



ÉCOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE  
**ELM STREET**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Hello Elm Street Families -

We have successfully completed the first month of school! September is always filled with forms, routines, new information and lots of new learning! We are looking forward to the fall colors of October and the crisp morning air, with warm afternoons!

Here are some updates for you:

**Picture Day** - Picture day at Elm Street is happening this week! On Tuesday, October 7, all K-3 students will have school photos taken. On Wednesday, October 8, all 4-6 students will have school photos taken. Proofs will be sent home about a week later for parents to order photos if they wish.

**Milk Program:** Please note that ordering for the next cycle of milk begins again on October 11th and ordering ends on October 16th at noon.

**Cutlery** - The food program does not provide cutlery with the meals. And the school does not supply cutlery. Please ensure your child has a fork or spoon packed in their lunch bags each day.


**Breakfast Program** - We are excited to be starting up our Breakfast Program for all of our students again this year. Starting on Wednesday, October 15th, our program will be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. If school is operating on a delay, there will be no breakfast offered on that day. Your child is welcome to have these items that are offered for free and are welcome to all students even if they have already eaten breakfast before school. Looking forward to having healthy and available options for our students.

**Boys Basketball Try-outs** - For any interested grade 4-6 boys, there will be a tryout for the basketball team on Tuesday, October 7th, 2025 from 2:45pm - 3:45pm in the gym. Please arrange transportation for your child and notify their homeroom teacher of any changes. Students should have shorts and a water bottle and leave their jewelry at home.

**Girls Basketball Try-outs** - For any interested grade 4-6 girls, there will be a tryout for the basketball team on Wednesday, October 8th, 2025 from 2:45pm - 3:45pm in the gym. Please arrange transportation for your child and notify their homeroom teacher of any changes. Students should have gym clothes, sneakers and a water bottle and leave their jewelry at home.

**Home and School Fundraiser** - We are selling POPCORN!! The Home and School are excited to launch our fall school fundraiser and invite you to join them in supporting Inclusive Classrooms where every student feels seen, valued, and empowered. Your support helps us create learning spaces that reflect the diversity and strengths of all our students. Fundraiser forms will be sent home on Monday, October 6!

Order Deadline:  
Friday, October 24th, 2025  
All orders must be submitted with payment by this date.  
⊘ Late orders will not be processed.

 Order Pickup:  
Thursday, November 20th, 2025  
🔑 During Parent Teacher Interviews  
Each student is responsible for picking up and delivering their entire order to their supporters.

🏆 Top Seller Prizes:  
🥇 1st Place: Principal for the Day + \$75 Gift Card (location of choice)  
🥈 2nd Place: \$50 Gift Card (location of choice)  
🥉 3rd Place: \$25 Gift Card (location of choice)

🍕 Top Selling Classroom Prizes:  
Grades K–3: Pizza Party for the Class  
Grades 4–6: Pizza Party for the Class

**Dressing for the Weather** - The fall weather is here which means cool morning and warm afternoons. Students should have lots of layers to wear throughout the school day in order to be comfortable outside.

**Class Treats** - A reminder to families to not send in class treats - food or gifts!

**Helmets** - We are noticing more and more students scootering or biking to school, which is wonderful! But in many cases, they are not wearing helmets. Please ensure your child wears a helmet if they are “driving” to school!

**Provincial Home and School News** - Please see info below from the provincial Home and School.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**  
October 7 - Gr K-3 Picture day  
October 8 - Gr 4-6 Picture day  
October 10 - PD Day - No Classes for Students  
October 13 - Thanksgiving - No School  
October 15 - First Day for Breakfast Program  
October 23 - Home and School Meeting @ 6:00pm  
October 27-31 - Book Fair  
October 31 - Halloween Fun day

Looking forward to the week ahead.

Ms. J and Mrs. Doyle

### Register for Child Protection Information Session

Parents, school staff, and community members are invited to register for the Child Protection Info Session.

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Time: 5:45 to 8:00 p.m.

Place: Central Queens Elementary School, Rte. #2 Hunter River

Speakers:

\* Karen Kibsey, Canadian Centre for Child Protection, Winnipeg, MB

- will speak about reducing risks, recognizing warning signs, and guiding conversations with children and youth about personal safety. Because of the sensitive nature of the topic, this presentation is recommended for adult attendees only.

\* Cpl. Robert Yaschuk, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Internet Child Exploitation Unit

- will address bullying and youth safety, with strategies for families and communities to help protect children both in person and online.

REGISTER by Oct. 3, 2025 at: <https://forms.gle/QxfoRgZqJ8y5u8uA9>

### Training Workshops for Volunteers

Vicki Bryanton and Stephen Gould will lead Home and School Training Workshops as follows:

Oct. 27 - Belfast Consolidated School, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Oct. 28 – Kensington Intermediate and Senior High School, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Guidance for executive positions (i.e., President, Co/Vice President, Secretary); Bookkeeping tips for Treasurers and general information for all volunteers. No cost. Register by emailing [peihsf@gov.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@gov.pe.ca) or call 902-620-3186 by Fri. Oct. 24.

### Crossing Guard Recognition Award

Awards recognize deserving individuals in school communities. The P.E.I. Home and School Federation Crossing Guard Award celebrates individuals who help keep students safe every school day. Nominations are due Nov. 1. Find the application at: <https://peihsf.ca/crossing-guard-award/>

### Parent Leadership Grants

Funds available for up to \$500 for Home and Schools to organize parent educational information sessions. Invite speakers to address topics of interest to your school community (i.e., Mental Wellness, Cyberbullying Awareness, School Food Programs, Proper Use of Cell Phones). Submission deadline: Nov. 30. Grant Application and Speakers Resource: <https://peihsf.ca/grants/>

### Other Community News...

~Forum for Young Canadians = The National summit is returning to Ottawa in early 2026. In Feb. and Mar. 2026, Ottawa will host 300 students aged 15 to 18 for an immersive, hands-on experience like no other. You'll learn about how decisions are made in Canada, meet Senators, Members of Parliament, and other influential leaders, and gain the tools you need to make a real difference in your community. More at: <https://forum.ca/forum-for-young-canadians-national-summit/>