a Home & School Meeting. More at: [Tracking school absences due to bullying.](#)

#### Family Violence Prevention Week

The Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC) encourages municipalities and community organizations to play an active role in Family Violence Prevention Week, May 11-17, 2026: "Supporting Intergenerational Resilience in Our Communities." Information is online at: <https://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/I-Need-Help>

 **PEI School Food Program Inc** .Members of the public can donate to the PEI School Food Program and receive a charitable receipt. Go to: <https://ordering.peischoolfood.ca/donation> . See Facebook post: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GTgNnd2Qk/>

### Thank You:

A huge thank you to everyone who came out and supported our first ever musical. We raised over \$1900.00 for our music department!

### **Montague Consolidated Production:**

Montague Consolidated School is proud to present Finding Nemo Kids! Our students have been working hard and are excited to share this musical with you on May 12th, 13th, and 14th at 6pm at the Kings Playhouse in Georgetown. Tickets are \$8 each and can be purchased either at the door or in advance by visiting or calling our school office at 902-838-0820.

### **Breakfast Club Volunteer Spotlight:**

We would like to take a moment to recognize Jenna White as our Breakfast Champion nominee for the Breakfast Club of Canada. Jenna is a regular presence at our school and we are so grateful for her time and effort to ensure that our Breakfast Program is running smoothly. Our staff and students appreciate all you do, Jenna - thank you for making the time to support the breakfast needs at our school!

### **Belfast Home and School:**

#### **Help Shape Our School's Future!**

The **Belfast Consolidated Home & School Association** is looking for enthusiastic parents, guardians, and caregivers to join our **Executive Committee** for the upcoming school year!

If you've ever had an idea for a school event, wondered how fundraising goals are set, or simply wanted to be more involved in the environment where your child learns and grows, this is your chance.

#### **Why Join the Executive?**

- **Make a Difference:** Help decide how funds are raised and spent on school resources, technology, and playground improvements.
- **Stay Informed:** Get a firsthand look at school operations and upcoming initiatives.
- **Build Community:** Meet other parents and work alongside school staff to create a welcoming environment for every student.

#### **Positions Available:**

We are looking to fill several roles, ranging from leadership positions to support roles:

- **President and Co-Chair:** Leading meetings and acting as a liaison with the school administration.
- **Treasurer:** Managing our budget and financial reporting.
- **Members-at-Large:** Helping with specific projects like hot lunch programs, special events, breakfast programs, etc.

#### **Commitment**

We know life is busy! Our committee typically meets **once every two months** for about an hour and a half. You can contribute as much or as little time as your schedule allows.

#### **Join Us!**

No prior experience is necessary—just a passion for our school community. Whether you are a "numbers person," a "creative planner," or just someone who is ready to lend a hand, we need you!

**Interested?** Please reach out to one of our current executive members or join us at our next meeting on **Monday, June 8th, 2026 at 6:00pm** at the school, or virtually (link to be shared at a later date)

*Together, we make Belfast Consolidated School a better place for our kids!*

### **Provincial Heritage Fair:**

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Provincial Heritage Fair. Special shoutout to Ben Docherty for placing 4<sup>th</sup>!