

# Souris Regional School

April 2024

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



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**April 8-12: Gr 3 Provincial Math Assessment**

**April 10: Canadian Armed Forces Job Fair on site 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**April 18: Sr. High Parent-Teacher Interviews (4-7 p.m.)**

**April 19: Sr. High Parent Teacher Interviews (9-11:30 a.m.) & PD day for K-9 - No classes**

**April 19: Grad Survivor Night (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.)**

**April 25: Grad Blood Donor Clinic (1:40 - 8 p.m.)**

**MAY 1 : Gr 4-6 Spring Concert**

**April 26: Dental Clinic Services begin**

**May 2: Home & School Spring Carnival (5-7 p.m.)**



## SOLAR ECLIPSE (GREAT NORTH AMERICAN ECLIPSE 2024)

The Public Schools Branch will be dismissing at 12:50 p.m. (2 hours) early on Monday, April 8, 2024.

Also, the Department of Education and Early Years has provided ISO 12312.2 certified solar eclipse glasses (filters for direct observation of the sun) for all students, prioritizing safety for this upcoming event that will be distributed in the coming days.

Supervision is key if your child wishes to watch the eclipse. PEI's Chief Public Health Office [Solar Eclipse Information](#) and the Government of Canada Your guide to solar eclipses ([Solar Eclipse Guide](#)) websites have information related to solar eclipses and precautions people can take to protect themselves.

To learn more about this rare astronomical event visit <https://solareclipse.princeedwardisland.ca>.

## EASTER SEALS

This year's Easter Seals Ambassador is Lucie Gallant. Lucie is a Grade 5 student at L'école sur Mer in Summerside. Lucie will be at our school on April 30th at 9:10 a.m. Information will be provided on fundraising activities happening through the month.

## SR HIGH PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews for students in Grades 10-12 will be held on Thursday, April 18th from 4-7 p.m. & Friday, April 19th from 9-11:30 a.m. No appointments are necessary. There will be no classes for all students on Friday, April 19th as it will be a PD day for teachers in Grades K-9.

HONOUR ROLL RECOGNITION  
Congratulations to all our Senior High students on completing 1st semester, and a special acknowledgement to those students who achieved the SRS Honour Roll with a minimum weighted average of 80% and no final mark below 70%.

**Grade 10**  
Reece Allen  
Grace Bedour

Jazmine Burke  
Pierce Campbell  
Liam Chaisson  
Caleb Cheverie  
Georgia Clinton  
Charlie Coffin  
Kate Fay  
Lauren Howlett  
Marlee Howlett  
Ava Kelly  
Jhanna Lumayog  
Lexie MacDonald  
Nolan MacDonald  
Gage MacIntyre  
Savannah MacKenzie  
Adriana MacKinnon  
Bethany MacPhee  
Kate MacPhee  
Markus Mallard  
Jenna Manning  
Liam McNally  
Jaxson O'Keefe  
Cole Paton-Gallant  
Zach Stacey

### ***Grade 11***

Nathan Anderson  
Emma Bailey  
Georgia Carter  
Ava Ching  
Kelsey Ching  
Ella De Los Santos  
Jim Haley  
Rita Harris  
Kyran Hebert  
Evan Keenan  
Sophie Kickham  
Olivia MacAulay  
Lyla MacDonald  
Sage MacDonald  
Patrick MacKenzie  
Haley MacKinnon  
Porter MacKinnon  
Luke MacNeill  
Ayda Manning  
Lorenzo Martin Perez  
Evan McCarville  
Kale McInnis

Lincoln Mills  
Taylor Mills  
Netina Rice  
Hailey Young

### ***Grade 12***

Grace Antle  
Cassie Campbell  
Camila Diaz Rueda  
Dayna Dingwell  
Taylor Gallant  
Connor Greencorn  
Sophia Gregory  
RJ Kulluarlik-Barnes  
Mariah Laybolt  
Amadea Llewellyn  
Ella MacAulay  
Lydia MacDonald  
Mia MacKenzie  
Myah MacKinnon  
Carrie MacPhee  
Lucy MacPhee  
Julia McInnis Taylor  
Jayden O'Hanley  
Josie Peters  
Maribeth Power  
Sarah Robertson  
Molly Rodgers  
Emilie Thibodeau  
Bailey Townshend  
Callie Veld

The June Honour Roll will be based on 2nd semester courses for Grades 10-12 and full-year courses for Grades 7-9.



### **DENTAL CLINIC**

Attention Parents/Guardians:

The Dental Preventative Clinic will be at Souris Regional School starting **April 26th, 2024.**

**Purpose:** Screen children to assess 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>



### STUDENT SERVICES

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

The 2024-25 course selections for grade 9 students took place a few weeks ago. Grade 10 and 11 students are currently making their selections. Parents are encouraged to discuss these courses with their child, visit online post secondary admissions sites, and seek advice from Student Services about admission requirements for post secondary school.

Applying for a student summer job? The following sites can help

- Jobbank - <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/home> Look under youth jobs - location - then

employment group (seasonal). 2 Steps - Fill out application and mail resume or meet in person with resume direct to employer

- Young Canada Works <https://young-canada-works.canada.ca/Account/Login>
- CDS (Career Development Services) Souris Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/peicds.souris>
- Also visit Niki Perry at Career Development Services in the Main Street Mall
- Workpei.ca <https://workpei.ca/>

We have also created a “Job Bank Wall” in the downstairs corridor for students to access information about student summer employment. Students seeking employment are encouraged to visit this “wall” regularly. Any employers interested in having summer employment opportunities posted on *the wall* can contact Ms MacGregor Harris at [armacgregor@edu.pe.ca](mailto:armacgregor@edu.pe.ca).

Students in Grade 10, 11, or 12 who are volunteering in the community are reminded to register with the Community Service Bursary program and 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 funds to be applied to their post secondary program.

See Ms MacGregor Harris for details or visit <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/community-service-bursary> for more information.

Students are encouraged to visit the scholarship board outside Student Services for up-to-date information. April and May offer many local scholarship opportunities, students should also check the “Grads of 2024” google classroom page for information on these scholarships. Students can also check

<https://sourisregional.edu.pe.ca/learning-resources/counselling-services/scholarships-bursaries-and-loans> for a full list of scholarships. If looking for reference letters, please give references at least 2 weeks notice.

### **Community Events:**

**Souris Kids** is starting April 5th for students in Grade 7-12 (age 12 to age 18) and is held every Friday evening from 7-9 p.m.

**Volunteer Appreciation & Engagement Fair:** Any students or staff who have performed any volunteer services are invited to attend the Volunteer Appreciation & Engagement Fair at the Eastern Kings Sportsplex on April 19th from 4-7 p.m. to honour our many volunteers and connect with potential new volunteers! To register, contact Shania MacPhail at 902-218-8912 or by email at shania@mowpei.org.

### **HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS** **APRIL 2024**

1. Still time to register: Please register your Home and School delegates by **April 8** for the P.E.I. Home and School Federation's Annual General Meeting & Convention. The Rodd Charlottetown Hotel and the Federation office preparations require our total attendance. Here are the details:

AGM Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024

Time: 08:45 a.m. – 01:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 per person

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

\*\*\*Associations are urged to pay the registration fee, travel, and accommodation costs for their delegates to remove barriers to attending.

Parents, educators and students are welcome to attend with each Home and School asked to designate up to five

representatives as your association's voting delegates. Register online (<https://peihsf.ca/agm/>) or call 902-620-3186.

2. Reminder to review 2024 Resolutions before **April 13** Resolutions submitted by local Home and School Associations will be discussed and voted on at the AGM on April 13. Ensure your voting delegates (parents, guardians, educators and students) review these prior to the AGM. Proposed resolutions include:

2024-1 Request inquiry into the indoor temperature of PEI schools  
2024-2 Request PSB policy amendment for extreme hot weather

2024-3 Feasibility study of installing vaping detectors in schools

2024-4 Creation of a policy regarding screen use in primary schools

2024-5 Late resolution: Kindergarten Exemption from Split-Level Classroom Composition  
All Resolutions can be viewed online at: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>



3. 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 3, 2024.

4. Cyberbullying Awareness Day: A private member's bill brought forward by Souris-Elmira MLA Robin Croucher proclaimed

April 25, 2024, as Cyberbullying Awareness Day, marking the anniversary of islander Harry Burke's death.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-harry-burke-sextortion-1.7150941>

Other

~National Volunteer Week, April 14-20, 2024 is a time to celebrate and thank Canada's 24 million volunteers.

The theme "Every Moment Matters" highlights the importance of every volunteer and each contribution they make at a moment when we need support more than ever. Let's recognize and celebrate every volunteer and each contribution they're making to strengthen inclusivity and wellbeing in our communities. Now more than ever, Every Moment Matters!

#NVW2024 #EveryMomentMatters

~Virtual LungNSPEI 'Engaging Youth Stakeholders in Youth Vaping Cessation' Workshop, April 3, 2024, 10:00-11:30 am! We need your voice and experience to help us better understand the opportunities and challenges organizations are

facing in their work to support youth vaping cessation on P.E.I.

This online workshop is FREE and open to anyone who works with youth. Please register and you will be sent a link to join the workshop before April 3: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-vaping-cessation-workshop-online-tickets-851673728047?aff=oddtcreator>