



Bloomfield Elementary School l'École de Bloomfield

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Upcoming Events

- Dec 18** – Christmas Concert (Storm date Dec 19)
- Dec 19** – Christmas Flea Market
- Dec 21** – Last day of classes for 2018
- Jan 3** – First Instructional Day for 2019
- Feb 18** – Islander Day (no classes)
- Mar 1** – PD Day (no classes)
- Mar 8** – Parent Teacher (no classes)
- Mar 18 -22** – March Break
- Apr 12** – PD Day (no classes)
- Apr 19** – Good Friday (no classes)
- Apr 22** – Easter Monday (no classes)



On behalf of the staff at Bloomfield Elementary, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a most blessed and joyful holiday season. I hope the time you spend with your loved ones will be filled with many happy moments that will create lasting memories for everyone. Thank you for your continued support and involvement within our school. It is with this cooperation that we can ensure our children receive the quality education they deserve. May peace, hope and love continue to be present in your homes throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,
Mr. Stewart

Christmas Flea Market

Our Annual Flea Market will take place this year on **Dec. 19th**. Beginning on December 3rd we will be accepting donations at the school. The students will be able to buy items as Christmas presents for their family for \$1.00 per item. Parents are asked to donate some used articles from home that are clean and in good condition. The items must be small in size as the children will be taking them home in their backpacks. Suggested items are: tools, books, golf balls, movies, costume jewelry, knick knacks, Christmas decorations, etc. Please no clothing, except for accessories like ties or scarves.

Christmas Giving

As the holiday season approaches, the staff of Bloomfield Elementary is making a request. In lieu of gifts to the classroom teachers, it would be appreciated if a donation of non-perishable food items or an unwrapped gift for a boy or girl of all ages could be brought to the school and placed under our sharing tree on or before Wednesday, December 19th. All food items will be delivered to the West Prince Caring Cupboard. All unwrapped gifts will be picked up by Dec. 19th to ensure they have time to deliver all the items. Thank you.

Christmas Concert

This year Bloomfield Elementary students will again be having two performances for the Christmas Concert on **December 18th**. One will be held at 10:00 a.m. and the second one will be held at 1:00 p.m. Storm date is December 19th. Admission is by donation.



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2019/2020 school year will be held during the week of **January 7 – 11, 2019**. Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten. Parents are reminded to bring two pieces of information which verify proof of child's age such as birth certificate and PEI Health Card. Verification of home address must also be provided such as a utility bill. Welcome to Kindergarten Sessions for new students will be held in the Spring of 2019.

French Immersion Kindergarten Registration

Is French Immersion the right choice for my child? Please see below link on the PSB website with "Frequently Asked Questions."

https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019_French_Immersion_Programs_on_Prince_Edward_Island_FAQs_1.pdf

Lockdown Practice

Each fall our school holds a Lockdown practice to ensure that students and staff are aware of what to do in case of a violent incident. The RCMP assist with this practice and this year it is happening on **December 5th at 1:00**. (Please note date change).

Parent Teacher Interviews

A reminder to parents that parent teacher interviews will be this Thursday, December 6th at the same time as was previously scheduled. The West Prince Sports Council is offering activities in the gym so if your children come with you to interviews you can drop them off when you arrive and pick them back up at the gym as you finish.

Home & School News

Home & School will be having a fudge & cookie sale during the Christmas Concert. Any parents that wish to donate are asked to pre bag 3 pieces of fudge per bag and bring it along with you for the concert. All fudge MUST be peanut free. Cookies can be individually wrapped, also peanut free. There will be a donation box if you wish to donate.

2019 PEI Home and School

Recognition Awards

Nominate a deserving school staff individual for recognition by the PEI Home and School Federation.

Extra Mile Award – recognizes teachers and / or staff personnel who exemplify going the extra mile – over and above the call of duty
deadline **January 11th**

Volunteer of the Year Award – awarded for exceptional contribution to the total wellbeing of children and youth through service at the local Home & School – deadline **March 8**

School Bus Driver of the Year Award - deadline **May 10**

For further information please see <http://peihsf.ca/awards>