



# O'Leary Elementary

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### Upcoming Events:

Mar 9<sup>th</sup>-Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – School Spirit Week  
Mar 16<sup>th</sup>-Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – March Break  
(No Classes)  
Mar 27<sup>th</sup> – Grade 3-6 Field Trip  
(Musical Performance)

### Welcome:

Staff have been busy with report cards and Parent-Teacher Interviews. Parent-Teacher Interviews are an important part of the school year. We appreciate the opportunity to meet with families and discuss our students. If you were unable to attend, please reach out to your child's teacher to reschedule.

As we approach the final four months of the school year, it is timely to share how pleased we are with our students and their growth. Whether it is behavior or academics, students have demonstrated their commitment to working towards their goals. One example of this commitment is how our Grade 6 leadership students have supported our younger students at the school skates. Staff have continuously shared what a great support this was for their classes.

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 – Thank You

We want to express our appreciation to O'Leary Cavendish Farms Arena for their generosity and support in providing the school with an opportunity to have biweekly skates this year.

Our school skates are a highlight for many students and staff, and this great experience would not be available had it not been for the generosity of the O'Leary Cavendish Farms Arena. Thank you!



### March Break

This year's March Break will be March 16 – March 20. There will not be any classes during this week.

We hope everyone has an amazing March Break, and that you get to enjoy time with family and friends.



### Save The Dates

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

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

More details will be shared as we approach these dates.

### 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.

The PEI School Food Program will be available again this school year. Families can register online at [www.peischoolfood.ca](http://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 – March 10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Garlic Finger – March 24<sup>th</sup>**

### O'Leary Elementary Playground News

We are excited to share the news that many of our school staff have offered to participate in our next fundraising opportunity. Students can bring in money and place it in the jar of the staff member that they would like to see undertake a fun challenge. The staff member that has the most money in their jar will complete their challenge.

Some challenges will have staff be slimed, shave their head, be slimed, kiss an animal, sing, etc. If more than \$1000 is raised in total, all staff will complete their challenge.

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=wwXlfr>

### Musical Performance

Our Kindergarten – Grade 2 students had the opportunity to attend a Musical Performance at the Harbourfront Theatre on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Students and staff had a great experience.

Our Grade 3 – Grade 6 students will be attending a Musical Performance at the Harbourfront Theatre on March 27<sup>th</sup>.



### Supporting Your Child's Education

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

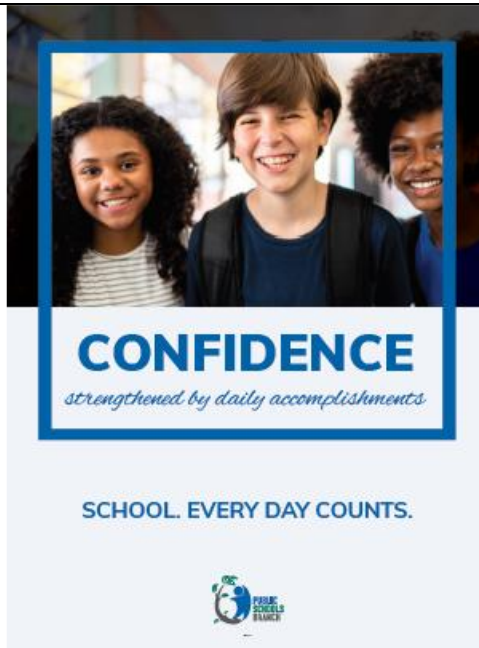
- Ask your child about their day at school.
- Read to and with your child at home.
- Limit your child's screen time.
- Ensure your child is getting enough sleep.

**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.



**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 February:

- Morgan Howard
- Zofia Padre

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

# MARCH 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	<b>MARCH BREAK</b>				20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Grade 3-6 Field Trip	28
29	30	31				

**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 Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

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

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