November 3rd, 2026

# Belfast Consolidated School Newsletter



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## Dates to Remember:

**November 4- Take your Child to Work Day- Grade 9**
**November 5/6- Convention Days – No school**
**November 9- Legion Entries Due**
**November 10- Remembrance Day Assembly- 10:30AM**
**November 11- Remembrance Day- No school**
**November 12- Hotdog Lunch**
**November 13- Bulldog assembly- 11AM**
**November 13- Blue Shirt Day- Diabetes Awareness Day**
**November 16- Report Card Day- No school**
**November 20- Family Bingo Night (S.D Dec. 4th)**
**November 20- Parent Teacher Sign Up Closes- 4PM**
**November 20- Report Cards go home**
**November 26- Parent Teachers- No school**
**December 1st- December Newsletter goes home**

## 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. There are coaching positions available this year in Gymnastics, Track and Field, and badminton.

Belfast basketball season will start soon.

## 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!

## Caught in the Act:

Our staff has created a new initiative to recognize the positive behaviours by students that are occurring on a regular basis in our school. The Caught in the Act - Bulldog Alert slips are designed to acknowledge students who are demonstrating positive behaviour traits in the areas of: Kindness, Respectful, Responsible, and Inclusive. All staff will have new green slips and are able to acknowledge students demonstrating these behaviour traits. Students who receive the slips and return them signed by parents/guardians will be entered to receive a small prize.

## 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 23rd-27th.

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 13th for you to use to sign-up for an interview time. All sign ups must be in NO LATER than Friday, Nov. 20th 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** K-6. Junior High does not get childcare bus notes.
**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 23rd-27th, 2026.

- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2027, 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 2027.

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

## BINGO:

BINGO IS BACK!! A wonderful night of family fun, local prizes and bingo dabbing!
When: November 20th @ 6:30pm (S.D Dec. 4th)
Doors open 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!

## Christmas Concert:

December 10th- 6:30PM. Storm Date December 17th.

## Grade 9 Fundraisers:

Congratulations to Cameron Pollard on winning the Grand in Your Hand draw and a huge thank you for donating half of it back to the grade 9 class! Thank you to everyone who supported the spooktacular canteen. They raised $632!

## 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 2026, 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.

## 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 17th, 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.

## School Facebook Page:

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

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## Home and School:

Reminder that the Maritime Madness orders are due November 4th.

# PEI Home and School:

**Recognition and Awards Program 2026/2027**
Awards recognize deserving individuals in our school communities.
Nominations for **Extra Mile Awards** for school staff members are due January 16, 2027.
Nominations for **Volunteer of the Year Award** are due March 1, 2027.
Nominations for **School Bus Driver Awards** are due May 7, 2027.
More at: https://peihsf.ca/awards/

**Parent Leadership Grants**
Parent Leadership Project grants for up to $500 are available to Home and School Associations. Leadership projects are to focus on parent leadership and engagement in your school community.
Go to: https://peihsf.ca/grants. Submission deadline: **November 30, 2026.**

**Other Community News…**
~STEAM PEI fall programming: PD Full Day Camps (Grades K-4) featuring hands-on topics like sound, digital art, weather, and innovation offered on November PD days in Charlottetown and Summerside. Clean Tech Club (Girls, Grades 5-9): An evening club focused on renewable energy, green tech, environmental solutions, and connecting with girls in STEM. Contact: Veronica veronica@steampei.com

# Peanut Free:

A student who is registered at our school has a severe life-threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to peanuts and peanut products (including items that 'may contain peanuts'). Exposure to even a small amount of food substance could cause anaphylaxis.
Please check Halloween candy before sending it to school to make sure it is peanut free. Thank you.

