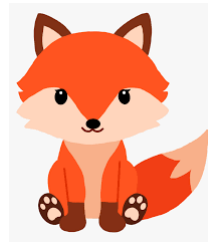


# LM MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**April 9** – Cultural Fair Parent Information Meeting – 6:30 in the library  
(Only for those students in grade 5 & 6 who are participating)

**April 11** – Professional Learning Day (NO CLASSES)

**April 18** – Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)

**April 21** – Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)

**April 23** – Incoming Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting  
(6:30PM)

**April 26** – LM Spaghetti Dinner (5:00pm-6:00pm @ the Malcolm Darrach Centre

**April 29** – Easter Seals Tour Visit @ 12:50



## LM BOX DRAW

Thank you so much for your support with the Box Draw Fundraiser as almost \$7,000 was raised for our outdoor classroom gazebo! Lakelyn Richard in 1B sold the most booklets! Awesome job Lakelyn!

Congratulations to the following winners:

Box 1- Rachel Murray

Box 2- Dawn Baglole

Box 3- NAME IS MISSING BUT BOX PICKED UP

Box 4- Daniel Sun

Box 5- Donated back to the school by winner

Box 6- Matthew Garland

Box 7- Susan Burris

Box 8- Brianna O'Brien

Box 9- Melora McInnis

Box 10- Susan McGuirk

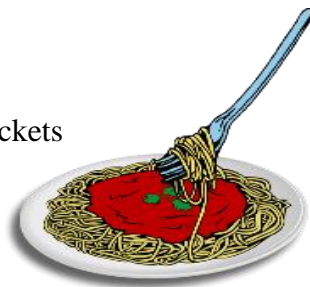


## EAST ROYALTY LIONS CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> LM and the East Royalty Lions are hosting a *Spaghetti Dinner!* Tickets are available from the school's main office or on the HOTLUNCHES platform - \$6 for a single ticket or \$20 for a family of 4.

Time: 5-6PM

Location: Malcolm Darrach Centre; 1 Avonlea Dr, Charlottetown.



## LM MONTGOMERY SCHOOL'S FIRST ANNUAL CULTURAL FAIR

On Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, student in grades 5-6 will have an opportunity to showcase their cultural and cultural heritage. This is very similar to the Heritage Fair that students have been involved in in the past. This is an enrichment activity for those students who would like to participate. We are looking forward to seeing their displays. There is a parent meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the school library. This meeting is for parents whose child has expressed interest in participating.

## CONGRATULATION, JUDY MACKAY (BUS #79)

After 55 years of driving a bus in various provinces and for various establishments, Judy has decided that it is time to hand in her keys and enjoy retirement! We will miss Judy's daily presence at LM but wish her all the best as she enters a new chapter. Judy's last run will be April 25, 2025.





### EASTER SEALS AMBASSADOR TOUR – TUESDAY, APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>

The Easter Seals Ambassador, Remi Dean will visit our school on Tuesday, April 29 at about 12:50pm.

Classes will be raising funds for this important organization so start saving your extra change! For every \$100 raised, students will receive 5 minutes of additional outdoor time. The outdoor time will be accumulative and will be granted for an afternoon in June.

The Easter Seals Society of PEI Campaign is a franchised project of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown, and supported by the Summerside and Montague Rotary Clubs and many LM students benefit from these funds! Some recipients of Easter Seals funds are Camp Gencheff, Joyriders Therapeutic Riding Association, PEI Cerebral Palsy Association, PEI Council of People with Disabilities, PEI Association for Community Living, Stars for Life Foundation, Autism Society of PEI, PEI Rehabilitation Council as well as many other worthy organizations. Easter Seals Funds can also provide help with sport programs, job training and scholarships.

### HEAD CHECKS

Parents are asked to continue to regularly check your child(ren)'s head for lice/nits and to notify the school if you've had

### 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. If your child comes to school with a scent that is causing staff to be unable to do their job, a phone call will be made to you and a plan will be discussed.



### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Spring is a delightful season that brings a sense of renewal and rejuvenation. As winter fades, the world bursts with vibrant colours and fragrant blooms, inviting people outdoors. Children benefit greatly from outdoor experiences, fostering skills like responsibility, empathy, collaboration, and communication. To foster Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) during spring, engage in family activities like outdoor adventures, gardening, gratitude journaling, mindfulness exercises, and create opportunities for kindness and helping others, all while celebrating the season's renewal. An outdoor spring scavenger hunt is a great SEL activity the whole family can enjoy while working on observation, self-awareness, and problem-solving skills. Check out this link to an outdoor scavenger hunt idea to get you and your family started:

<https://www.youaregardener.com/post/spring-savenger-hunt>

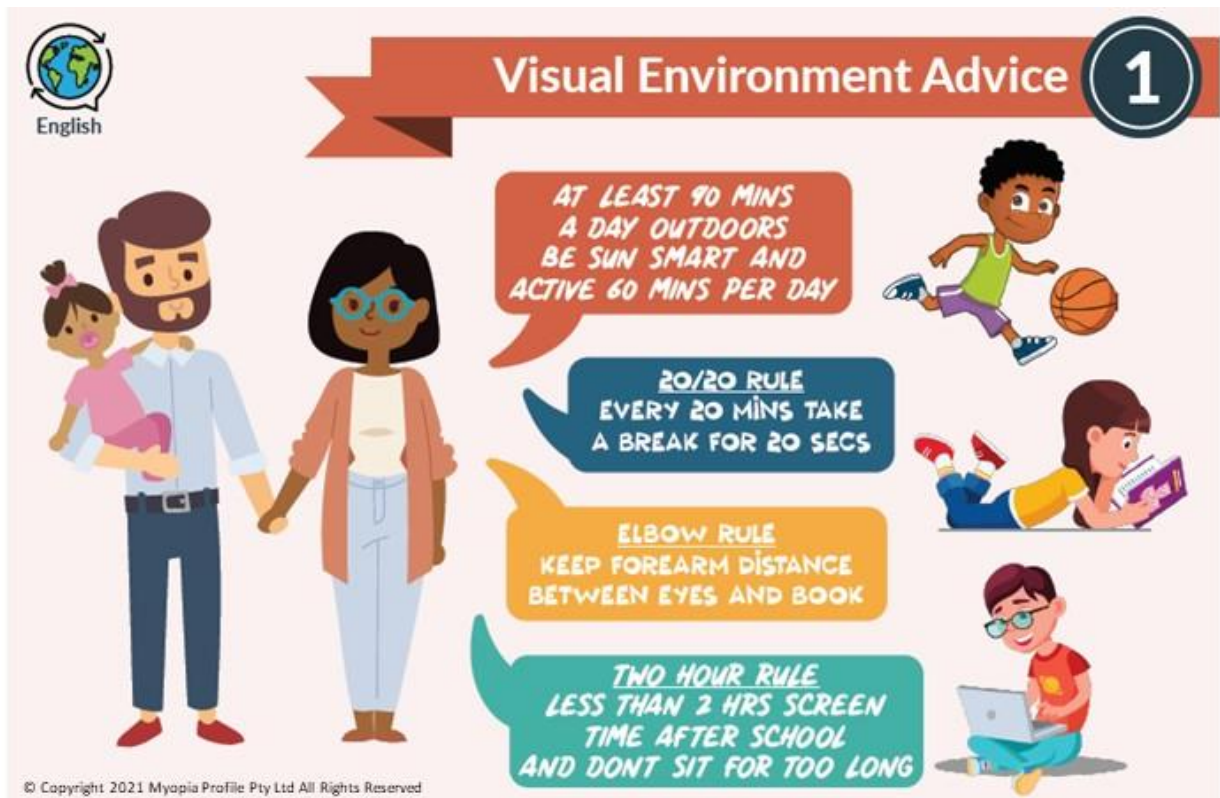
### PUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH PEANUT/NUT ALERT



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 with "may contain" in the list of ingredients are prohibited as well.**

## TECH TIME FACT

According to research among the 10 negative effects of technology on students and learning, it revealed that 90% of students spent most of their time on social media instead of learning.



## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

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

### PEI Home and School Federation Newsletter, April 2025

📌 **Ensure that your school is registered - REGISTER NOW** for the P.E.I. Home and School Federation's Annual General Meeting & Convention...

Date/Time: Saturday, April 12, 2025, 08:45 a.m. – 01:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 per person

Place: Rodd Charlottetown Hotel (75 Kent St. Charlottetown)

### Conference Highlights:

**Theme:** Focus on the impact of technology on children's development and education.

- **Keynote Speaker:** Carl H. Burke, R.N., will share his personal story about the loss of his son to online sextortion and advocate for stronger online protections through the Online Harms Act.
- **Workshops:**
  - Artificial Intelligence in Education
  - Gaming Addictions
  - Positive Behaviour Intervention Supports
  - Communications & Volunteers
  - Home & School Finances
  - School Food Programs

### Participation:

- Open to parents, teachers, principals, school staff, and students.
- While each member school is limited to five (5) voting delegates, there is *no limit* to the number of attendees otherwise from @ school: the greater the attendance, the richer the discussions.

### Registration:

- Register by April 4th Click here [2025 AGM Registration Link](#) or go to <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

### Contact Information:

For inquiries, call 902-620-3186 or email [peihsf@gov.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@gov.pe.ca)

📌 **Review 2025 Resolutions before April 12** - Resolutions submitted by local Home and School Associations will be discussed and voted on at the AGM on April 12. Ensure your voting delegates (parents, guardians, educators and students) review these prior to the AGM. Proposed resolutions are:

2025-01 = [Add Milk Products to PEI School Food Program](#)

2025-02 = [Behaviour Resource Support in Island Schools](#)

2025-03 = [Support for Canada's Online Harms Act to Protect Children in Digital Spaces](#)

2025-04 = [Protecting Student, Parent, and Teacher Personal Data](#)

View resolutions online: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

👊 **Cyberbullying Awareness Day / Online Harms Act** - A private member's bill brought forward by Souris-Elmira MLA, now education minister, Robin Croucher proclaimed April 25, 2025 as Cyberbullying Awareness Day, marking the anniversary of islander Harry Burke's death. Carl Burke, father of Harry, will speak about the Online Harms Act on April 12th at the PEI Home and Schools Federation's AGM. More info at [www.peihsf.ca/agm](http://www.peihsf.ca/agm)

👊 **School Bus Driver Award** - [School Bus Driver of the Year Award](#) recognizes school bus drivers on P.E.I. for keeping our students safe as they travel to and from school daily. [Submit nominations by May 2, 2025.](#)

#### Other community news....

**ISLAND TRAILS** is thrilled to introduce the **Island Trails Scholarship**, established in 2024 through the Community Foundation of PEI! This scholarship is designed to support the next generation of environmental stewards who are passionate about trails, conservation, and the great outdoors. Learn more and [Apply Here](#). Applications close on **April 18** — don't miss this opportunity!

**NORTH SHORE SOCCER REGISTRATON** – North Shore Sharks youth soccer program for U5-U13 is now open. For online registration, please go to [NorthShoreSharks.ca](http://NorthShoreSharks.ca).

**OUTDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION** - Delta Soccer's registration for outdoor programs opens April 1st. Our programs feature registration options that allow you to register for parts or all of the outdoor season. We specialise in programs for players born 2020 to 2015 as well as supplemental skills training for players born 2014 to 2011, including goalkeepers. Our season begins May 14th and ends September 1st. This outdoor season, try different and experience the difference. For more information go to [deltasoccer.ca](http://deltasoccer.ca).

**SPRING INDOOR SOCCER PROGRAMS** - Delta Soccer is offering spring indoor programs that will run between April 1st and May 11th. Programs consist of six, 1-hour sessions and there are options for participants born between 2011 and 2020. For program descriptions, schedules and to register go to [deltasoccer.ca](http://deltasoccer.ca).

**SPRING VOLLEYBALL** - Tigers Volleyball Club will once again be offering a spring volleyball program for boys and girls in grades 6 to 8 beginning on March 24<sup>th</sup> and running until May 1<sup>st</sup>. the program will go on Mondays from 5:00-6:30 and Thursdays from 5:00 – 6:30. All sessions at Stonepark school. This is for any girls and boys in the Stonepark feeder school systems and attending Stonepark in the fall of 2025. Participants are expected to bring indoor athletic footwear, a water bottle and an excellent attitude. Use the side gym door facing Heather Avenue. For further information email [scottandjanet@eastlink.ca](mailto:scottandjanet@eastlink.ca)

**KIDS SPRING/SUMMER PICK UP HOCKEY** - Ian has created a kids only pickup/shinny hockey group for kids ages 15 and under. There's 3 ice times back-to-back-to-back in a row (almost) every Saturday, usually starting around 1pm for 3 groups. Group 1 ages 7-9, Group 2 ages 10-12, and Group 3 ages 13-15. First skate is April 11 and runs until the end of August. Some dates/times vary. \$20 insurance/registration fee required for all participants. No commitment, come to as many or few skates as you like.

Please feel free to join or share the group with anyone that might be interested.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/9703322489699449> FYI, lots of space currently for ages 7-9, over half full for ages 13-15, and ages 10-12 has a few spots left.

# TRY LACROSSE



Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Off the Wallz Summerside (50 Ashwood Ave)

11:00am-12:00pm

Bring indoor running shoes and water bottle!

Stay tuned for more Try Lacrosse sessions coming soon!



## Motivate Me To Death

Presented By

**East Royalty Lions and**

**Eddie May Murder Mystery**

Roast Beef Dinner

Malcolm Darrach Center

April 12, 2025 Starting 7:00pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

Tickets \$50 each or Table of 8 for \$360

Contact David 902-394-5778



# BIKE SWAP & SALE



## SUPPORTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Donate a bike and get a credit towards your new one – great for upgrading your kids' bikes!

Subsidies for low-income individuals.

High-end and affordable options available.

Save money & reduce waste!

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 12, 2025**

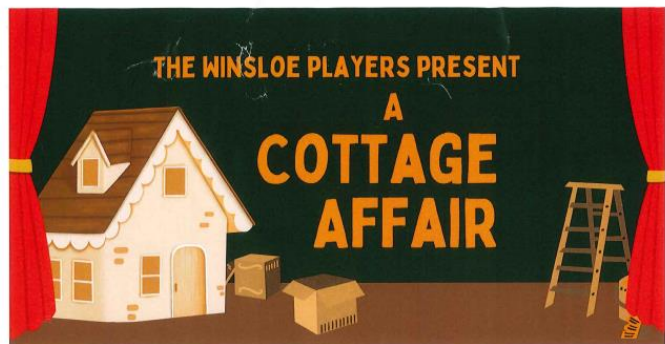
12:00PM - 4:00PM



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THE WINSLOE PLAYERS PRESENT

## A COTTAGE AFFAIR

**APRIL 23 - 26 AT 7:30PM  
CARREFOUR THEATRE**

**\$20/adult & \$10/child** (12 and under)

Tickets available at:

Proude's Shoes 902-894-3504

Clow's Red & White 902-621-0500

Winsloe Irving 902-569-0166

QEH Foundation 902-894-2425

and from any cast member.



2025 Winsloe Players



# PLAY ON, SHERWOOD! A NIGHT OF SOUNDS & SUPPORT

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Hosted by:  
**Patrick Ledwell**

with Special Guests:  
**Lawrence Maxwell,  
Brooke MacArthur,  
Vintage 2.0,  
and MANY MORE!**

Join us for an unforgettable 19+ fundraising concert in support of Sherwood Elementary's new inclusive playground! Enjoy a evening of incredible live music from talented local artists, plus dancing, community connection, and endless fun – all for a great cause! Don't miss this exciting opportunity to come together and support Sherwood's future!

More info on Facebook: @SherwoodSchoolPlaygroundFundraiser

**LIVE MUSIC | FREE PARKING | FOOD AND DRINK  
\$40 SEAT | \$350 TABLE OF 8**