

G.E.S. Parent Newsletter
February 7, 2022

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February 7-18- Beijing Olympics- wear red & white

February 17- Spirit Day for 2023 PEI Canada Games, wear green and blue

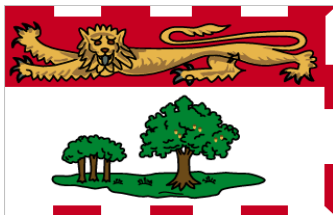
February 18- Professional Development (No Classes)

February 21- Islander Day- No SCHOOL

February 23- Pink Shirt Day

No School-

Monday February 21 - Islander Day



Pink Shirt Day- Wednesday February 23



Bullying can be a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and over the Internet. Each year, on Pink Shirt Day, We encourage all of you to wear something pink to symbolize that we as a society will not tolerate bullying anywhere. Take the message and remember it all year long.

MILK TOKENS- Milk tokens can be purchased at the office or by e-transfer to georgetownschool@edu.pe.ca at any time. A quick email or call to alert us to the purchase is appreciated if it is short notice. .80 chocolate or .50 for white.

Welcome Kara and Dakota!

We have two new students who recently joined us at Georgetown Elementary School. Huge welcome to Kara M. in grade 4 and Dakota S. in grade 7. We are so happy to have you here!!!

Retirement News

Best of luck to long time PSB and Georgetown Elementary School employee Carol Ann McLeod. We wish you all the best in your retirement and will miss seeing you and your positive attitude every day here at the school!

NO CLASSES- FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 18

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY



Drawing Club-



Students in all grades are welcome to join Drawing Club. Mr. Derek, YSW, hosts lunchtime groups on day 5 for students in K-3 and on day 3 for students in grades 4-8. These are always exciting lunch recesses when Drawing Club is scheduled.

PIZZA WINNERS...



Students that participated in various on-line learning activities this past month were entered in a draw for a free pizza from the Maroon Pig. Congrats to all participants and the students and families that won!

Snowshoeing



Plans are underway to create a snowshoe club after school with Mr. Derek. Students can let their teachers, Mrs. O'Hanley or Mr. Derek know if you have snowshoes or an interest in joining this after school club.

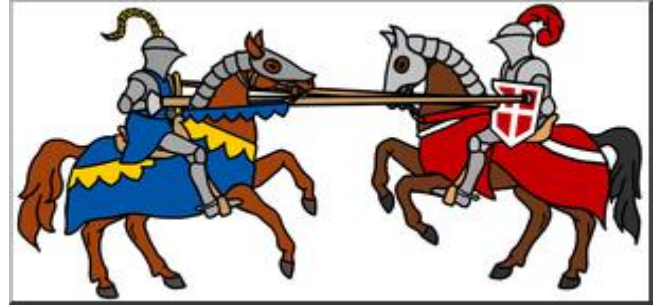
Olympics

Students are invited to wear RED and WHITE in support of the Beijing Winter Olympics this week. Classes plan to stream various Olympic events on smartboards at lunchtime. Mr. Maund is also introducing some exciting new sports for Phys. Ed class-



indoor curling is on the schedule for the first week as well as snowshoeing and cross country skiing. Go Canada Go!

MS. MAIR'S HUMANITIES UPDATE



THE GRADE 4/5/6 CLASS IS WORKING ON A UNIT IN HUMANITIES ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES WITH MS. MAIR. MR. PETER LLEWELLYN OF SHORELINE DESIGNS IN GEORGETOWN WILL ALSO BE A PART OF THIS UNIT BY PROVIDING SOME CLASSES ON MEDIEVAL DESIGNS IN AMULETS. THE CLASS IS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS ARTSSMARTS OPPORTUNITY.



COVID 19 - Positive cases

All positive cases confirmed at a testing clinic (students and staff) are asked to notify the school of the absence and contact the Education Reporting Line at [1-833-308-0286](tel:1-833-308-0286) or psblearning@edu.pe.ca for further direction.

Reducing the spread of COVID-19 in our schools relies on all of us to do our part.

We have public health measures in place to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission in our schools. For more information, visit [COVID-19 and Back to School](#).

- If your child tested positive (on a lab-confirmed PCR or rapid molecular test at a testing clinic) on or after December 15th, 2021 AND they have completed their self-isolation period AND are not experiencing symptoms – there is no need to perform a rapid antigen test prior to school attendance. At this time, they will be considered exempt from the rapid antigen test screening program for school (for a period of 90 days from their positive result).
 - Should symptoms develop – stay home and do not attend school until symptoms are resolved. Contact your child's school, or the Education COVID-19 Response Team after-hours and weekends at [1-833-308-0286](tel:1-833-308-0286) to make them aware of your situation.