



O'Leary Elementary

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Upcoming Events:

Friday, April 10th – PD Day (No Classes)
Friday, April 24th – Pajama Day
Friday, April 24th – Easter Seals Ambassador Tour
Friday, May 1st – Meetings (No Classes)

Welcome:

Where is the school year going? We are now a week in April. Spring is here!

Our staff and students have been busy working on character traits this school year. We have a monthly assembly where we present information on the character trait, what it means and how we can display it. So far, we have explored: kindness; generosity; honesty; and creativity. We are currently highlighting courage. We believe it is important to take time and highlight how we can demonstrate these characteristics in our school community.

We are pleased to be hosting the Easter Seals Ambassador on April 24th as part of their school tour this Spring. This is a great campaign and we look forward to being part of it.

As always, please call or email if you have any questions and/or comments.

Mr. Costello & Ms. Tanya



Nut Allergies

O'Leary Elementary is a **peanut-free school**. Foods containing peanuts or traces of peanuts are not permitted.

Easter Seals Campaign

Rowan MacDonald is the 2026 Easter Seals PEI Ambassador. Rowan is sixteen years old and is in Grade Ten at Colonel Gray High School. He lives in Charlottetown.

Outside of school, Rowan enjoys dance, attending Camp Gencheff and Joyriders, listening to music and hanging out with his friends.

Rowan was diagnosed with Down syndrome when he was born, and this has been life-changing for his family. Every day, they are grateful for Rowan, and they focus intensely on his abilities, rather than his disabilities.

Rowan hopes that by sharing his condition, he can help more people become aware of Down syndrome and continue to shine his light on the people he meets.

Rowan wants to thank everyone for raising funds for Easter Seals PEI, as it will help many Islanders like him who are living with disabilities.

He is very excited about being this year's ambassador and sharing his motto: "There is ability in every disability. We are no less. We are unstoppable."



Afterschool Notes

If your child is participating in afterschool sports, we ask that they have a note to indicate the plans. We are trying to limit the number of phone calls having to be made home to make arrangements for afterschool clubs.

Supporting Your Child's Education

The following are a few suggestions that can make a big difference in your child's educational success:

- Ask your child about their day at school.
- Read to and with your child at home.
- Limit your child's screen time.
- Ensure your child is getting enough sleep.

The PEI School Food Program will be available again this school year. Families can register online at www.peischoolfood.ca.

The school lunch program will be offering white milk (\$0.55) and chocolate milk (\$0.80) daily.

Students will also be able to order ice cream (\$1.00) each Thursday.

Pizza and Garlic Fingers are now part of our lunch menu at a cost of \$2.50 per slice.

Pizza – April 14th & 28th

Garlic Finger – April 21st

O'Leary Elementary Playground News

We are excited to share news regarding our latest playground fundraiser. Our Staff Challenge Activity raised more than \$1100 for the playground. Since we surpassed our goal of \$1000, all staff performed their challenges.

Please check out our Facebook group (**O'Leary Elementary Playground Fundraising**) for a chance to win a \$50 gas card. Feel free to like and share. <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1Hpz5Na6TB/?mibextid=wwXifr>

We will be having a Pajama Day on Friday, April 24th where all money raised will go towards our playground fund. All donations are greatly appreciated!

We will need volunteers throughout the year to assist in planning and fundraising. Many hands make light work.

Save The Date

Between now and the end of year, we have quite a few important events.

- May 22nd – Spring Concert
- May 28th – Welcome to Kindergarten (5:00pm)
- June 5th – Kindergarten Orientation
 - No school for Kindergarten students
- June 12th – Grade 6 Field Trip
- June 19th – K-6 End-of-Year Field Trip (Raindate is June 22nd)
- June 24th – Grade 6 Closing (4:30pm)
- June 25th – Last Day of School

More details will be shared as we approach these dates.



Kindergarten Registration 2026-2027

Parents are asked to register their child(ren) for Kindergarten prior to or during the week of November 17-21, 2025.

- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2026, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten.
- Parents are asked to register their child at the local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office at (902)368-6990 or Summerside Office at (902)888-8400 or toll-free at 1-800-280-7965.
- 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.



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School Website:

The school website is a source of information for parents, guardians and community members. It can be accessed at: <https://oleary.edu.pe.ca/>

Book Draw Winners

Congratulations to our Book Draw winner for March:

- Rylee Jumarang

Check out the ticket at the bottom of the page to enter the April Book Draw.



School Cancellations

Public Schools Branch will announce weather-related cancellations on local radio stations and posted on the PSB website by 7:00 am.

An announcement of “all classes in the Public Schools Branch are cancelled” means there is no school for students.

A announcement of “system-wide shutdown” means all schools and offices are closed.

Public Schools Branch may close an individual school or a Family of Schools. Partial system closures or delays will be announced by Family of Schools. Please remember we are in the **Westisle Family of Schools**.

APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Holiday (NO SCHOOL)	4
5	6 Holiday (NO SCHOOL)	7	8	9	10 PD Day (NO SCHOOL)	11
12	13	14	15	16 Grade 6 (HPV Needles)	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Easter Seals	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Book Draw

Read with your child and complete the following ticket to be entered into a draw for a **FREE** book.

Return this to your child’s homeroom teacher by Thursday, April 30th.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book Student Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_