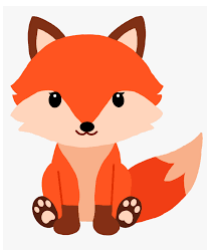


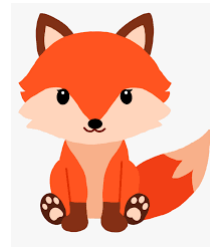
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LM MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3rd – PD Day - No classes

May 8th – HPV#2 (Grade 6 vaccination)

May 10th – Grades 4, 5 & 6 to see “The Addam’s Family” musical

May 12th – 18th – Family Violence Prevention Week

May 15th – Wear PURPLE day – Family Violence Awareness Day

May 16th – Grade 2 to Victoria Park (Rain Date: May 17th)

May 16th – Kindergarten Spring Concert (6:00pm in the gym)

May 20th – Victoria Day – No School

May 23rd – LM H&S AGM – 6:30pm in the library

May 28th – Welcome to Kindergarten Event for 2024-2025 kindergarten students & parents (4:30pm in the gym)

May 31st – 2024-2025 Kindergarten Orientation Morning – no classes for current kindergarten students



EASTER SEALS CAMPAIGN

Easter Seal's ambassador, Lucie Gallant, was greeted by LM staff and students on April 30th! We are proud to announce that we raised \$1,600 for Easter Seals this year! A BIG thank you to all the students and school community who helped raise funds for this great cause!

NOTES FROM THE PHYS. ED DEPARTMENT

Zone 3 Badminton Meet

Congratulations to Lila Weatherbie, Olivia Gallant, Jewel Sojan, Emmi Bradley, Chelsey Pelias, Susan Aby, James Walsh, Landon McGee Gallant, Colton McCaughey and Samarveer Mandhan who represented LM at the Zone 3 Badminton Meet. A special congratulations to Samarveer who placed first in singles, Landon who placed 4th in singles, and Samarveer and James who placed 1st in doubles.

Provincial Badminton Meet

LM's Novice Boys team were crowned Provincial Champions at the Provincial Badminton Meet in Summerside. A big congratulations to Samarveer who dominated in singles and was the gold medalist and to James and Samarveer were silver medalists in doubles.

Badminton is now over for the year.



Track and Field

Try-outs are now taking place at recess times for track and field. The Zone Track and Field Meet will be held May 24th at UPEI. Students who qualify for this meet will receive a permission slip with all of the information. Some students will advance from the zone meet to the Provincial Track Meet will be held on June 1st also at UPEI.

PROVINCIAL SCIENCE FAIR

At the Provincial Science Fair at the Eastlink Center last Month, our LM students did us very proud! After an excellent day of presentations, several of our students found themselves in the prize winner's circle!

Elementary Grade 5 'Top Projects' Winner - Jack McLaren (5B) with his project "Does My Mom Really Need Expensive Shampoo?"

Elementary Grade 6 'Top Projects' Winners –

Jack Shaw (6B) with his project "How Far Will A Mousetrap Car Go?"

Jackson Eye (6B) with his project "Solar Panel Power"



Collins Baird (6A) with her project "Unravelling Allergies"

Rohen McDonald (6C) with his project "Are you in Control of Video Games or are They in Control of You?"

A huge shout out not only goes to these students, but their homeroom teachers and parents for their support and guidance to get students to this point!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2024-2025 – PLEASE REGISTER ASAP!



- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.
- Parents are asked to register their child at their local elementary school during school hours.
- 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 2024.

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.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH PEANUT/NUT ALERT



LM Montgomery Elementary needs to be as safe an environment as possible for a number of students who attend school with severe allergies to peanuts, peanut products and other forms of nuts. Due to a number of students with severe allergies to peanuts, peanut products and other forms of nuts, LM Montgomery will continue to be peanut & nut-free. We do this because all students travel throughout the building to specialist classes, assemblies, water filling stations, playground, etc, and the only way to provide the safest environment is to exclude all peanut and other nut products from lunches and snacks. **This means that imitation peanut butter products such as WOW Butter or products that "may contain" are prohibited as well.**

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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

PEI HOME AND SCHOOL

School Bus Driver Award Reminder: Home and Schools can nominate a school bus driver to receive recognition for keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school. Submission date: **Friday, May 10, 2024**. More at: <https://peihsf.ca/school-bus-driver-of-the-year-award/>

Newly Elected Board: Congratulations to Shannon Bruyneel, the newly elected PEI Home and School Federation president and the incoming 2024-2025 board. Thank you to outgoing President Dionne Tuplin, board reps Matthew McNally and Elina John, and local Home and School delegates and guests for participating in the AGM on April 13. Vacant positions include Bluefield, Colonel Gray, Morell, and Souris. If you want to join the PEIHSF board, contact the Federation office at 902-620-3186 / peihsf@gov.pe.ca for details.

Provincial Science Fair Specialty Awards: The PEI Home and School Federation presented Specialty Awards at the 2024 Provincial Science Fair on April 9. Congratulations to **Mariella Walsh**, West Royalty, Grade 6, "Which Environment Affects Your Memory the Most?" and **Charlotte Beatty**, Donagh, Grade 5, "Hey Mold? Whatcha Eatin'?"

Public Schools Branch: The PSB Review of Schools Report for the Charlottetown Family of Schools (Charlottetown Rural and Colonel Gray) is available and can be found at: <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/news-updates>. PSB Board of Trustees meeting dates will be posted online at <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/board-meetings-and-minutes>

School Calendar: The Department of Education and Early Years released the 2024-2025 School Calendar on April 17. Find posted at [2023-2024 School Calendar | Government of Prince Edward Island](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov2/education/early_years/2024-2025_School_Calendar)

COMPASS Student Health Results 2023-24: The 2023-2024 COMPASS Student Health Survey results are posted at: (<https://www.livewellpei.ca/compass-project-0>).

The Guardian Home and School news column: President Shannon Bruyneel's first Home and School column will be published on May 3 and the ensuing first Fridays of the month during the school year. The Guardian columns are posted online at <https://peihsf.ca/news/>.

CAMP BUCHAN – SCOUTS Summer Camp

Calling all young adventurers and outdoor enthusiasts! Scouts Canada Summer Camps are back and bigger and better than ever, promising an unforgettable week of outdoor adventure filled with excitement, and friendship at beautiful Camp Buchan. You're invited to join us for an adventurous journey into the great outdoors, where

lifelong memories and new friendships await. Scouts Canada is offering an extraordinary week of day camp with an optional "camping under the stars" overnight stay. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.scouts.ca/summercamp> . Adventure awaits

MINDFUL SPRING CONDITIONING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (with Busy Minds Ed.)

For the month of May, students can have the opportunity to explore their mind and body through strength, balance, coordination, power, and mindfulness, as they engage in a high energy, fun and educational movement program for mental health!

Benefits of this program include:

- Understanding of physical activity & healthy lifestyle habits
- Healthy body image
- Development of self-regulation techniques
- Development of team building & communication
- Improved confidence & empathy
- Support positive mental health

PROGRAM DETAILS:

Tuesday May 07 - Thursday May 30

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:45-3:45

Cost: \$100 full program or \$15 a class

REGISTER & QUESTIONS: pei@busyminds.ca

RIPTIEDE SOFTBALL

Riptide Softball Association will be hosting a Come Try softball session on Thursday May 9th, 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the North Shore Community Centre. Pre-registration is required. No experience necessary, and all ages are welcome. Any girls that are interested can register for this event at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/sqAfgEs2DN>

OUTDOOR SOCCER PROGRAMS

May 14th is the start date for Delta Soccer's spring outdoor programs. For registration, you decide how much and how often you want to participate. Players born 2020 to 2015 will get a soccer experience no community club can offer. For players born 2014 to 2011, Delta Soccer offers skills training that is tailored to the specific needs of each individual outfield player and goalkeeper. You will not find this personalized type of program offered anywhere else on the Island. This outdoor soccer season try different and experience the difference. For more information and to register, go to delta.soccer.ca.

JUST FOR FUN SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS

Loads and loads of fun to be had by all who attend Delta Soccer's half day indoor soccer camps. Running Monday to Friday from 12:20 to 4:20 pm, you can choose our July 8-12 camp or the July 22-26 camp. Each camper gets a Delta Soccer T-shirt as well as a chance to win prizes. For more information and to register, go to deltasoccer.ca.

CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

If you are a childcare provider in the LM Montgomery zone and have space available and would like your name added to a list to give out to parents inquiring for next year, please contact the main office (902) 368-4150 or email our admin assistant Sarah Martin (sjmartin@edu.pe.ca).