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PRINCE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER-FEBRUARY, 2025



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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.10th)—Coffee & Sweets

Tuesday (Feb. 11th)—Treat Bags

Wednesday (Feb. 12th)—Pizza

Thursday (Feb. 13th)— Thank You card campaign (please send in or drop off a Thank You card to help celebrate the staff of Prince Street School!)

Students are invited to dress as their favorite teacher on Thursday!!!

Friday (Feb. 14th)—Potluck

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 7th.

-Volunteers to bring (nut-free) dishes or desserts to treat the staff on Friday (February 14th). Please email

A daily gift
card draw.

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 27th** from **6-7:30 p.m.** for an evening of games and fun at Prince Street School! Admission is free and a **cash** canteen will be set up. All families welcome! Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Grade 6 Leadership – Valentine’s Day:

Our Grade 6 Leadership students are organizing a heart-shaped lollipop sale at recess on **Friday, February 14th**. 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 21st (Friday):

In observance of Winter Wellness Day”, students will be walking to “The Alley” for bowling plus participating in winter sports-themed activities outside. Please send your child with all of their winter clothing and watch for permission forms.

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February Is Black History Month 2025:

Teachers will focus on the Black History Month theme, “Redefining Success: Empowering Black Artists, Students, and Entrepreneurs..”

Pink Shirt Day:

This year **Pink Shirt Day**, or Anti-Bullying Day, is on February 26th (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 “*choose kindness*” 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 26th.

Assembly:

Students will attend a school-wide assembly at 1:15 p.m. Friday, February 7th celebrating diversity within our school and build on our sense of community. This will support the ongoing work with the PRINCE values (Proud, Respect, Inclusion, Never Giving Up, Caring and Empathy). In addition, each Wednesday a student pronounces a word from their culture and everyone has the opportunity to learn this word on “Word Wednesdays!”

Music:

-The PEI Junior Honour Choir will again be represented by a contingent of PSS students who have been notified—recess practices starting soon.

Physical Education:

Grade 3 – 6 students had the opportunity to attend after-school gymnastics. This session will conclude on February 4th for the girls and the 6th for the boys. Permission forms will be sent home soon for the next session—Grade 5 &6 badminton.

Grade 6 Information:

-Information went home with students regarding Grade 7 Late French Immersion meetings. Forms and information are posted on our website under “Daily Announcements”. Registration deadline is **Monday, March 10th**.

-Students zoned for Stonepark Intermediate will attend their band concert on Thursday, February 6th at 10:15 a.m. (storm Date: February 9th).

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.

Kindergarten Registration for 2025-26 School Year:

It is very important that we know the number of students starting school in September. If you haven’t registered your child yet, please contact the school office (902-368-6950).

PEI Home & School Federation:

Their newsletter for February has been posted on our website.

Upcoming---Parent-Teacher Interviews:

-Interview appointments will be booked on-line. Further information will be sent home within the next couple of weeks.
-Please note March 3th –7th on your calendar for the Scholastic Book Fair. Stay tuned for more details!

Welcome:

-Prince Street School continues to provide opportunities for students who are completing their practicum by observing and volunteering in various classes. **UPEI students:** Maria de Tonnes (5/6Y); Montana Loughran (2/3Z); Hannah MacKenzie (6A); Sadie Ghiz (Music); Kate Lee (Music & Library); **Holland College:** Caron Pangop.
-Hannah Thompson was the successful applicant for the 1A position (Mrs. Sulis). Congratulations to Mrs. Sulis on the recent birth of a boy (Jack)!

Appreciation Note:

Thank you to Central Queens United Church; Trinity United Church and Wilma Newson for their generous donations of handmade mittens.

Dates To Remember:

February 3rd (Monday)—P.D. Day—No Classes
February 10th-14th--Staff Appreciation Week
February 14th (Friday)—Lollipop Sale
February 17th (Monday)—Islander Day—No Classes
February 21st (Friday)—Winter Wellness Day
February 26th (Wednesday)—Pink Shirt Day
February 27th (Thursday: 6-7:30 p.m.)—Home & School Family Games Night
March 3rd-7th—Scholastic Book Fair
March 7th (Friday)—Parent-Teacher Interviews—No Classes