



PARENT NEWSLETTER

MORELL CONSOLIDATED

JANUARY, 2023

Important Dates for January/February

Jan. 3rd	First Instructional Day
Jan. 5th	Token Order Day
Jan. 17th	Canada Games Torch Parade

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Welcome back! We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and found some time to rest & relax. Thank you to the families for the Christmas treats. Never necessary but always appreciated. We hope to have six productive weeks of learning before the Canada Games.

Ms. Michaela Oliver
Principal

THANK YOU:

We would like to say a big " **THANK YOU**" to the parents, community members, and community groups who made donations for our families in need. Your generosity is appreciated.

THANK YOU to Mr. Zachery Bernard for his work in presenting our Christmas Concert. The students demonstrated many talents through their singing, dancing and playing of musical instruments.

WATER BOTTLES:

We have a large number of students forgetting to bring water bottles. With no water fountains available, water bottles are a must! Please ensure students have one in their kitbag.

HOT MEAL SCHEDULE:

Pizza will be available every **Tuesday** for students to

order. Milk is also available to students daily. We have both chocolate and white milk.

PIZZA & MILK TOKEN ORDER DAY:

On **THURSDAY, January 5th** parents are asked to determine the amount of each item needed for the month and send in their order with payment. **Please clip and use the order form for January which is included in this newsletter.** (If you do not have a printer at home, just write your order on a piece of paper and include all the information that is requested on the form.) It is suggested that this comes in an envelope or baggie which can then be used to place the tokens to go home. Please make sure that your **child's name & grade** are on the order form.

If your child is out of school on the day the tokens are being sold (or forgets to take the order to school), please call in your order to the office on that day and your order will be processed and can be picked up and paid for at the school office when your child returns to school. PLEASE NOTE: Token Order Day has been changed to the FIRST THURSDAY FOR JANUARY ONLY. This will allow us time to announce a reminder to the students.

PLEASE CLIP & SAVE :

White Milk Tokens @ \$.50 each - \$2.50 for 5, \$5.00 for 10, \$7.50 for 15 and \$10.00 for 20

Chocolate Milk Tokens @ \$.80 each - \$4.00 for 5, \$8.00 for 10, \$12.00 for 15 and \$16.00 for 20

Pizza Tokens @ \$2.50 each - \$12.50 for 5, \$25.00 for 10, \$37.50 for 15, \$50.00 for 20

JANUARY TOKEN ORDER

How Many	Tokens	Total for this item
	Pizza Tokens @ \$2.50 =	
	Chocolate Milk @ .80 =	
	White Milk @ .50 =	
	Total Submitted	

Student's Name _____
 Grade/Class _____

WINTER WEATHER:

Occasionally weather conditions may cause cancellation or delay of school classes. Parents are asked to listen to the radio in the mornings for such announcements. Our school is in the Public Schools Branch and in the **Morell Family of Schools**. On days that there are delays students are to arrive according to the times indicated on the radio - teachers will not be available early to supervise students prior to these times. Please be sure that you have made arrangements for your children on such days or on days when we are forced to return home early due to weather conditions. **If traveling arrangements for these days are going to be different for your child, please be sure that the homeroom teacher is aware of this.**

BUS NOTES:

We would like to remind you when you are writing a **bus note** for your child(ren) to get on or off at a different location, you **must include the civic address**. Due to COVID regulations, bus passes are only permitted for after school care (not play dates, birthday parties etc).

SCHOOL WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGES:

Just a reminder that our school website & Facebook contains information regarding upcoming events and our monthly newsletters. Check them out at:
www.edu.pe.ca/morellcons/
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2121514808096716>

Michaela Oliver, Principal & Jeri Munro, Vice-Principal

Home and School News, January 2023

1. 2023 Extra Mile Awards for Teachers/Staff

Local Home and School Associations can consider nominating a school teacher/staff person for going the "extra mile" for students. The Federation is accepting nominations until **Fri. Jan. 20**. Find criteria and application at: <https://peihsf.ca/extra-mile-award/>

2. Resolutions are about change

Do you see a need for change in PEI's education system? The PEI Home and School Federation supports equal opportunity for all students in PEI's education system and promotes this by approving pertinent resolutions at Annual General Meetings and then forwarding these to the appropriate decision-makers who can make changes for the benefit of all island students. Consider important issues that pertain to education, safety, health, and total well-being. Members are encouraged to call the Federation office for assistance and refer to our [writing and presenting resolutions](#) guide. You can review the Guide and Federation resolutions at: <https://peihsf.ca/resolutions/> 2023 resolutions are due in the Federation office by **Tues. Jan. 31**.

3. School Staff Appreciation Week - February 13-17, 2023

School Staff Appreciation Week is an opportunity for parents/students to recognize the dedication and

hard work of school staff: teachers, admin support, educational assistants, and custodians. Set up a small committee to brainstorm ways the school community can thank school staff. Remember to keep plans simple!

4. 2023 Annual General Meeting

The Prince Edward Island Home and School Federation will celebrate its 70th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Saturday, April 15, 2023**. All Home and School Associations are invited and welcome to attend, with each Association designating up to five as their voting delegates. AGM meeting details and registration documents will be circulated to presidents.

5. Annual President's Reports

Presidents are to write their 2022-2023 Annual Report and submit to the Federation by **Tues. Feb. 28**. You can view annual reports online in the Annual Book of Reports at:
<https://peihsf.ca/agm/>.

6. Home and School Guardian Column

The PEI Home and School Federation's monthly Home and School news column is written by Dionne Tuplin, President for The Guardian newspaper. The next column will be posted on Jan. 6 on our website <https://peihsf.ca/news/> and social media platforms.

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