

## PEI Home and School Federation Newsletter, April 2025

### **Ensure that your school is registered**

**REGISTER NOW** for the P.E.I. Home and School Federation's Annual General Meeting & Convention...

Date/Time: Saturday, April 12, 2025, 08:45 a.m. – 01:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 per person

Place: Rodd Charlottetown Hotel (75 Kent St. Charlottetown)

### **Conference Highlights:**

**Theme:** Focus on the impact of technology on children's development and education.

- **Keynote Speaker:** Carl H. Burke, R.N., will share his personal story about the loss of his son to online sextortion and advocate for stronger online protections through the Online Harms Act.
- **Workshops:**
  - Artificial Intelligence in Education
  - Gaming Addictions
  - Positive Behaviour Intervention Supports
  - Communications & Volunteers
  - Home & School Finances
  - School Food Programs

### **Participation:**

- Open to parents, teachers, principals, school staff, and students.
- While each member school is limited to five (5) voting delegates, there is *no limit* to the number of attendees otherwise from @ school: the greater the attendance, the richer the discussions.

### **Registration:**

- Register by April 4th Click here [2025 AGM Registration Link](https://peihsf.ca/agm/) or go to <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

### **Contact Information:**

For inquiries, call 902-620-3186 or email [peihsf@gov.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@gov.pe.ca)

### **Review 2025 Resolutions before April 12**

Resolutions submitted by local Home and School Associations will be discussed and voted on at the AGM on April 12. Ensure your voting delegates (parents, guardians, educators and students) review these prior to the AGM. Proposed resolutions are:

2025-01 = [Add Milk Products to PEI School Food Program](#)

2025-02 = [Behaviour Resource Support in Island Schools](#)

2025-03 = [Support for Canada's Online Harms Act to Protect Children in Digital Spaces](#)

2025-04 = [Protecting Student, Parent, and Teacher Personal Data](#)

View resolutions online: <https://peihsf.ca/agm/>

### **Cyberbullying Awareness Day / Online Harms Act**

A private member's bill brought forward by Souris-Elmira MLA, now education minister, Robin Croucher proclaimed April 25, 2025 as Cyberbullying Awareness Day, marking the anniversary of islander Harry Burke's death. Carl Burke, father of Harry, will speak about the Online Harms Act on April 12th at the PEI Home and Schools Federation's AGM.

More info at [www.peihsf.ca/agm](http://www.peihsf.ca/agm)

### **School Bus Driver Award**

[School Bus Driver of the Year Award](#) recognizes school bus drivers on P.E.I. for keeping our students safe as they travel to and from school daily. [Submit nominations by May 2, 2025.](#)

### **Other community news....**

~**National Volunteer Week, April 13-19, 2025** is a time to celebrate and thank Canada's 24 million volunteers. The theme "Every Moment Matters" highlights the importance of every volunteer and each contribution they make at a moment when we need support more than ever. Let's recognize and celebrate every volunteer and each contribution they're making to strengthen inclusivity and wellbeing in our communities. Now more than ever, Every Moment Matters! #NVW2024 #EveryMomentMatters

~**Island Trails** is thrilled to introduce the **Island Trails Scholarship**, established in 2024 through the Community Foundation of PEI! This scholarship is designed to support the next generation of environmental stewards who are passionate about trails, conservation, and the great outdoors. Learn more and [Apply Here](#). Applications close on **April 18** — don't miss this opportunity!