

# ELIOT RIVER ELEMENTARY

## THE OZZY HERALD

“HOME OF THE HOUNDS”

ERES MISSION STATEMENT:  
MAKING CHOICES FOR POSITIVE LEARNING.



### Dates to Remember:

June 1	FI Classes Field Trip to Salon Du Livre
June 1	Grade 4 Orientation evening sessions 4:30 and 5pm
June 7	Mascot Race @ 11am
June 8	Grade 5 End of Year Activity Grade 4 French Immersion Bowling (4A, 4B, 4E)
June 9	Grade 5 End of Year Activity (rain date) Grade 4 English Bowling (4C, 4D, 4F, 4G)
June 10	Last Day of Classes for Students
June 10	Grade 6 Closing Ceremonies (see schedule)
June 22	Grade 6 Field Trip to Magic Mountain (Rain Date June 23)

### **Thank you for another great year!**

On behalf of the staff of Eliot River Elementary, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and patience this year as we navigated all the changes with COVID and our construction. We are very excited about the summer renovations and (hopefully) a return to a more normal (pre pandemic) year next year. It has been great to see our community come together this year in times of uncertainty and change. We wish everyone a safe, restful, and happy summer. See you in September!

### **Grade 4 Orientation**

On Wednesday (June 1<sup>st</sup>) we will be welcoming current Grade 3 students and their families to a quick drop in and tour of the school. There will be two sessions (no need to sign up), at 4:30 and 5pm. Guests will be asked to start in the gym for a quick stand up meeting with Ms. Doucette and Mr. Dunn and then teachers will provide a short tour of the school. Be forewarned that we are a construction zone, so please mind our mess! 😊 Guests can park in the parking lot off Hilltop Avenue and enter the school via the South End doors (closest to the turf). Staff will be on hand to direct you!

### **Grade 6 Closing Ceremonies**

Our Grade 6 Closing Ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. We plan to hold it outside but will move to the gym in inclement weather. The schedule is as follows:

9:30 – 10:00 am	6A (Mr. Thompson)
10:15 – 10:45 am	6B (Mme. MacDonald/Stairs)
11:00 – 11:30 am	6C (Mr. Bradley)

11:45 – 12:15 pm	6E (Ms. Larsen)
12:30 – 1:00 pm	6F (Ms. McCarron)
1:15 – 1:45 pm	6G (Ms. Doucette)

### **End of Year BBQ**

As is our tradition, the North River Fire Department will be here on our last day of school to provide a BBQ lunch (hotdogs) for our students. We appreciate the support of our community and want to thank the volunteers at the North River Fire Department and our local Independent Grocer for the donation of their time and supplies.

### **Battery Blitz Fall Edition 2022**

SAVE YOUR BATTERIES ERES SCHOOL COMMUNITY!!!!

This October, in honour of Waste Reduction Week, Earth Rangers and Call2Recycle are partnering on a program where elementary schools in PEI will compete for who can collect the most used batteries and for the chance to win 1 of 3 amazing cash prizes. This initiative also includes a Free Earth Rangers Assembly for our school! Eliot River has won this challenge the last three times, help us hold onto our title! We have been saving the funds raised and are planning on creating an outdoor classroom when our renovations are complete!

### **Popcorn Sale**

Be advised we will be having our last popcorn sale next Thursday, June 2nd.

Orders can be made online until Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 11p.m. Cash Orders can be brought to your child's teacher next week. Must be in no later than Wednesday to allow for popping of corn and getting bags ready. Cost \$2.00

### **June is Pride Month**

This month, schools across the island will be celebrating Pride month. At Eliot River, we will be talking about human rights and that all children have the right to their identity and to not face discrimination. The progress flag will be visible at our entrances and Ms. Doucette will be visiting classes to read books that celebrate our differences. We continue to strive to make Eliot River a caring and supportive place for all.

### **Report Cards**

Will be sent home on June 10<sup>th</sup> with your child. We will also be sending home all of their personal items the last week of school. Staff will be in the school on June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> to pack up classrooms and move and prepare for the renovations this summer. After June 15<sup>th</sup>, the building will be closed to all staff and community to allow for the construction.

### **Child Care in June**

As was communicated earlier this month, the PEI government is offering \$125 a week for parents requiring child care during the early closure of Eliot River and Montague. The following centres will apply the credit to your accounts:

#### **Town of Cornwall Recreation Camp**

**29 Cornwall Road**

Kim Meunier  
902-894-7636

#### **CHANCES Smart Play Ferry Road**

**24 Ferry Road**

Shawna Clark  
902-892-8744

#### **Cornwall Before and After School**

**67 MacArthur Drive**  
Denise Villard  
902-368-7379

**KidHub Cornerstone**  
**9 Cornerstone Drive**  
Michelle Brown  
902-388-5437

**Country Kids Early Learning Centre**  
**3499 West River Road, Long Creek**  
Janel Perry  
902-394-5400

For all other camps and private day care/baby sitters, you will need to submit a receipt and will be refunded directly by the government. This needs to be online directly at the following:  
<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/apply-for-school-age-child-care-allowance>

The application form will open on June 6<sup>th</sup> and close July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

## Home and School News, June 2022

### 1. Elect new people to Home & School executive

Are you leaving your post as a Home & School executive member? June is an excellent time to elect new executive and board members to your Home and School Associations. If you need guidance to hold elections, contact the PEI Home and School Federation office at: 620-3186 / 1-800-916-0664 / [peihsf@edu.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@edu.pe.ca)

### 2. Parent Engagement Project Reports

Reports for completed Home and School's Parent Engagement Projects are due May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### 3. School Calendar 2022-2023

Next year's school calendar is posted online at:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/2022-2023-school-calendar>

### 4. Elected School Board

The P.E.I. Home and School Federation asked the government to return to an elected school board. On May 5/22, the provincial government made amendments to the Education Act fulfilling its commitment to reinstate an elected school board.

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/moving-forward-on-reinstating-an-elected-school-board>  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-school-board-elections-reinstated-fall-2022-1.6438549>

### 5. School Food Program

There are changes to how the PEI School Food Program will collect meal orders to the end of June at:  
[REMINDER FROM PEI SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

### 6. Find Summer Reading ideas at your community Library

Summer Reading ideas for students can be found at a P.E.I. library in your community. Find online resources online at: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/online-library-resources>

### **Home and School Community News..**

~ UPEI Health Centred Research Clinic is looking for participants in a survey to better understand what Islanders think of the COVID-19 vaccine and immunization program. The survey is available in English, French, Mandarin, Arabic, and Vietnamese and takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. All participants will have the opportunity to enter a draw for one of four \$100 Walmart gift cards.

Link to survey: [bit.ly/HCRC-PEI](https://bit.ly/HCRC-PEI) Contact: Dr. William Montelpare ([wmontelpare@upei.ca](mailto:wmontelpare@upei.ca)). This survey has been approved by the UPEI Research Ethics Board ([researchcompliance@upei.ca](mailto:researchcompliance@upei.ca))

## **Community News**

### **Child and Youth Advisory Committee of the PEI Office of the Child and Youth Advocate (CYA)**

The CYA is actively recruiting committee members for the Child and Youth Advisory Committee. The membership composition of the Child and Youth Advisory Committee is representative of the diversity and inclusiveness of PEI children and youth. Please see attached recruitment [posting](#) and a link to the CYA [website](#) that describes the work of the Committee.

### **SHERWOOD PARKDALE SKATING CLUB [sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](http://sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com)**

**REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1st ....read on for details regarding summer, fall and winter**

#### **Summer is about to begin and it's time to plan for skating**

Have you ever wished you could skate? Do you know how to skate but want to strengthen your skills? Do you want to learn to figure skate? Are you a hockey player who would like to improve your skating ability for those big games?

Well, we have just what you need! Regardless of your age and experience, we have a program for you! Come learn to skate with **Sherwood Parkdale Skating Club** operating out of Cody Banks arena. We offer Parent Assisted CanSkate, CanSkate, CanPowerSkate, StarSkate (for recreation and competitive figure skaters) and Adult Learn-to-Skate (winter sessions only). As well, summer dryland training is available to get everything you are going to do on the ice ready off the ice first. Excellent for those wanting long term development. Contact for more information.

**SET YOUR CALENDARS! Registration opens on July 1st** for our Fall Session programs and August 1st for our Winter Programs. **Programs fill quickly - register early!** Pre-season events will be e-mailed to registered participants. To register, new families please visit our website at [sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](http://sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com), create an account in the primary caregiver's name, and register your skaters as participants; past families please sign into your previously created account. If you forget your password please select "forgot password" and follow directions to sign in and then register. Please email myself at [register.spsc@gmail.com](mailto:register.spsc@gmail.com) or contact us at [office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com](mailto:office@sherwoodparkdaleskatingclub.com) with any questions.

Enjoy your summer and see you at the rink this fall!

Kim Kennedy  
SPSC Registrar

### **Fund-Raiser for Ukraine – Cornwall Christian Church**

Cornwall Christian Church is organizing some fund-raising activities to support Ukrainian families and refugees who have been displaced by the Russian invasion of their homeland. We have been in contact with "Stand For Ukraine", an organized group on PEI that have identified a mechanism to get funds directly to those in need. Many of the refugees coming to PEI have very limited personal possessions. This group is also aware of family and friends still in Ukraine who need financial support. We are having a fund-raising event on June 11th on our property at 578 Main Street in Cornwall. It will include events such as: yard sale, dunk tank, BBQ, North River Fire Truck, basketball shooting competition, Bouncy Castle, Gaga ball competition, and gift basket.

## **Rambler Soccer Camp June 13-17 & 20-24!**

ER School closes June 10th, sign your players up for morning soccer fun! Passing, control, shooting, teamwork, games and more! Fresh air, friends and a positive environment. Boys & Girls! For more info & to register go to [ramblersoccer.ca](https://ramblersoccer.ca)

## **ELIOT RIVER RAMBLERS SUMMER SOCCER**

It is so exciting to see SPRING!

Registration is now open for Eliot River Ramblers Summer Soccer as well as our Spring and Summer Camps.

Summer soccer: <https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=3c676fbf>

Summer Camps: <https://ramblersoccer.ca/content/summer-soccer-camps>

Spring Soccer: <https://ramblersoccer.ca/content/spring-2022-indoor-soccer-programming>

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Anne at [admin@ramblersoccer.ca](mailto:admin@ramblersoccer.ca) <<mailto:admin@ramblersoccer.ca>>

Can't wait to get everyone out on the fields!

## **Rise and Climb Adventure Course**

Rise and Climb, located in Cornwall, is thrilled to be offering Day Camps for students finishing grades 3-8 this summer! Camps will run Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 (with extended pick up and drop off times available). Our camps will be following the CPHO guidelines.

Our campers will spend the mornings utilizing all Rise and Climb has to offer including the Kids Course, Big Adventure Course and Laser Tag in the woods. Our afternoons are spent playing in the woods, at the Dream Park, swimming in the Town's pool and enjoying parts of the Terry Fox Sports Complex like soccer, beach volleyball, basketball, etc.

The fee is \$209.99 which includes a **Free Season Membership** that's active once payment is complete.

We have added two camps in June to accommodate Eliot River's early closure due to the upcoming construction. For further information or to register, please check out [www.riseandclimb.ca/camps](http://www.riseandclimb.ca/camps)

## **Canadian Summer Baseball Program**

Canadian Girls Baseball is a national non-profit organization that serves to deliver baseball programs to girls aged 2-16 years old.

The Summer Program poster for the Charlottetown area can be found [here](#).

The Summer Program poster for the Summerside area can be found [here](#).

The program duration is 5 weeks and runs from July 9th until Sunday, August 27th. Early bird registration is on now until the end of February.

All playing levels are welcome, including girls who are new to the game of baseball.

**STEAM PEI and Bricks 4 Kidz** are offering some classics and some brand new camps in Charlottetown this summer. These camps explore topics including coding, game design, robotics, art, engineering, and LEGO with a mix of on-screen and off-screen activities.

STEAM PEI Camps offer kids fun and engaging hands-on activities that build teamwork skills and perseverance. More details about each camp and registration can be found online at

<https://steampei.com/#camps>.

Bricks 4 Kidz Camps offer a unique look at LEGO, one of the most popular building materials around. Using design plans, motors, and other technical building pieces to engineer LEGO beyond the usual gives kids an exciting week of learning, play, and fun. Registration can be found online at <https://ca.bricks4kidznow.com>.

STEAM PEI and BRICKS 4 KIDZ in partnership with Canadian parents for French will deliver camps in French this summer with the support of the Carrefour de l'isle-Saint-Jean, Belle Alliance, and Montague Intermediate School. Canadian Parents for French will launch the camps on Monday April 18th and CPF members will get \$50 OFF, after contacting CPF to get the coupon code at [edcpfpei@gmail.com](mailto:edcpfpei@gmail.com).

**STEAM PEI will deliver:**

- 3 Design Thinking camp for 8 to 12 years old:

Montague : July 4 -8

Charlottetown : July 11-15

- 1 Design Game Makers camp for 10 to 15 years old from Aug15 - 19.

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ will deliver:**

1 camp at Charlottetown: Aug 1 - 5 for 5 to 12 years old here's the link to register for this camp:

[https://ca.bricks4kidznow.com/profile.php?id=97513&selected\\_schedule=1809232](https://ca.bricks4kidznow.com/profile.php?id=97513&selected_schedule=1809232)

**Camp Schedule for Summer 2022**

Bricks 4 Kidz Mash Up	Ages 5 - 12	July 4 - 8
Stop Motion Animation	Ages 8 - 12	July 4 - 8, July 25 - 29
B4K Game On	Ages 5 - 10	July 11 - 15
Jr. STEAM Camp	Ages 5 - 8	July 11 - 15, July 18 - 22
Bricks 4 Kidz Master Builders - Spike	Ages 9+	July 18 - 22

Prime Challenge		
Transportation Timeline	Ages 5 - 12	July 25 - 29
B4K Design Challenge	Ages 5 - 10	August 1 - August 5, August 22 - 26
Building STEAM	Ages 11 - 15	August 1 - 5
Girls Engineering for the Future	Ages 11 - 15	August 8 - 12
Bricks 4 Kidz Heroes and Villains	Ages 5 - 10	August 15 - 19

Game Makers	Ages 11 - 15	August 15 - 19
Storybook STEAM	Ages 5 - 8	August 22 - 26



# KidHub

PRESENTS

**Intro to Summer:  
Cornerstone's Full Day Camps  
for Elliot River!**

**FROM JUNE 13TH TO JUNE 28TH**

**SEMI- PRIVATE ROOMS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ONLINE LEARNING**

- **Week 1- June 13- 17- Around the world!**

(Exploring South America, Africa, Asia and more)

- **Week 2- June 20-25 -Science is fun!**

(Slime, elephant paint rocket ships and more!)

- **Week 3- June 27-28 - Yahoo it's summer**

(Water games, ice cream social and more!)

**We are currently  
registering clients for  
the full camp period  
(at 35.00/Day).**

**KidHub Client?  
contact@kidhub.ca to  
register  
New clients? Fill out a  
registration form on  
www.kidhub.ca.**