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## Reminder

All school doors are locked at 8:30 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.  
Any students entering the school after 8:30 a.m. must use the front door to enter the school and be signed in by an adult.  
Students should be at school by 8:15 a.m. - All parents/visitors should report to the office

If you have after school changes for your child, please contact the office before 2:00 p.m.  
This will give enough time for all students/teachers/bus drivers involved to be made aware of the change.

If your child is not going to be making it to school for the day, or running late, please call the main office at 902-368-6790. Calling the main office with this information ensures attendance records are correct. Teacher may have substitutes in their classrooms for the day and don't always have access to their email.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- |          |                           |          |   |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|---|
| • Dec 4  | Grade 2 Concert           | • Dec 16 | Red & Green Day                           |
| • Dec 9  | Grade 1 Concert           | • Dec 17 | Jersey Day                                |
| • Dec 11 | Kindergarten Concert      | • Dec 18 | Holiday Sweater Day                       |
| • Dec 15 | Holiday Hat Day           | • Dec 19 | Pajama Day                                |
| • Dec 16 | Holiday Musical "Santa U" | • Dec 19 | Last Day of School<br>before the holidays |

**January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - First day back to school for 2026!**

## Lost & Found

We have a large display of Lost & Found items that are on display in our mezzanine now. Please take a moment to stop in and look at these items - claim anything that your child has lost! Items that are not claimed by the end of December will be donated to charity.

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## Mrs. Zinck's Music News

West Royalty students are very excited about the upcoming concerts! Family and friends are welcome to attend the concerts in the multipurpose room.

### Grade 2 Concerts Thursday, December 4th

- 11:30 a.m. Classes 2A and 2D
- 1:15 p.m. Classes 2B and 2C



### Grade 1 Concerts Tuesday, December 9th

- 11:30 a.m. Classes 1A and 1D
- 1:15 p.m. Classes 1C and 1B

### Kindergarten Concerts Thursday, December 11th

- 11:30 a.m. Classes KA and KB
- 1:15 p.m. Classes KC, KD and KE

### The Choir's Holiday Musical - "Santa U" Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>,

- 11:00 a.m. Grades 4 to 6 Choir



## CHALLENGE

## Grades 4 and 4/5Z Challenge

As we approach the holiday season, the students in Grade 4 and 4/5Z have been learning about Social Justice and Generosity.

The Grades 4 and 4/5Z classes will be collecting non-perishable food, personal hygiene and infant care items between Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. With this spirit in mind, they would like to issue a challenge to all other classes in the school to do the same!

Let's show what a difference that can be made when people come together for a great cause! Welcome donations would include items such as:

**Non-perishable Food**  
(cans, pasta, cereal, sauces, etc.)

**Personal Hygiene**  
(deodorant, shampoo, bodywash)

**Infant Care**  
(diapers, wipes, formula, pouches)

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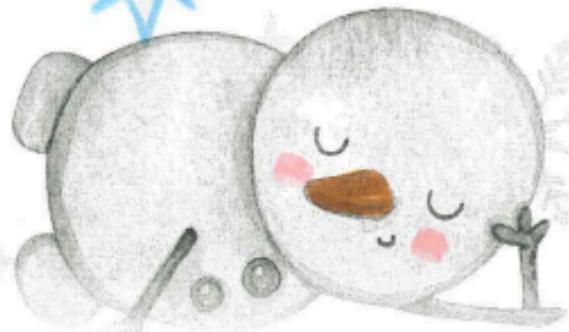
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## SEASON OF SMILES

Bring in your old toys,  
books and games to the  
office before December 14<sup>th</sup>  
to help friends in need  
this holiday!



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## West Royalty Jibbitz

Do you love your Crocs?

Are you looking for a unique gift?

West Royalty Elementary is excited to be selling Croc Jibbitz again this year.

The Jibbitz will cost \$5.00 each and will be available at the school office for sale.



## Grades 4, 5, & 6

### HE SHOOTS...HE SCORES!

*Our grades 4, 5 & 6 classes will be attending the Charlottetown Islanders School Day game on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as the Charlottetown Islanders will be taking on the Cape Breton Eagles.*

*With over 2,000 students attending the game from 13 schools across Prince Edward Island, our students will experience an unforgettable day of hockey, school spirit, and community fun.*

## Community News

**Delta Soccer's** indoor winter soccer program at the APM Centre in Cornwall offers boys and girls born between 2014 and 2022 an opportunity to participate in structured play, games, and activities. The winter season is divided into two six-session sections - Section I runs from January 2<sup>nd</sup> to February 13<sup>th</sup>, and Section II from February 17<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>. Participants may register for either section individually or for both sections together (with a 20% discount for those registering for both). Registration opens on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit [www.deltasoccer.ca](http://www.deltasoccer.ca) or contact [joel@deltasoccer.ca](mailto:joel@deltasoccer.ca)



### KidHub WEST ROYALTY

A new location of KidHub has opened - KidHub West Royalty! We are pleased to offer spaces available to families that require before school, after school, and early closure programs. Located at 162 Sherwood Road (Community Baptist Church).

For more information, please contact the Program Director at [www.kidhub.ca](http://www.kidhub.ca).

We look forward to hearing from you!

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### Health PEI | Santé Î.-P.-É.



In the West Royalty Elementary November Newsletter, we advised families of the upcoming Oral Health Preventative Program clinic.

Please take a moment to fill out the NEW Dental Online Consent Form as soon as possible for your student(s). Here is the link:

<http://healthpei.ca/dentalconsent>

## PEI Home and School Federation News



### Extra Mile Award 2026

The PEI Home and School Federation presents awards of recognition to deserving individuals who work and volunteer for the benefit of children and youth in PEI's school communities. Nominate a deserving school staff member for recognition by January 16<sup>th</sup>. Details at <https://peihsf.ca/awards>



### Resolutions = Positive change in PEI's School System

Resolutions are developed to address issues that can affect positive change in our school system for all students. Your Home and School's resolutions will be considered at the 2026 AGM & Convention on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Deadline to submit resolutions is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Check our online assistance: [How to Write & Present a Resolution / Fillable pdf Resolution Form](#) or call the Federation office for assistance with writing resolutions.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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### School Staff Appreciation Week 2026

Set up a committee to plan for School Staff Appreciation Week, coming the week of February 8<sup>th</sup> to 14, 2026. Brainstorm ideas for thanking all school staff for the contributions they make to our children and their education. Keep plans simple!



### President's 2025-2026 Annual Report

Presidents are asked to start writing their annual reports, which are due by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Write about your Association's activities in a one to two page report detailing Home & School's accomplished and planned activities, September to June.



### Add the following items to your Home and School agenda...

January 16	Extra Mile Award nominations deadline.
January 31	Resolutions submission deadline
February 28	President's Annual Reports submission deadline
March 01	Registration is open for AGM & Convention
March 06	Volunteer of the Year/Life Membership nominations deadline
April 18	AGM & Convention Speaker topic: Bullying
May 08	School Bus Driver of the Year nominations due
May 31	Parent Leadership grant final reports due
June 01-30	Associations elect new officers



### Kindergarten registration is open for the 2026-2027 school year

Island parents and guardians can register their child who is turning five years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Click on this link to learn more about registering your child in Island schools.



### COMPASS Report 2024-2025

COMPASS is a comprehensive longitudinal study collecting student-level data from youth in secondary school on various topics, including: obesity (e.g., BMI), sedentary behaviours, physical activity, mental health, healthy eating and diet, substance use, bullying, equity and inclusion, school connectedness, academic outcomes, sleep duration, and demographic characteristics (e.g., age, gender, income, ethnicity). Ask your principal about PEI's provincial COMPASS report 2024-2024, available at: <https://livewqellpei.ca/compass-project-0>

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### Other Community News...

International Volunteer Day (IVD) is celebrated on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to highlight the impact of volunteers worldwide. The UN emphasizes the power of collective action, suggesting that if everyone volunteered, we could achieve sustainable development goals such as food security, clean environments, and peaceful societies. Volunteers are crucial in addressing social, economic, and environmental challenges, often stepping up in crises. For more, visit:

<https://volunteer.ca/international-volunteer-day>

The Public Schools Branch's newly elected Board of Trustees started their 3 year term on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Trustee's names/contact are listed at: <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/about-us/board-of-trustees>.

### **Message from the Charlottetown Zone 5 trustees, Gaylene Carragher and Andrew MacFarlane:**

*"We're excited to introduce ourselves. You can see our bios at: [www.trusteeandrewmacfarlane.ca](http://www.trusteeandrewmacfarlane.ca) (902-200-1804) and [MEET GAYLENE/My Site](http://MEET_GAYLENE/My_Site) (902-626-7432) and we welcome you to reach out to either or both of us whenever its convenient for you. As we've just stepped into these roles on November 1<sup>st</sup>, we are looking forward to meeting you and hearing your thoughts, ideas, or concerns. We are happy to attend any upcoming Christmas concerts, public meetings, etc., in December if you could send us a schedule of your events. All the best in the upcoming busy month."*

Best Wishes of the holiday season to you  
and your family!