

EAST ST. MARGARET'S

monthly newsletter

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JUNE
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Principal's Message

Dear ESM Families,

June is here, and it is hard to believe that the year is going so quickly. We have a lot of learning and fun left though: Fun runs, class trips, time capsules, and lots more!

I would like to personally thank all of the incredible help that was given by our school community at the Spring Fling. It was cloudy, but fun was had by all! Special thanks to our Home & School team and wonderful parent volunteers who made that wonderful event possible!

Mr. O'Brien

ESM EXCEL After School Program

Registration for ESM's EXCEL After School Program will begin on **Monday, June 2 at 8:00 AM**. We encourage you to register early as enrollment will be limited to 24 students, and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications must be submitted online at the link below:

[ESM EXCEL After School Program](#)

Important Dates

JUNE 3

Visit from Halifax Public Library

JUNE 4

Run Club Bluenose Fun Run

JUNE 10 - 6:00 PM

Primary Orientation for
Parents/Guardians

JUNE 12

Grade 5/6 Field Trip to Bayside
Camp & Retreat

JUNE 13

Pre-Primary to Grade 2 Field Trip
to Jerry Lawrence Park

JUNE 17

Primary Orientation for Students

JUNE 21

National Indigenous Peoples Day

JUNE 24 - 6:00 PM

Ice Cream Social & Opening of
Class of 1986 Time Capsule

JUNE 25 - 10:30 AM

Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony

JUNE 26

Last Day of Classes

JUNE 27

Assessment and Evaluation Day
NO SCHOOL

JUNE 30

Last Day of School
10:25 AM Dismissal

Class of 1986 Time Capsule

On June 24, 1986, the ESM Grade 6 Class sealed their memories in a time capsule that wasn't to be opened until June 24, 2025. The time has come, and the capsule is ready to be unsealed. ESM alumni, former principals & teachers, and current families and school community are invited to join us



for an Ice Cream Social and the opening of the Class of '86 Time Capsule on June 24 at 6:00 PM. This event is open to the public - all are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

Let's See Your School Spirit!

The long wait for ESM Spirit Wear is OVER!!! Now you can order ESM branded clothing any time you want. Visit our [online clothing store](#), choose your favourite product, add a variety of designs and graphics, place your order, and wait for the delivery! And the best part? ESM will earn 10% on every order. What are you waiting for?!

Spring Fling 2025

This year's Spring Fling was a HUGE success! Big thanks to all the ESM families, staff, and members of the community who helped brighten a dreary Saturday afternoon by spending it with us at our event. Special thanks to our Home & School Committee for their hard work organizing the event; to our face painters for creating amazing artwork for the kids; to our game runners for keeping the kiddos entertained; to our inflatable attendants for making sure everyone got the opportunity to bounce safely in the bounce house; to our goalie and referee who ran an exciting hockey shoot-out; to the Halifax REC Van Team for giving us a little preview of what to expect this summer; to Seabright Station 55 for bringing the fire truck and giving everyone the chance to be heroes for a moment; and to all the volunteers who helped set-up, tear down, and keep things running smoothly during the event - we couldn't have done it without you all!

