

# EAST ST. MARGARET'S ELEMENTARY

## monthly newsletter



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MARCH 2025

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As I write this the sun is shining and the ice is melting outside. I hope that this is a sign of things to come. We have had an icy winter and I know all are ready for spring. The most important thing to pay attention to in this newsletter is our rapidly approaching March 6th Family dance! It should be a lot of fun, we will have hot-dogs, popcorn, and a really nice raffle basket and we will be selling tickets that evening! Our teachers are busy preparing for reports that will be coming out shortly after March Break. See you all at the family dance! - Mr O'Brien

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### MARCH 6

Valentine's Family Dance -  
RESCHEDULED  
6 PM • ESM Gym

#### MARCH 7

Assessment & Evaluation Day  
NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS

#### MARCH 10-14

March Break - NO SCHOOL

#### MARCH 24

Report Cards Sent Home



Student safety is our #1 priority at ESM. To ensure student safety, we ask our community to abide by the following procedures:

1. ALL visitors, including parents & guardians, MUST check-in at the ESM Office upon entering the building.
2. ALL students arriving late or leaving early MUST check-in and out through the ESM Office.
3. ALL dismissal changes MUST be communicated with the ESM Office via phone call, email, or note from home. Students without notification of dismissal change will be sent home on their regular bus to their regular stop.

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# Valentine's Dance Party

NEW DATE!  
MARCH 6 2025

FAMILY DANCE	DJ DAVE	CONCESSIONS	RAFFLE
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6:00 - 7:30 PM  
East St. Margaret's Elementary



## THANK YOU!

Last month, we thanked the sponsors who have donated to ESM this school year, and we missed the following:

- The Whale's Back
- William Black United Church

We also have a couple of community partners who have joined our sponsor list this month:

- D&M Morash Steeplejacks
- Homestead Automotive

We'd like to extend a special thanks to Dean Ryer with Ryer & Ryer Lobsters for his sponsorship of our final ESM Skating session at the St. Margaret's Centre on February 21.

Big thanks to all our community partners - your generosity is truly appreciated by all of us at ESM!

## LOST & FOUND



Have you replaced your student's winter hat multiple times because you can never find it? Have you been searching high and low for the mate to that single glove or mitten that's sitting on your kitchen counter? What about that new sweater your student got for Christmas that you saw them wear once and then you never saw it again? Chances are they've all made their way to the ESM Lost & Found! We have quite the collection, and we'd like to help everything find its way home before the weather turns warm again. Please ask your students to check the Lost & Found before March Break. Any items left in Lost & Found over March



Break will be donated or discarded when we return to school on March 17. Thank you for your help!

## GRADE 5/6 POPCORN SALES

Ms. MacEachern's Grade 5/6 Class is selling popcorn to raise money for a class trip. Popcorn will be sold for \$1/bag. If you'd like your student to have popcorn, please make sure they have money for their orders on the following dates:

- March 3 & 4
- March 18 & 19
- March 31 & April 1



TIME FOR A **MARCH BREAK**  

**BREAK.** March 10-14  
 NO SCHOOL