

EAST ST. MARGARET'S ELEMENTARY

Monthly Newsletter



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FEBRUARY 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear ESM Families,

February is here and the students are LOVING the snow this week. We have much sliding and snowmen and fun being had on our playground. In our classrooms students are writing stories, reading, playing math games and learning together.

Our first family skate was a remarkable success, and we look forward to the next two more, the next event is this Friday! Our Valentine's dance is coming up quickly and we look forward to seeing you all there on the 13th.

Most importantly to the school, please reach out to any parents in your community that may have children ready to come to ESM in the fall in PrePrimary or Primary. It is registration month here at ESM and it helps with our schools planning, staffing, and budgeting have registrations happen this month. Registration is a quick process and the details are below. You can refer new families to call our main office if they need assistance.

Yours in Education,
Mr. David O'Brien, Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 6

Home & School Virtual Meeting
6 PM - JOIN HERE

FEBRUARY 7

ESM Family Skating
3-4 PM - St. Margaret's Centre



FEBRUARY 13

Valentine's Dance
6 PM - ESM Gym

FEBRUARY 14

Happy Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 17

NS Heritage Day - NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 21

ESM Family Skating
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THANK YOU!

At ESM, our motto is "Together We Are AWESOME!" WE are the staff, students, families, volunteers, community members, and sponsors that make our school an awesome place to learn and grow. WE couldn't do what we do at ESM without us all working together.

We have a number of community sponsors to thank for their donations this school year:

- St. Margarets Bay Lions Club
- Station 55 Seabright Firefighters Association
- Real Atlantic Superstore - Upper Tantallon
- Sou'wester Gift & Restaurant Company
- Sobeys - Upper Tantallon
- White Sails Bakery & Deli
- The Rustic Crust
- Labour Day Picnic Cafe

THANK YOU!!! Your generosity is truly appreciated by all of us at ESM.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

February is Registration Month! Do you have a child who will be starting Pre-Primary or Primary this fall? Now is the time to register! *Students already attending Pre-Primary at ESM do not need to register for Primary.*

To ensure we have the right staff and supports in place for September, it's important that we gather enrollment numbers now.

For more information and to register your student, visit the [HRCE website!](#) If you have any questions, please reach out to the ESM Office!

Don't have a child to register? Maybe you know someone who does! Please help us spread the word and pass this information on to friends, neighbours or relatives who will be looking to register for the fall.

Heritage Day 2025 honours Nora Bernard

Today we celebrate the rich history, diverse culture, and remarkable contributions of our communities. This year, we honour Nora Bernard and her tireless efforts for residential school survivors.

