



O'Leary Elementary

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Upcoming Events:

- Feb 10th – Family Valentine's Dance (evening)
- Feb 11th – School Meal
- Feb 13th – PD Day (No Classes)
- Feb 16th – Islander Day (No Classes)
- Feb 20th – Winter Wellness Day
- Feb 25th – Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 27th – Pajama Day Fundraiser (For Playground)

Welcome:

The month of January flew by!

We celebrated Family Literacy Day by having a week of literacy activities at the end of January. The weeklong events ended with a performance by Molly Whuppie.

We will be celebrating Winter Wellness Day on Friday, February 20th. Students will engage in activities to promote physical activity.

Pink Shirt Day will be held on February 25th. This is an opportunity to raise awareness about the prevention of bullying and the promotion of kindness and inclusion. Schools across Canada will take this day to encourage a safe and caring environment for students and staff.

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.

School Skates

We will be having school skates at the O'Leary Cavendish Farms Arena again this year! This is for all of our students.

Dates:

- Friday, February 20th

Times:

- Kindergarten – Grade 3 students will skate each date from 12:45 – 1:15
- Grade 4 – Grade 6 students will skate each date from 1:30 – 2:30

Safety:

- Any student wanting to skate will need to have a helmet and gloves. This is a safety precaution for all students (regardless of skill level).

Canteen:

- There will not be any canteen service during our skates this year.

Skates and Helmets:

- If your child needs a pair of skates and/or a helmet, please let their teacher know. We have skates and helmets that we can provide to students.



Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day will be February 25th, 2026. This is an annual, national movement dedicated to raising awareness about anti-bullying in schools. The purpose of Pink Shirt Day is to promote anti-bullying, empathy, and positive, welcoming environments.

Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink to symbolize support for kindness, inclusion, and respectful, safe spaces.



School Meal

We are looking forward to having a **Valentine's meal** with our staff and students on **Wednesday, February 11th** at 12:15 pm.

We will have pasta and garlic bread for everyone. Your child may choose to bring their own lunch if they choose not to eat the meal.

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 – February 10th & 24th

Garlic Finger – February 17th

O'Leary Elementary Playground News

We have officially started fundraising for our new playground. We are currently selling tickets on a two-night stay at Mill River Resort. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. The class that sells the most tickets will win a Pizza Party. Draw date is February 13th.

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

A new Facebook group has been created. Please join to keep up-to-date on upcoming news.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1Hpz5Na6TB/?mibextid=wwXl1f>

Basketball

Our basketball season has come to an end. Both the girls' and boys' team had a successful season and represented O'Leary Elementary very well! Congratulations to all of our players.

Our school would like to thank Mrs Boulter for coordinating the season for the school, Mr. Mayne for coaching the boys' team, and Ms. Madison coaching the girls' team.



Badminton

Our badminton season officially gets underway the week of February 9th. This will be open to Grade 5 and 6 students. Practices will be afterschool. More details to follow.

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 two Book Draw winners for January:

- Everleigh Devison
- Zowie Padre

Check out the ticket at the bottom of the page to enter the February 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**.



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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 Friday, February 27th.

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

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

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