



O'Leary Elementary



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Upcoming Events

- Nov 8th – Walk-a-Thon
- Nov 10th – Remembrance Day Service
- Nov 13th – Statutory Holiday (No Classes)
- Nov 16th – Meetings (No Classes)
- Nov 17th – Meetings (No Classes)
- Nov 23rd – Parent-Teacher Interviews (evening)
- Nov 24th – Parent-Teacher Interviews (morning)

Administrator's Message

Similar to October, November will be a busy month at O'Leary Elementary.

We are thrilled to be holding our annual Walk-a-Thon on Wednesday, November 8th. All funds collected from this event will go towards activities for our students. We appreciate your support.

We will be having our Remembrance Day service on Friday, November 10th at 11:00. Families are more than welcome to attend.

Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for the evening of Thursday, November 23rd and the morning of Friday, November 24th. Your child(ren) will be taking home a note with scheduled times. We value these opportunities to meet with families.

We encourage you to call or email with any questions and/or comments.

Mr. Costello & Mrs. Smallman

Nut Allergies

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

Bus Information

There has been a change to Norman Woodside's bus number. Norman's new bus number is 305. Pick-up and drop-off times remain the same.

Christmas Concert

Save the date:

- Thursday, December 7th at 1:00 Stormdate:
- Friday, December 8th at 1:00



Bus Passes

The PSB is limiting bus passes this year. Bus passes can only be granted for primary child care situations.

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, December 8th
- Friday, December 22nd
- Friday, January 19th
- Friday, February 2nd
- Friday, February 16th
- Friday, March 1st
- Friday, March 15th

Times:

- Kindergarten – Grade 3 students will skate each date from 12:30 – 1:30
- 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. This is a safety precaution for all students (regardless of skill level).

Canteen:

- More information to follow

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.



Basketball News

Basketball will be starting for our Grade 4-6 students by the end of November. More information to follow.

Lunch Programs

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

The school lunch program will be offering white milk (\$0.50) and chocolate milk (\$0.80) daily. Students will also be able to order ice cream (\$1.00) each Thursday.

Pizza and Garlic Fingers

Pizza and garlic fingers will be added to our lunch menu at a cost of \$2.50 per slice.

These will be offered every second week.

Pizza – **Tuesday, November 14th**

Garlic Finger – **Tuesday, November 28th**

O'Leary Elementary Home & School

Home & School meet monthly to discuss ideas, concerns, and plan events. New members are always welcome.

Our next Home & School Meeting is **Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 pm.**

Remembrance Day

Our students took part in a Remembrance Day contest facilitated by the O'Leary Legion. The following students received recognition as being winners in their respective category.

Primary:

- Louise Lane Capili, Samantha Arambulo, Fiona Morton, Finn Ellis, Kayah Burden

Junior:

- Ashlynn Mullen, Elaine Emvalino, KC Ann Rosete, DJ Clements, Matao Burden, Tucker Arsenaault, Kayden Delaney

Walk-a-Thon

We will be holding our annual Walk-a-Thon on **Wednesday, November 8th**. Students would have brought a **pledge sheet** home to record any pledges collected for this fundraiser. All money raised will go towards activities for our students.

The class that raises the most funds will receive an ice cream treat.



Dress for the Weather

A reminder that students go outside in all kinds of weather for recess and activities. As we head to colder temperatures, please remind your child to dress warmly every day. Jackets, boots, hats, and mitts will soon be required every day.

It helps to label all clothing so that it can be returned if it is left outside or on the bus.

Kindergarten Registration 2024-2025

Parents are asked to register their child(ren) for Kindergarten prior to or during the week of November 20-24, 2023.

- Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024, 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 Cancellations

All Public Schools Branch (PSB) weather-related cancellations will be announced on local radio stations and posted on the PSB website by 7:00 am.

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

An announcement of a “system-wide shutdown” indicates that all schools and offices are closed.

It may be necessary that the Public Schools Branch 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**.

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/>

Christmas Basket Draw

We are selling tickets on a Christmas Basket. This basket is filled with gift cards from local businesses. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. All proceeds go towards supporting local families with Christmas.



Book Draw Winners

Congratulations to our two Book Draw winners from October:

- K-3 – Jacob Cornish
- 4-6 – Dakota Crawford

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



NOVEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
					Remembrance Day Service	Remembrance Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	Statutory Holiday (No Classes)	13	14	15	Meetings (No Classes)	17
				Parent-Teacher Interviews (Evening)	Parent-Teacher Interviews (Morning)	
19	20	21	22	23	24	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, November 30th.

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

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

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