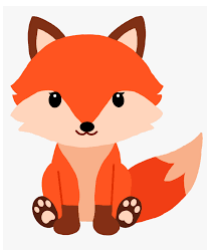


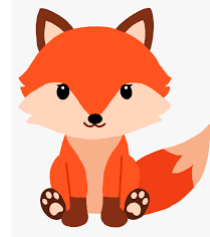
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LM MONTGOMERY ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 2- Area Association Professional Meeting Day (NO CLASSES)

May 6 – Grade 6 HPV 2nd Dose

May 8 – Grade 2 to MacPhail Woods

May 8 – Music Festival – Strings

May 9 – Music Festival – Choirs

May 9 – Bike Bus Run Kick off

May 12-18 Family Violence Prevention Week

May 13 – Grade 1s to Orwell Corner

May 15 – Kindergarten Spring Concert

May 16- Wear Purple Day – Family Violence Prevention

May 15- Kindergarten Spring Concert

May 19- Victoria Day (No CLASSES)

May 20- LM Cultural Fair

May 23 – Provincial Heritage Fair

May 27 – LM H&S meeting @ 6:30

May 29 – Grade 2 to Victoria Park

May 29- Welcome to Kindergarten Event (4:30 PM)



EASTER SEALS CAMPAIGN

Easter Seal's ambassador, Remi Dean, was greeted by LM staff and students on April 29th! We are proud to announce that we raised \$2,175.00 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

Provincial Badminton Meet - Congratulations to Mahima Sajan, Anna MacBeath, Emmi Bradley, Layla Mccarron, Dylan Squires, Owen McGuigan, Taiten Tremere and Taten Borchert who did an excellent job representing LM Montgomery at the Zone 3 Badminton Meet. Badminton is now over for the year.

Track and Field -The Zone 3 Track and Field Meet will be held Monday, May 26 at UPEI. LM students in grades 5 and 6 who are interested in trying out for the various events will have that opportunity at recess times. A permission slip will go home with students who qualify for the meet.



Gymnastics Donation - LM Montgomery Students have benefited from the donation of equipment from the 2023 Canada Games Legacy Fund. We would like to thank the Canada Games Legacy Fund and the Island Gymnastics Academy for the equipment that they have donated to our school. Pictured with this new equipment is: Griffin King, Robbie Jewell, Jordyn Bolo and Asha Despande. These students competed at the Zone and Provincial Gymnastics Meet this year and are very happy and thankful for the new equipment.

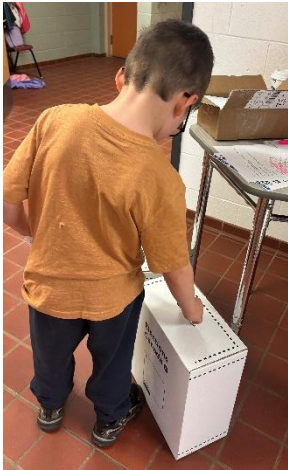
LM'S ROCKBAND

We recently had our rock band represent LM at a Rock band Showcase at Birchwood Intermediate! What a great show! They played three songs for a packed audience! Lots of extra practice went into getting ready for this performance and still continues! Great commitment!



STUDENT ELECTION

On Friday, April 25, over 300 students participated in the mock student election and learned the importance of voting and the power of words and actions.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2025-2026 – PLEASE REGISTER ASAP!



- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025, 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 2025.

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.



TECH TIME

Kids' screen time: How much is too much?

It's never been easier to be entertained, informed and connected.

Our favorite shows, music, social media and the latest news are now available in the palm of our hand 24/7. While we enjoy this convenience, kids are enjoying it as well. Too much, in fact.

With children getting smartphones at younger and younger ages while also having access to TVs, tablets, video games and other technology in the home, they're getting a lot more daily screen time than previous generations. Just how much time?



The numbers might shock you. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports the average daily hours by age group:

8-10 years old: Six hours

11-14 years old: Nine hours

15-18 years old: Seven and 1/2 hours

And these figures don't even include the time kids spend on screens for their school work.

<https://www.osfhealthcare.org/blog/kids-screen-time-how-much-is-too-much/>

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.

Home and School News, May 2025

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 9, 2025.** More at: <https://peihsf.ca/school-bus-driver-of-the-year-award/>

Science Fair Specialty Awards, April 10

The PEI Home and School Federation's Science Fair Specialty Awards were awarded to two students:

1. Queen Charlotte, Grade 7 / 7e année Pathogen AI: “My science fair project explores how AI can be used to detect fungi in food, helping to improve food safety and prevent food waste.”
2. West Royalty, Grade 6 / 6e année Stress Less Stress feels different for everyone, but learning how to manage it is key to a healthy lifestyle. “My project looked at - if calming strategies really do help students to focus and feel ready to learn.”

Home and School News Column

President David Schult's May 2025 Home and School column will be published in The Guardian newspaper on May 3 and posted online at <https://peihsf.ca/news/>.

Newly Elected Board

Congratulations to the newly elected PEI Home and School Federation's board for 2025-2026. Thank you to outgoing board reps Erin Veale, Mikayla Paynter, Jannett Jones, and Shannon Bruyneel. Two vacant positions include Vice President and Morell. For more information, contact the Federation office at 902-620-3186.

National Volunteer Week April 27 – May 3, 2025

Theme: “Small Island. Big Impact.” This year's volunteer celebration week is all about shining a light on the everyday contributions volunteers make across PEI. With support from the Government of Prince Edward Island, the Community Sector Network of PEI has put together tools and opportunities to help your organization recognize, celebrate, and inspire. Access the Volunteer Week Toolkit at: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wAfMrJVXPbL_0K9sclypzL3sGf-nJVT78P3aY2LUSZc/edit?usp=sharing

Family Violence Prevention Week, May 12-18, 2025

The Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC) encourages Island municipalities and community organizations to play an active role in 2025 Family Violence Prevention Week, 12-18 May 2025. Family Violence Prevention Week highlights PAC's vision of a society where everyone is safe, respected, and valued and where people have opportunities to reach their full potential while contributing to the overall well-being of families and communities. The theme for Family Violence Prevention Week 2025 is "Preventing Family Violence in Older Adults."

Environmental Services Association of the Maritimes (ESAM) \$1,000 scholarship is presented to three students each year pursuing post-secondary education in a science/environmental discipline; one award will be given to a student in each Maritime province. Application forms and more information on our organization can be found at <https://esamaritimes.ca/2025/04/21/esam-scholarship-program-2025/>

YOUTH BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE - The Charlottetown Parks & Recreation Department is excited to share the **2025 Spring/Summer Program Brochure** – now available online: [Program Brochure - City of Charlottetown](#). Hard copies will be at City Hall later this week.

Registration is now open: [Register Here](#)

NHL STREET BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE (in partnership with RCX Sports Inc.)

- **Dates:** April 30 – June 14, 2025
- **Times:** Wednesday or Thursday evenings & Saturday mornings
- **Ages:** U7–U13 (grouped by age)
- **Locations:** Outdoor multisport facilities in Charlottetown
- **Fee:** \$60 (residents), \$75 (non-residents)
- **Gear:** Helmet w/ cage, gloves, protective gear, sneakers, stick
- Includes NHL Street uniforms!

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).