



Souris Regional School

<https://sourisregional.edu.pe.ca/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3: PD Day - No classes

May 9: Spring Carnival

May 13 - 19 - Family
Violence Prevention Week

May 13: Gr 6 HPV vaccine

May 16: Track & Field at
UPEI

May 17: All Awards (Gr 7-12)

May 20: Victoria Day - No
classes

May 28: Welcome to
Kindergarten Information
for parents and incoming
students (6 p.m.)

May 31: Orientation Day for
incoming Kindergarten
students (9:10-11:10). *No
classes for current
kindergarten students.*

EASTER SEALS

This year's Easter Seals
Ambassador Lucie Gallant
attended our Easter Seals
Assembly to receive our school's
donation of \$1280.10.
Thank you to students and
parents for supporting our
fundraising efforts!

K-6 MILK ORDERS

A reminder to parents to check
their milk order accounts at

[Souris Regional School](https://sourisregional.edu.pe.ca/).

Due to school cancellations, etc.,
some parents have a credit on
their account. The last day to
place orders will be Wednesday,
June 12th. The last week for milk
orders will be June 17-21.

Please use your credit before this
date as credits **will not be carried
over to September.**



SPARTAN T-SHIRTS

Don't miss out! Preorder your
student a Spartan T-shirt!

T-shirts are black and feature
the Spartan logo on the front
center chest.

Sizes are Youth: small-xlarge,
and Adult: small-xlarge. Cost \$15
each. All t-shirts must be
preordered and paid for between
May 1-10th. The T-shirts will
arrive the beginning of June.
Please order online through our
School Cash Online website:
SchoolCashOnline.com: [Welcome](https://SchoolCashOnline.com)
or return an order form and cash
to your child's teacher.

COSPEI GOLD RUSH

We would like to express our
sincere gratitude for your
ongoing support through COSPEI.

Thanks to your generosity, we
will be able to make significant
enhancements to our school's
main entrance that will benefit
all who come through our doors.
Your commitment to our school
community is truly appreciated
and makes a tangible difference
in the lives of our students.

Thank you once again for your
continued support. We look
forward to sharing the progress
of these improvements with you.

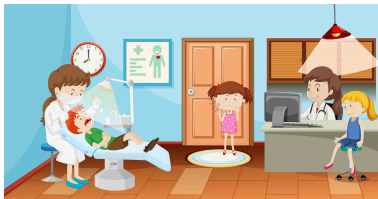
SCHOLASTIC BOGO SALE!!

Who likes a sale? Well

Scholastic has given us an
offer we can't refuse. Since we
had two book fairs this year,
they offered to give us a BOGO
sale and we couldn't resist.
Plus, we wanted to show our
appreciation to you for the
support given our two Book
Fairs by offering books at
such a great bargain. This
will be a true BOGO – buy one
item, any item, and get
another item at an equal or
lesser value for free.

What a great chance to stock up on some books for the summer! Reading over the summer helps to prevent the "summer slide".

The Book Fair will be held May 27-May 31, and we hope to see lots of books flying off the shelves. As usual the school gets a percentage of all the sales and the more, we sell the more the school benefits. In addition, since it the third Book Fair this year we will get an extra 20% of the sales. You can see why we couldn't pass up doing this Book Fair! Be sure to stock up for summer reading!!



DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental Clinic is now onsite at Souris Regional School.

Purpose: To screen children to assess any risk of oral disease; provide oral health education, topical fluoride, scaling/polishing and sealants, according to your child's individual needs.

Screening: All children will be seen for a two-minute screening to determine their risk of oral disease. If you do not wish your child to have this dental screening, please notify the school secretary or classroom teacher.

Consent: After the screening, all children will be given a consent form which will be necessary for you to complete and return before services are provided. **Fees:** There is no cost involved as the preventive services are covered by the School Dental Care Program.

Contact: If you have any questions about the program, please contact the dental staff at the School or the Dental Public Health Clinic in Charlottetown at 902-368-4918.

Further Information: Please note that only preventive services will be provided and the screening is not a substitute for an annual dental examination. It is strongly recommended that parents take their children to a dentist for regular examinations and treatment. The Provincial Dental Care Program assists with the cost of basic dental care delivered in private and public dental offices. For more information, please visit <http://www.healthpei.ca/dentalhealth>



ATHLETICS

Our flag football teams are busy preparing for their upcoming seasons. Welcome to Steve MacPhee, Rheily Fraser and Jessica MacLeod as coaches. We are also interested in a 2nd for our Flag Football Program to help our current staff. This team

will practice 1 day per week and play one day per week.

We will be competing in the senior ball hockey season again this year. It is a tidy season with 5 games. This is open to students in grades 9-12. Welcome back to Coach John McIntosh.

We are looking for a 2nd coach to work with our Ball Hockey team. In terms of commitment there are 5 scheduled games in May as well as 2 playoffs. Practice will be up to coaching staff.

Ball Hockey Schedule:

Wednesday May 8th vs. Gray at Montague Wellness Center. 6:20
Wednesday May 15th vs. Morell at Montague 5:30 and 7:10 vs. Grace Christian
Wednesday May 22nd vs. Montague Wellnes Cnt. 5:30
Thursday May 23rd at 4:45 vs. Rural at Cody Banks
Thursday May 30th - Playoffs

The tentative date for the Annual All Awards banquet is **May 17th**, more information will be provided in the coming days. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our students and their extra-curricular undertakings.

A special thank you to badminton coaches Darren Chaisson, Callie Chaisson and Kelsey Gallant for taking the time to work with our students!

We are looking for volunteers to work with our Track and Field Athletes. Anyone interested is asked to please contact the main office at 902-687-7130.

The season is great fun. If you would like to help out please let us know.

A reminder to follow Spartan Athletics on Facebook for updates and peisaa.pe.ca for schedules/game results.

STUDENT SERVICES

Grade 12 students will be receiving a **"grad prize sheet"** in the form of a **google form** next Wednesday. The information received from this sheet will help the Souris Regional determine bursaries and scholarship in mid June. It is extremely important for students to fill these sheets out and return to Student Services by **Friday, May 17th**.

Grade 12 students are reminded to provide Student Services with **a copy of any scholarship offers they have received**. This will ensure that students are fully recognized for these awards at graduation.

Students are reminded to give at least two weeks notice to teachers (or anyone else) if asking for reference letters for **scholarships**. There are still plenty of scholarships available for students to apply for - many of them local, please visit [Scholarships, Bursaries and Loans | Souris Regional School](#) for scholarship information, the *Student Services Board* or the *Grad Google Classroom* on a regular basis!



Students in Grade 10, 11, or 12 who are volunteering in the community are reminded to register with the Community Service Bursary program and have their organization submit hours. Students are credited for up to 150 hours of volunteer work. This program provides your post secondary institution with up to **\$1500** toward tuition costs; less if you collect fewer than 150 hours. For students entering Grade 10 in the fall, you may begin collecting community service bursary hours this summer. Grade 12 students must submit volunteer hours by June 30th in order for \$ to be applied to their post secondary program. See Ms MacGregor Harris for details or visit [Community Service Bursary \(CSB\) - Students | Government of Prince Edward Island](#)

Summer employment offers are starting to be posted. Students can check the **"Job Bank"** wall by the cafeteria for the latest information. Students are reminded to update resumes before applying for summer employment. Watch for other opportunities on social media and check out the [Employment Journey](#) for more job postings [PEI job opportunities - Prince Edward Island Employment Journey](#)

The 2023-24 **course selections** for all senior high students took place in April. Parents are encouraged to discuss these courses with their child and seek advice from Student Services about admission requirements for post secondary school.



Grad Class Baby Barn Raffle

The Grad Class will be selling tickets on the 8 X 12 ft baby barn from May 6-17, 2024. Tickets will be sold at \$25 each and only 300 will be sold. Each grad will be asked to sell 6 tickets. Draw date **May 31, 2024**.

TRY A TRADE EVENT

Skills Canada PEI and Holland College are partnering up to offer girls between the ages of 11-15 a [Try-A-Trade](#) event at the Waterfront campus in Summerside on May 3rd (PD Day) from 9am - 12pm.

Holland College instructors will give tours of their classrooms and do some fun interactive activities with the students, along with some cool giveaways, and it's all free!



Souris Home & School Facebook Page!

Please check out the [Souris Home & School Facebook page](#) for updates - including the upcoming Spring Carnival!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Montague Consolidated School is proud to present *Willy Wonka Kids!*

Our students have been working hard, and are excited to share this musical with you on May 14th, 15th, and 16th at 6pm in the Montague Regional High School Cafetorium.

Tickets are \$8 each, and can be purchased either at the door or in advance by visiting or calling our school office at 902-838-0820.

GYMNASTICS

The Kings County Gymnastics Club is offering an 8 week GYMNASTICS PROGRAM at the Pavillon de l'est (French School) in Rollo Bay on Wednesday evenings starting

May 8th.

The program is offered to girls and boys ages 2-15. First class time is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for the 2-6 year olds and the second class time is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for the 7-15 year olds. The primary goal of the club is to offer the children FUN, FITNESS and FUNDAMENTALS of the sport of gymnastics. The Head Instructor is Darlene Grenier, a Level III certified gymnastics coach.

Registration fee is \$100.00 + \$40.00 insurance fee. The ins. fee is a once a year fee (Sept. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024). To register OR if you require further information, please contact

Darlene via text or call at (902) 969-8209 or by email at dxgrenier@edu.pe.ca.

You MUST pre-register!!!

Home and School News May 2024

1. 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/>

2. 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.

3. 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'?"

4. 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>

5. 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://www.gov.pe.ca/government-of-prince-edward-island)

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

7. 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/>.