



Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter- May, 2024

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Dear Families:

Where has the time gone? Only 2 months of school left and still lots to do. We have a busy few weeks coming up. I love that the days are getting longer and we have lots more sunlight! Please keep an eye on the weather and make sure rubber boots and splash pants come to school on wet days! And please make sure there is a change of clothes in your child's school bag in case they get wet playing outside.

Dates to Remember:

May 2nd (Thursday)—Coupon Booklets Go Home
May 3rd (Friday)—Area Association Professional Development Day/CUPE Annual Convention—No Classes
May 7th (Tuesday)—6:30 p.m.—Home & School Meeting
May 10th (Friday-a.m.)—Grades 2-6 to Confederation Center
May 15th (Wed.)—Wear Purple (Family Violence Prevention)
May 20th (Monday)—Statutory Holiday—No Classes
May 23rd (Thursday-4-5p.m.)—Welcome to Kindergarten
May 30th (Thursday a.m.)—Grade 6 HPV Clinic
May 31st (Friday-a.m.)—Orientation Morning for New Kindergarten Students
May 31st (Friday)—No Classes for Existing Kindergarten
June 25th (Tuesday)—Grade 6 Closing (9:30 a.m.)
June 25th (Tuesday)—Learning Reports Go Home
June 26th (Wednesday)—Last Instructional Day

Home & School:

-A huge thank you to parents/guardians for supporting our Bake Sale recently held at the Spring Concert.

-The "Fill The Jar" campaign will begin on Wednesday, May 8th. Jars are placed in all classrooms for collection of change donations. Money raised will be used to purchase play equipment for the school's Gaga Ball pit.

-Plan now to attend the upcoming Home & School meeting to be held in the school Library on **Tuesday**,

May 7th at 6:30 p.m. New members welcome!

-The PEI Home & School Federation newsletter for the month of May has been posted on our website under the About/Home & School tab.

Kindergarten Orientations:

-On Friday, May 31st, our new Kindergarten students will come to the school for orientation in the morning **Kindergarten** (9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.); therefore, there will *be no classes for this year's Kindergarten students on*

May 31st.

-Orientation will be held after classes on May 23rd (Thursday) for parents/guardians with students attending Kindergarten this fall. Information was sent to these families.

Easter Seals:

Thank you for supporting the many student fundraising initiatives over the past few weeks. We were pleased to present the Easter Seals Ambassador, Lucie Gallant, with the proceeds when the Easter Seals Tour arrived April 29th. Students decorated the gym focusing on the theme of Lucie's motto "With a positive mind you can do extraordinary things." In addition to our student population Minister Natalie Jamieson; Susan Dillon, MLA; Pat Campbell (former Principal); representatives from the Rotary and Easter Seals Committees; Gerard Murphy, Ocean 100 and Lucie's family members were in attendance. What an exciting morning!



Lunch Reminders:

-Please remember to add utensils when sending lunches to school. We do not have plastic utensils and the PEI School Bonne Appetit food program does not supply utensils either. Also, please include any condiments you child requires.

-We remind all students to come to school with a filled water bottle.

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Good News Thursdays:

We continue to recognize students who display, on a regular basis, any of the Prince Street School character traits of **P**-proud/**R**-respect/**I**-inclusive/**N**-never give up/**C**-caring/**E**-empathy. This month the focus is on the “Respect and Inclusion” value.

French Week:

During the week of April 22nd-26th, Mme. Kelly Allen, Core French teacher, organized several activities for students to celebrate the French Language culture. In addition, classes and Mayor Phillip Brown had the opportunity to attend a French Café which took place on Friday in the French Room where croissants were served.

Attention Grade 6!

-A band registration link was sent to parents of students attending Birchwood Intermediate School in September.

-We will continue to forward information from the intermediate schools as soon it is received.

The first day of school in September (5th-Thursday) will be an orientation day for all Grade 7 students. Grade 7 will be the only students attending classes on that day.

Extra Curricular Event:

Grades 2-6 have the opportunity to attend the musical entitled “Addams Family” at the Confederation Centre of the Arts on **Friday, May 10th**. Students will walk to the centre leaving the school at 9:15 a.m. and returning at 12:30 p.m. The cost of **\$11**. is due on **Monday, May 6th**.

Music:

Mrs. Davis and our choirs have been busy practicing for in-school events as well as the following public performances:

-The PSS Rock Band will be performing at the “**PEI School of Rock Showcase Concert**” to be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 4th at the PEI Armories, 3 Haviland Street, Charlottetown. Our band performs near the end of the show around 6:15 p.m.!

-In honour of Music Monday, May 6th, the Glee Club will open the school day by singing “O Canada” on the announcements and all classes will learn the chorus of the Music Monday song “Sing It Together.”

-Shout out to the Honour Choir for their contribution to the island-wide concert involving over 100 students held on Saturday, April 29th. Great job!!

Physical Education:

-Grades 5 & 6 after-school Volleyball Club concluded on April 30th. Students in Grades 4, 5 & 6 interested in after-school Volleyball with Ellen Back and Mr. Toombs were presented with a Permission form. These 2 sessions will take place on May 2nd and May 16th.

- Grade 5 & 6 Track & Field after-school Club commenced on Monday. Students will practice after school on May 1st, 6th, 8th& 13th. Timed races: May 15th, 21st & 22nd. Following the timed races, Permission Forms will go home with students who are eligible to compete in the Zone Meet at UPEI on May 24th.

Family Violence Prevention Week May 13th – 19th:

The Premier’s Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC) Youth Engagement Working Group established in May, 2010, to foster youth engagement in violence prevention started an annual call on schools to observe the Island’s annual Family Violence Prevention Week. This year’s theme is “Resiliency in Early Years.” In observance of this week, we invite students and staff to wear purple on Wednesday, May 15th.

Thank You:

We appreciated the parent/guardian support for the Coupon Booklet Saver fundraising campaign held in April. Booklet orders will go home with students on or before Thursday, May 2nd. The winners of Principal and Vice Principal for the day were announced as well as the random draw winner.

Looking Ahead-Year End:

-The process is beginning to determine the plans for year-end celebrations. We’ll advise you of upcoming events as soon as they are finalized.

-If you plan to move to another school zone in September, please notify this office with the particulars in order to give ample time to complete the transfer process.

Welcome:

Early Education & Childcare student Samantha Osabel is completing her 6-week practicum with Mrs. Willdey’s KA class. Welcome aboard Sammy!