

Belfast Consolidated School Newsletter



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Dates to Remember:

- November 6- Take your Child to Work Day- Grade 9
- November 7 & 8- PEITF Convention- **NO SCHOOL**
- November 11- Remembrance Day- **NO SCHOOL**
- November 12- Pasta Orders Due
- November 12- Home and School Meeting- 7PM
- November 13- Gillis Lodge Reading
- November 13- Last Walking Buddies
- November 14- Bulldog Assembly- 11AM
- November 15- Pasta Day
- November 15- Interview Sign-up closes at **4PM**
- November 18- Grade 4/5 Virtual Field Trip
- November 19- **No Crafting Buddies**
- November 18-22- Parent Teacher Interview Week
- November 22- Parent Teachers/PD Day- **NO SCHOOL**
- November 25- Grilled Cheese Orders Due
- November 26- ACTT Pres. - Grade 9
- November 28- Grilled Cheese Day
- November 29- MADD Canada Pres. Grades 7-9
- November 29- Family **BINGO** Night- 6:30PM
- December 3- December Newsletter

Phys Ed:

Any parents or community members who would be willing to help with school athletics please contact Mr. Johnson at tjjohnson@edu.pe.ca or (902) 629-0242. There are coaching positions available this year in Gymnastics, Track and Field, badminton.

Belfast basketball season will be starting soon.

Congratulations to the Men's and Women's Volleyball teams for a great season this year. The boys won **GOLD!!** Special thanks to Dallas Singleton, Lauren Moerike, and Margo Williston for coaching.

Congratulations to our golf team.

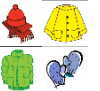
Congratulations to our provincial cross-country runners!

We have a new athletics webpage.

https://sites.google.com/cloud.edu.pe.ca/belfastbulldogsathletics/home?authuser=0&fbclid=IwY2xjawF7dVNleHRuA2F1bQIxMQABHcXNCVtOON6qBSe2Xu6DP2ybjg1cPIL6EzHdq9hko_PvCoE7LcSqOpMoqg_aem_jXQ9hHamrhyxNH4IEFAZzA

Extra Clothing:

The weather tends to be unpredictable these days. Please keep this in mind as we move into the winter season. 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.



Parent Teacher Interviews:

Our parent teacher interviews will be the week of November 18-22nd.

Interviews will be held in person. If you cannot make an in-person interview, a phone interview is also possible by reaching out to your child's homeroom teacher.

We will be sending a link out November 8th for you to use to sign-up for an interview time. All sign ups must be in **NO LATER** than Friday, Nov. 15th at 4PM.

If you have any questions, please call Alyssa at the school.

After School Changes/Plans:

To ensure the safety of your child, the school **MUST BE INFORMED BY A NOTE, EMAIL, OR PHONE CALL IF YOU ARE:**

- 1) planning on picking your child up, when they usually travel by bus
- 2) sending your child home with someone else for childcare purposes **ONLY**
- 3) planning to have your child travel on his/her regular bus but getting off at a different stop for childcare purposes **ONLY**

If the school has not received any notification from you, your child WILL follow their regular routine.

Bus notes must include- date, child's name, civic address of location

Just a reminder that the school does **not** call to arrange after school plans for students. After school activities must be arranged beforehand. If we do not receive any notice, your child(ren) will follow their regular routine.

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Kindergarten Reg. Week:

Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten prior to or during the week of November 12th-22nd, 2024.

- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.
- Parents are asked to register their child at their local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office at (902) 368-6990
- A registration form will be completed at the time of registration.
- Parents are reminded to bring a piece of Government issued ID verifying proof of child's age, such as a birth Certificate, PEI health card or passport.
- Verification of home address must also be provided, such as a current utility bill.
- Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at schools in the spring of 2025.

School contact information can be found at https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/PSB_School_Contact_Info_2021-22.pdf.

Home and School:

BINGO IS BACK!! A wonderful night of family fun, local prizes and bingo dabbling!

When: November 29th @ 6:30pm

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!

PSB Attendance Message:

In just a few weeks, schools across PEI will be holding parent-teacher interviews. It is a time to talk to your child's teacher(s) about their academics and the connections they are making at school. Research shows that having a greater sense of belonging is associated with higher academic performance, persistence, and positive mental health. Thank you parents and guardians for reinforcing the importance of students attending and engaging in school.

Early Closure Plan:

With winter weather heading our way, please make sure your contact information is up-to-date and early closure plans. If your child(ren)'s early closure plan has changed since September 2024, please let the school know.



Clothing Webstore:

Don't forget to check out our clothing webstore. Follow the link below!

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. Bulk shipment every couple of weeks to the school.

Belfast Rec Centre Skates:

Starting November 25th 4:00-5:00pm at the Belfast Rec Centre

Mondays - Skate

Tuesdays - Skate with Pucks

Thursday - Skate

Friday - Skate with Pucks

\$5 per person

Please check Belfast Rec Centre's Facebook page for daily or weekly as changes.



School Facebook Page:

Don't forget to join the schools Facebook page to stay up to date with what's happening at the school!

[Belfast Consolidated School](#)

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!

School Photos:

Everest Solutions are going exclusively QR codes for the rest of the season and not printing proofs, this reduces the delivery time by at least 2 weeks and reduces a lot of waste.

Please note that the order deadline to obtain **free shipping** to the school is November 18th, and good news, if you wish to order from the ORIGINAL fall photos, the free shipping still applies!! We're happy to confirm that your child's photos will be ready for viewing and ordering 48 hours after picture day. You can access them via the QR code sent home with your child or enter the link provided on the same paper directly into your browser.

If the QR code has been misplaced, or for any order support questions, please contact Everest Solutions' Customer Service info@everestsolutionsgroup.ca for assistance.

PEI Home and School:

Parent Leadership Grants

The Federation's Parent Leadership Project grants for up to \$500 are available to Home and School Associations. Projects are to focus on Parents and their leadership and engagement in school communities. [Click here for Application](#). For more information, contact: peihsf@gov.pe.ca / 902-620-3186.

Submission deadline Nov. 8th.

What's on your Home and School meeting's agenda?

1. Ask the principal for a school report.
2. Inquire about integrated inquiry-based curriculum, Gr. 5 pilot.
3. Invite a PSB staff person to talk about the recent PSB school study review.
4. Involve everyone around the meeting table. List committees and ways for volunteers to help.
5. Motions are required for all financial decisions; use basic parliamentary procedures.
6. Sign up for Home and School Volunteer Leadership Training workshops coming up on the Nov. 4th (Ellerslie School) or Nov. 5th (Eliot River School)

Effecting Change through Resolutions

It is useful and practical to effect change by using a formal resolution writing process. Home and School Associations are asked to consider presenting an issue in education that is affecting the learning success of students to influence change at the provincial level. For your reference, follow this link to Federation approved resolutions <https://peihsf.ca/resolutions/> More on this topic in the December newsletter. The 2025 Resolution submission deadline: Jan. 31.

More school community news...

~ **Dyslexia - Parents and Kids Info Night** - Nov. 7th, 6:00 PM at BDC Place, 119 Kent St., Suite 510, 5th Floor, Charlottetown. Alicia Smith, Dyslexia Canada, will present new resources and help with connections with parents, supports and encouragement. Register by Nov. 5 to tammynorden@gmail.com

~ **Donagh Regional School, Craft Fair** - Nov 16th, 9 AM-3 pm & Nov 17th, 12 - 4 pm. Over 80 tables, Raffles, 50/50, and fudge sale! Entrance is by donation and all monies raised goes towards phase 3 of the playground upgrades! Contact: annamariarsenault@gmail.com

~ **Bluefield High School Christmas Craft Fair** - Nov. 15th, 5:30-9:00 pm & Nov. 16th, 10 am - 5 pm. Over 100 vendors: decorations, pottery, fibre arts, candles, jewelry, bake sale, canteen with hot cider, door prizes and raffles. Bluefield Band students will be selling \$25 vouchers for poinsettias...buyers will pick up at VK Greenhouses, Charlottetown or purchase poinsettias online at: <https://www.vankampens.ca/pages/bluefield-high-school-band-trip> Admission is 3\$ / Children under 12 are free.

~ **Are you a school food volunteer?** Your non-profit organization is required to have at least one organizer or volunteer present during food preparation who has completed the Food Safety Training or has a Certificate of Attendance from the Volunteer Food Safety Presentation offered by Environmental Health. Register for a FREE presentation at: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/volunteer-food-safety-presentations>. Note: *May be cancelled if the minimum # of participants has not been reached.*