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PRINCE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER-FEBRUARY, 2024

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Dear Families:

We are now officially half-way through the school year! Hard to believe! Thank you to our students and their families for your continued support. We are looking forward to seeing you all in early March for our second round of parent-teacher interviews. During this latter part of our term, in addition to our regular curriculum, we are focusing on Respect and Inclusive in our PRINCE Assemblies.

A Messages From Your Home & School President:

-Staff Appreciation is just around the corner! Home & School has decided that, to make the staff of Prince Street Elementary School feel special all week long, we would like to make a theme for each day.

Monday (Feb.12th)—Coffee & Sweets

Tuesday (Feb. 13th)—Treat Bags

Wednesday (Feb. 14th)—Pizza

Thursday (Feb. 15th)— Thank You card campaign (please send in or drop off a Thank You card to help celebrate the staff of Prince Street School!)

Friday (Feb. 16th)—Potluck

A daily gift card draw.

We are currently looking for donations for:

-Prizes for daily draws (i.e.: gift cards/vouchers—small denominations) OR monetary donations (any little bit helps) to be used for snacks/meals for staff throughout the week. Donations can be left in the school office labelled “Staff Appreciation Donation.”

We will be accepting any contributions until Friday, February 9th.

-Volunteers to bring (nut-free) dishes or desserts to treat the staff on Friday (February 16th). Please email me, Tanya Hughes, at tanyahughes@eastlink.ca if you

have questions/suggestions or are able to help out with Friday’s potluck

-Home & School’s Family Games Night:

Please reserve **Thursday, February 29th** from **6-7:30 p.m.** for an evening of games and fun at Prince Street School! Admission by donation.



Grade 6 Leadership – Valentine’s Day:

Our Grade 6 Leadership students are organizing a heart-shaped lollipop sale on **Tuesday, February 14th** (Storm Date: Wednesday, February 15th). Students can purchase one for themselves or for another student in the school. **Cost: 50¢ each.** Proceeds will be used by the Leadership Group for future endeavors.

Inclement Weather Reminder:

Note: This school is part of the **Charlottetown** family of schools. Please listen to the radio/internet every morning for delays and/or cancellations. Also, early dismissals will be announced on the radio and posted on our website and Facebook.

Winter Wellness Day-February 16th (Friday):

In honor of Winter Wellness Day the students will be participating in winter sports-themed activities outside. Please send your child with all of their winter clothing.

February Is Black History Month:

The Black History Month 2024 theme, “**Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; Future to Build.**”

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Pink Shirt Day:

This year **Pink Shirt Day**, or Anti-Bullying Day, is on February 28th (Wednesday). It is a day when people come together by wearing **pink shirts** to show they are against bullying. The Pink Shirt Day campaign recognizes the importance of unity, inclusivity, and diversity of all people. We are reminded to “*lift each other up*” each day and support programs that encourage healthy self esteem and teach empathy, compassion and kindness. Students and staff are encouraged to wear a pink shirt on February 28th.

Music:

Glee Club has resumed with in-school and after-school practices. After-school Rock Band practice will resume Friday, February 9th. These groups are looking forward to sharing their music over the next few months.

Library:

Please note March 4th – 8th on your calendar for our Scholastic Book Fair. Students, parents/guardians and staff will have an opportunity to view and shop. Stay tuned for more information!

Physical Education:

Grade 3 – 6 students have the opportunity to attend after-school gymnastics. This session will conclude on February 6th for the boys and the girls will have a regular session on February 5th plus a make-up conclusion session (due to the cancellation on Jan.29th) on Wednesday, February 7th.

Grade 6 Information:

- Forms were sent home with Grade 6 students asking for confirmation of home address and zoning for students attending Junior High in September.

-Information went home with students regarding Grade 7 Late French Immersion meetings.

Registration deadline is **Friday, March 1st**.

-On February 8th (10-11 a.m.) students zoned for Stonepark Intermediate will attend their band concert. Storm Date: February 9th.



Water Bottles & Cutlery:

As an environmentally friendly feature, our school fountains have been replaced with water bottle filling

stations some time ago. In order to have access to a random supply of water, students **must** have their water bottle at school. We would appreciate your help and achieving this goal! Please label them to avoid the Lost & Found.

-We remind parents/guardians that students are required to bring their own cutlery and condiments. Unfortunately, we are unable to supply these items.

Dropping Items Off:

Please ensure that your child’s name and homeroom is clearly marked with a tag/note placed on the outside of all items dropped off. Clothing items need to be labelled on the inside of the garment as well.

Presentations:

-Grades 3-6 attended an assembly featuring a presentation by Crime Stoppers with some members of the Islanders Hockey Team.

-Grade 3 students participated in the annual “I’m Thumbbody” sessions by the Canadian Mental Health Association. “I am me! There’s not another person in the whole world exactly like me. I have my very own thumbprint. I AM SPECIAL!” Students enjoyed these two-part, upbeat presentations.

Kindergarten Registration for 2024-25 School Year: If you have not registered your child for kindergarten it would be very much appreciated if you could do so as soon as possible. Children who turn 5 before December 2024 should be registered for Kindergarten. It is very important that we know the number of students starting school in September. Please call the school (902-368-6950) or drop by the school office.

PEI Home & School Federation:

Their newsletter for March has been posted on our website.

Dates To Remember:

February 12th-16th--Staff Appreciation Week

February 14th (Wednesday)—Lollipop (Storm Date: 15th)?

February 16th (Friday)—Winter Wellness Day

February 19th (Monday)—Islander Day—No Classes

February 28th (Wednesday)—Pink Shirt Day

February 29th (Thursday: 6-7:30 p.m.)—Home & School Family Games Night

March 4th-8th—Scholastic Book Fair

March 8th (Friday)—Parent-Teacher Interviews—No Classes