



Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter-April, 2025

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Dear Families:

We have turned the corner to spring! With three months of school left, we are working hard to meet all the outcomes and supporting student achievement. You can support your child(ren) by reading with them and asking questions about what they are learning.

Dates to Remember:

- April 5th (Saturday) 5 p.m.—PSS Rock Band Concert
- April 7th (Monday)—Dental Clinic
- April 10th (Thursday)—Pancake Breakfast Day
- April 11th (Friday)-- Professional Learning Day—No Classes
- April 13th (Sunday)-2 p.m.—Triple P Seminar
- April 18th (Friday)—Good Friday—No Classes
- April 21st (Monday)—Easter Monday—No Classes
- April 27th (Thursday)-Honor Choir Rehearsal Day
- May 2nd (Fri.)—P.D. Day/3260 Convention—No Classes
- May 3rd (Saturday)—PEI Junior Honour Choir Performance
- May 5th (Monday) 1 p.m.—Spring Concert
- April 28th (Monday)—Easter Seals School Tour
- May 28th (Wednesday)-4:30 p.m.—Welcome to Kindergarten
- June 6th (Friday a.m.) Orientation Morning for New Kindergarten *Students (no classes for existing Kindergarten students)*
- June 6th (Friday Evening)—Spring Fling

Easter Seals:

PEI's 2025 Easter Seals Ambassador is 8-years old Remi Dean. Remi is a Grade 3 student at Ellerslie Elementary. She was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy and will be accompanied on the Ambassador Tour by her parents, Danielle and Norman; Sully (brother) and Lottie (sister). Remi is excited to help increase awareness about disabilities with her motto: "Always remember that you can do hard things." Easter Seals has an important role in Island communities. The organization hopes to raise as much money as it can to

help meet the needs of children with disabilities. This year the school tours are slated for the week of April 23rd-30th. The Ambassador Tour will arrive at our school around **10:15 a.m. on Monday, April 28th.**

The following is a list of our student fundraising initiatives for Easter Seals:

- April 4th (Friday)--Ice Cream Sandwich sales-\$1.00
- April 14th – 17th (Tuesday-Friday)- Candy jar guesses. Guesses are .50¢ each at a.m. recess
- April 17th (Thursday)—Neon Day--\$1.00 donation
- **In addition, monetary donations may be sent to your child's homeroom teacher.***

Pancake Breakfast:

Students will be treated to a pancake breakfast on Thursday, April 10th. There will be no classes the following day (Friday, Apr.11th) as this day is designated as a Professional Learning Day for staff.



Home & School Annual Spring Fling:

Please mark Friday, June 6th on your calendar for an evening of fun for parents, guardians, staff and students! Further information will be included in the May newsletter.

Physical Education:

- After School Badminton concluded early due to the installation of a new gym floor.
- Grade 5 & 6 Permission Forms for After School Track & Field Club will be available soon.
- There will be an Afterschool Volleyball Club starting in early May for girls in Grades 4-6. Ellie Beck, a teacher from Colonel Gray, will be coming to run these sessions.



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Library:

-Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair which was held during the week of March 3rd-7th. Because of your support, we were able to order some new material to our classroom libraries.

Music:

-A Spring Concert called "Everyone Belongs" in celebration of Music Monday and upholding diversity within our school community will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 5th in the school's Gymnasium. 4A, 4/5Z, 5A, 5/6Y and 6A; the Glee Club and Rock Band will be contributing. Everyone is welcome to attend!

-The "PEI Junior Honor Choir" featuring 5 students from our school and over 100 singers in total from 11 elementary schools across the island will be performing at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 3rd at Park Royal United Church, 11 Christie Drive, Charlottetown. The public is welcome to attend!

-The PSS Rock Band is one of 14 that will perform at the province-wide "Schools of Rock" concert to be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 5th at Birchwood Intermediate School. Spectators welcome!

Triple P Seminar--Fear-Less:

Parents/guardians are invited to attend a seminar regarding helping children manage anxiety. This free event will be held at the Charlottetown Library-Rotary Auditorium on **Sunday, April 13th at 2 p.m.** with Peter Mutch as the presenter. Please contact Triple P at triplep@gov.pe.ca or 902-368-6762 to reserve your seat.

Dental Clinic:

Information is going home with students today regarding the upcoming Dental Public Health Preventative Clinic to be held at our school commencing on Monday, April 7th (tentatively). There is no cost involved as the preventative services are covered by the Provincial School Dental Care Program.

Change of Clothing:

As warmer weather arrives; we strongly recommend that all students have a change of clothing at school. There are lots of mud and puddles on the school grounds. Please Remember: Students should have clean indoor shoes and outdoor shoes/boots.

Good News Thursdays!

We continue to celebrate students who display on a regular basis one/or several of the character traits from

our "PRINCE" values of Proud, Respect, Inclusive, Never give up, Caring, Empathy. The name of each student is recognized on the announcements each Thursday. This month the focus is on the "Never Give Up" value and responsibility.

Mrs. Courtney's PBIS Corner:

Thank you to all of the families and students who visited Eggi and I during Parent-Teacher Interviews. Congratulations to the parent who won the \$25.00 gift card! Did you know that Prince Street has a Behavior Matrix? Ask your child what they know about it.

Welcome To Kindergarten:

-Orientation sessions for the 2025-2026 school year will be held for parents/guardians and students on May 28th (Wednesday) commencing at 4:30 p.m.

-On June 6th (Friday morning) Kindergarten Orientation for students attending Kindergarten in September. **There will be NO CLASSES for existing Kindergarten students on June 6th.**

-If you know of anyone who hasn't registered their child for Kindergarten, it would be very much appreciated if you could advise them do so as soon as possible.

Grade 3:

During the week of April 7th-10th Grade 3 students will be taking part in the Grade 3 Mathematics School-Based Assessment. This will be administered to students in April across the province of PEI.

Fundraising:

Information will be going home with students soon regarding the upcoming Spring Coupon Booklet fundraiser.

Welcome:

-Morgan Corken, Holland College Educational Assistant student, will be with us until the end of April shadowing and volunteering in several of our classes as part of her on-the-job training.

-Laurie Turner, EAL Itinerant, will be with us 2 mornings of the 6-day cycle.

Un-Plugged:

A flyer will be going home with students in Grades 4-6 on behalf of the PEI Chapter of Unplugged Canada. Their mission is to educate parents about the risks of early smartphone use and inspire a collective commitment to restore childhood. Families are encouraged to join a supportive community dedicated to prioritizing their children's mental health and well-being. Further information can be found at unpluggedcanada.com.