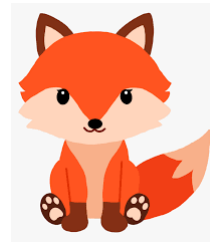


LM MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 4th** – Grade 6 Provincial Math Assessments
June 5th – Grade 6 Provincial Math Assessments
– 6A to Beacon's Field for the morning
June 6th – 6B & 6C to Roma for the day
June 7th – 6A to Roma for the day
– 6B & 6C to Beacon's Field for the morning
– LM H&S Chocolate Bar Bingo Event (6:30-7:30)
June 12th – LM Musical "Rockin' the Fifties" (6:30pm)
June 18th – LM Fun Day (K-2) – (Rain date June 20th)
June 19th – LM Fun Day (Gr 3-6) – (Rain date June 20th)
June 21st – K Field trip - Victoria Park (Rain date June 20th)
– Gr.1 Field Trip - Rustico Beach (Rain date June 24th)
– Gr.3 Field Trip - Shining Waters (Rain date June 26)
– Gr.5 Field Trip – Sandspit (Rain date June 26)
– Gr. 6 Field Trips – Sandspit (Rain date June 19)
June 24th – Gr. 4 Field Trip – Shining Waters (Rain date June 25)
June 25th – Gr. 2 – Shining Waters (Rain date June 26)
June 26th – Last day of classes
– Report cards sent home
– Gr. 6 closing at 11:00am in the gym
July 5th – Last day for Lost & Found

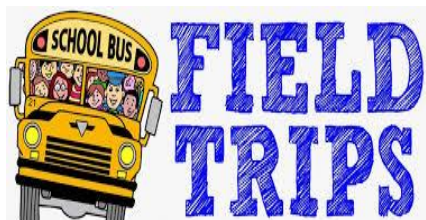


LM STAFF MESSAGE

The school year is quickly coming to an end and we want to offer acknowledgement and congratulations to all students for the hard work, cooperation, understanding, adaptability and resilience over this school year. Your conduct this year has enabled you to showcase your talents within the classroom, on the playground, at special events and during extra-curricular activities – all of which have made both parents and staff very proud of you.

Thank you to all parents and guardians for the support you have shown throughout the year. We are truly blessed to have such a positive parent community. LM staff, along with your children, appreciate your dedication to the school community and it is a special place because of your efforts. Your actions and reactions have truly made a remarkable impact in helping us guide your child through a positive school year despite any challenge or hurdles we may have faced. Your efforts are noticed, and we are very thankful to you.

We want to wish the best to you and to your children for the summer. We hope it is a summer filled with many enjoyable experiences and memories. We look forward to seeing many of our students again in the fall and to those families to whom we must say good-bye, we wish them all the best and we hope they are taking with them many fond memories of their time spent at LM. May everyone have safe and happy summer.



YEAR END CELEBRATION FIELD TRIPS

Please mark your calendar for the year end celebration field trips. Information including specific details and permission forms will be sent home soon if not already done so. Please return permission slips as soon as possible. It is important to note that this time of year can be very expensive for families – especially those who have multiple children attending LM.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Deglan-Gallant if field trip costs will cause undue hardship at this time. All students will be able to attend their yearend celebration – regardless of finances!

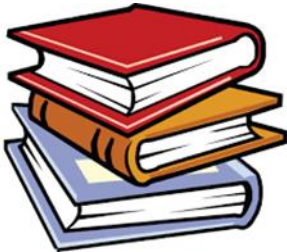
IMPORTANT TO BRING DAILY

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle and re-usable cutlery for their lunches. We do not have supply of these items readily on hand and many times cannot provide these for students. If this will pose difficulty for you, please contact the office.



REPORT CARDS

Report cards will go home with students on the last day of school, Wednesday, June 26th. If by chance your child will not be here that day, the report card, you may pick up the report card at the school office. The office will be open until June 28th at 4:30.



LM LIBRARY NEWS

Students and parents are asked that all library books need to be returned to the library by Friday, June 7th so that the library book inventory can be completed. Students who are still missing books after that date will be supplied a printout of the missing book(s) along with a picture of the book(s) to help with their search. If books cannot be found, multiple options will be provided for book replacement. If you have some spare time and would like to help in the library, we would very much appreciate it! Please contact Tanya Newson, School Librarian to make arrangements to come in and volunteer.

SCENT-FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that LM Montgomery is scent-free as per the Public Schools Branch's scent-free policy. All perfumes, colognes and other scented products can cause a significant reaction to those affected and are prohibited in our building.

THANK YOU

A special thank you goes out to the many volunteers and Home & School community who have spent countless hours of their own time dedicated to improving and supporting daily school life at LM. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and the students and staff are very grateful for your support.



PLANNING FOR 2024-2025

We are well underway with getting ready for the next school year all while finishing up this year! We are in the middle of creating homerooms, assigning staff to teaching assignments and scheduling programs. As many of you are aware, the creation of class lists is a very complicated process and we ask for your trust and patience with this. We create class lists based on several variables and some variables could change over the summer break. With that being said, students will find out who their 2024-2025 teacher is on the first day of school during the "Welcome Back" assembly on **Thursday, September 5th**. Please refer to the parent letter that will be in your child's report card on June 26th for more details.



READING IS NOT HOMEWORK

Reading should not be considered homework! Yes, there is required reading from your child's teacher, however, reading should and needs to be for pleasure. It is **extremely** important that children read **daily**- not just during the prescribed homework days of Monday through Thursday. The more words and vocabulary children have in front of them, the better academic abilities they will acquire. Please continue to support your child to develop a daily habit of reading and instill a love for the written word over the summer.

LITERACY LOWDOWN

Summer Reading Tips from www.pbs.org

- * Be a reader and writer yourself. When you spend time reading books on the beach or even directions for how to put together the grill this summer, you demonstrate for your child that reading is both fun and useful.
- * Set aside a consistent time each day for reading. Depending on your family's schedule, reading time might be in the morning, afternoon or before bed. Whatever time you choose, stick to it, but also remember that flexibility around trips and special family events is OK.
- * Read aloud to your reader. As school-aged children become better readers, parents often stop reading aloud to them. However, by reading more difficult books aloud to your reader, you help him learn new vocabulary words, concepts, and ways of telling stories or presenting information. You also enjoy the closeness of sharing a book with your child.
- * Connect read-aloud choices to summer activities. Read your child books about camping, such as "Webster and Arnold Go Camping", before or after a camping trip. When you read and discuss books about things your child has experienced, you help them learn important vocabulary and extend their understanding of experiences.
- * Allow your child to choose books for summer reading. While it is important for your child to complete reading required by their school, it is equally important for them to read about topics that interest them, whether it is insects, dragons or a favorite fiction series.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

The information provided is for information purposes and is not necessarily sanctioned by the PSB or LMMS.

PEI HOME AND SCHOOL

Local Home & School Elections - June is a busy month for our Home and School community as we prepare for the new school year in September. It's the perfect time to hold your election of officers, allowing new executive members ample time to prepare. We encourage you to establish a nomination committee to seek out new representatives and invite new families to volunteer in the school. Participation helps everyone feel a sense of belonging and is invaluable in shaping our school community. If you need any guidance or support, please don't hesitate to contact the Federation office at 902-620-3186 / ssmedleyjay@gov.pe.ca.

Congratulations to Provincial Heritage students! - In recognition of students' excellent work, the PEI Home and School Federation Heritage Fair specialty prizes. Congratulations to:

~ Mary Albert "One Room School House," West Royalty Elementary School

~ Arina Makelska and Amalia Barbosa "Moving to PEI," Sherwood Elementary School

Nicotine Pouches Fact Sheet -As part of our ongoing commitment to student health and safety, we want to draw your attention to a growing concern. In recent months, there has been an increase in student experimentation and use of nicotine pouches. To address this, the Chief Public Health Office (CPHO) has compiled a comprehensive 'Nicotine Pouches Fact Sheet', available at https://peihsf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/20240423-Nicotine-Pouches-Fact-Sheet-Final_ENG-2.pdf. We urge you to share this vital information within your school communities. If you require print versions of these sheets, please reach out to the government at livewellpei@gov.pe.ca. Together, we can help our students make informed choices about their health.

Guardian Home and School news column -President Shannon Bruyneel writes a monthly column for The Guardian newspaper, published on the first Friday of the month during the school year. The June 7 will be posted at [News - PEI Home and School Federation \(peihsf.ca\)](https://www.peihsf.ca/news)

Health and Wellness & Chief Public Health Office Wellness Action Plan

- Families are invited to fill out the [LIVE WELL PEI online survey](#) by July 5/2024. Go to: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/live-well-pei-wellness-action-plan>
- To review the LIVE WELL PEI [Consultation Paper](#), go to: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/live-well-pei-wellness-action-plan>

Encouraging summer reading is a way to keep children/youth of all ages' minds active during the summer. Here are links to get you started: <https://www.facebook.com/PEILibrary> [eBooks, Audiobooks & Online Resources | Government of Prince Edward Island](#)

KidproofPEI - Parents: Are you thinking about leaving your child home alone for short periods of time this summer? Give yourself peace of mind by registering your child in the Fun and Interactive At Home Alone+First Aid course \$45+tax includes student handbook and certificate. Visit <https://www.kidproofpei.com/kid-proof-pei/p/at-home-alone-first-aid> to Sign Up for June 15 9am-1pm Irish Cultural Centre Charlottetown

At Home Alone+First Aid ad of the student's lesson plan [KidProof Lesson Plan.png](#)

Bussing Information:

HOW TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S BUS INFORMATION


To find your child's bus information for September please check online at the following website:

psbbusing.princeedwardisland.ca

Busing/Student information will not be available until mid-late June 2024.

The Transportation Services department is available to assist even in the summer months.

Please email Ashley in Transportation – ashleymcisaac@edu.pe.ca if you have any other questions.

1. Click on 

Parent Portal

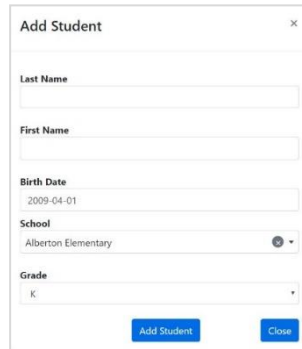
2. If you already have an account created, log in as normal and proceed to Step 4. Otherwise you will need to click [Create Account](#) and enter an email address.

3. Check your email inbox for an email from PSB Busing and follow the instructions to confirm your account and create a password. **Please remember this information for future reference.**

4. Once you are logged in click on



5. You will need to enter in the following information:

A screenshot of a web form titled 'Add Student'. The form contains several input fields: 'Last Name', 'First Name', 'Birth Date' (with a date picker showing '2009-04-01'), 'School' (a dropdown menu showing 'Alberton Elementary'), and 'Grade' (a dropdown menu showing 'K'). At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Add Student' and 'Close'.

6. Next, click on [Transportation](#) This will display your child's transportation details.

