Parent Newsletter March 9, 2023

Georgetown Elementary School

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Dates to Remember in



March 8 – Gr. 4, 5 & 6 field trip To Orwell Corner March 9 – Gr. 5/6 + Gr. 7/8 Library Pizza Party March 12- Daylight Savings Time-Spring Ahead 1 hr

March 14-1st Badminton Practice Gr 5-8 -3-4pm

March 17- School Skate-10:30-11:30pm

March 23- Evening Parent Teacher Interviews

March 24- NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Interviews

April 7- No School- Good Friday

April 10- No School- Easter Monday

April 12- School Heritage Fair (Grade 4/5/6)

April 27- Intermediate Dance at MIS

School Skate

Thank you to the Three Rivers Sportsplex
Board of Directors who are providing free
school skates for the students of
Georgetown Elementary School.
FRIDAY MARCH 17 @ 10:30 will be our next
school skate!.

BADMINTON

Students in Grades 5-8 are invited to participate in Badminton tryouts and practices. Practices will be starting next week on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3-4pm in the school gymnasium. Consent forms will be sent home for those interested in attending. Ms Fraser will be sharing more information about zone meets and provincials when details are announced.



Home and School News, March 2023

1.70th AGM & Conference

Mark your calendar! The P.E.I. Home and School Federation is pleased to announce that our *Knowledge, Collaboration, & Success for the Next Generation* A.G.M. & Conference 2023 will take place on **Saturday, April 15**, at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, Charlottetown.

REGISTER ONLINE or

at https://peihsf.ca/agm by midnight on March 24, and your name will be entered into the Early Bird Draw for an overnight stay at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel.

SPEAKERS

- Hon. Natalie Jameson, Minister of Education and Lifelong Learning
- Hon. Antionette Perry, Lieutenant Governor
- More speakers from Student Well-Being Teams and the Dept. of Education's new Diversity lead, Debbie Langston

More info will be posted

at: https://peihsf.ca/agm/ or call us at 902-620-3186.

2.NEW Annual Report submission deadline - March 10

To allow more time following the school break, the deadline to submit Annual Reports has been extended to <u>Friday</u>, <u>March 10</u>. Every Home and School Association is asked to submit a report for inclusion in the Federation's annual Book of Reports. Remember! You are writing a piece of the history of Home and School in P.E.I. <u>Click here to use the NEW President's Google 2023 Report Form</u> or email a **word doc** to Kelly at: <u>info@peihsf.ca</u>

3. Review Proposed 2023 Resolutions

Proposed resolutions have been circulated to Presidents. Please discuss these resolutions at your next Home and School meeting. Use each resolution as a springboard for discussing the topic; then hold a vote, resolution by resolution, to determine how your school's delegates will vote at the Annual Meeting. Your voting delegates can vote "in favour," "opposed," or they can present amendments. Review 2023 resolutions online

at: https://peihsf.ca/resolutions/

4. Volunteer / Life Membership Awards

A Home and School volunteer is recognized annually for their efforts in their local school with the Steve McQuaid Volunteer of the Year. In addition, a Life Membership is recognized when deemed appropriate with this person's contributions, locally and provincially. You are invited to review the awards' criteria and submit nominations by March 9. Awards details at: https://peihsf.ca/awards/

5.Board of Directors Nominations

The P.E.I. Home and School Federation is the umbrella organization of Home and Schools across the island. It is overseen by a volunteer board elected by delegates from member Home and School Associations. Every year at the annual meeting, elections are held for vacant positions on the board, and members are encouraged to nominate suitable candidates who, in your opinion, have the necessary qualifications to do the work of the provincial Federation. You can access the 2023 Nomination Form at: https://peihsf.ca/agm/

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Much Love and Many Thanks to the family of Betty Martell.

Thank you so much for past and continuing care for all the children. Your support the breakfast club here at Georgetown Elementary School with donations in memory of Betty is so thoughtful.





Grade 8 Travel- Students in Grade 8 will be travelling to Ottawa for their end of year school trip. Lots of extra fundraising is being done. March Travel tickets are now available for sale. Currently there is also an online auction happening on facebook. Reach out to Jenny MacKinnon if you have items you would like to donate to support the girls grade 8 trip in June







We are so pleased to announce we now have a very full and well-rounded supply of brand-new snowshoes for student use. There were multiple shopping trips to get all the right sizes and amounts of snowshoes to accommodate all our staff and students. We are hoping for a some more snow before the end of the year to be able to get our there and have some outdoor winter fun!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews for the 2nd semester will be held after school and in the evening of March 23rd and during the day on March 24.

Letters with appointment times and dates will be sent home soon!



Check out our Georgetown school webpage for daily announcements and links to important information~

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