



PRINCE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER-FEBRUARY, 2026



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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.

A Messages From Your Home & School President:

-Please plan to attend our next meeting on **Tuesday,**

February 3rd at 6 p.m. New members welcome!

-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.9th)—Coffee & Sweets

Tuesday (Feb. 10th)—Treat Bags

Wednesday (Feb. 11th)—Snack Day

Thursday (Feb. 12th)— Pizza

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 6th.

-Home & School’s Family Games Night:

Please reserve **Thursday, February 19th** 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.

Leadership – Valentine’s Day:

Leadership students are organizing a lollipop sale at recess on **Thursday, February 12th.**



Students can purchase one for themselves or for another student in the school. **Cost: 50¢**

each. Proceeds in aid of the Grade 6 closing expenses in June.

Winter Wellness Day-February 20th (Friday):

In observance of Winter Wellness Day”, students will be participating in special indoor and outdoor activities.

Pink Shirt Day:

This year **Pink Shirt Day**, or Anti-Bullying Day, is on February 25th (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 “*sprinkle 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 25th.

Upcoming---Parent-Teacher Interviews:

-Interview appointments will be booked on-line. Further information will be available soon.

PBIS(Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports):

The Prince Street Values of the month are Caring and Empathy. We will have a Caring/Empathy school-wide assembly on February 23rd.

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Music:

We are looking forward to the “I Am Experience” performance by Keonte Beals, children’s author, on Tuesday morning, February 10th. Our gymnasium will be filled with music, laughter, and energy as students are swept into an unforgettable journey of self-love, confidence, and creativity.



Physical Education:

Grade 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to attend after-school gymnastics. This session will conclude today. Permission forms will be sent home soon for the next session—Grade 5 & 6 badminton.

Grade 6 Information:

-Information went home with students interested in attending Late French Immersion in September. The parent meeting will be held **February 10th at 6 p.m.** in the school’s Library (storm date: 11th).

-Students zoned for Stonepark Intermediate will attend their annual band concert on **Wednesday, February 11th at 10:15 a.m.** (storm Date: February 12th). The bus will leave our school at 9:15 a.m. and return from Stonepark at 11:45 a.m. (approximately).

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.



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 2026-27 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 will be posted on our website.



Scholastic Book Fair:

-Please note March 2nd –6th on your calendar for the Scholastic Book Fair. Stay tuned for more details!

February Is Black History Month 2026:

Teachers will focus on the 100th anniversary of Black History Month with the theme of “A Century of Black Commemoration.”

Welcome:

-Prince Street School continues to provide opportunities for students who are completing their practicum by observing and volunteering in various classes. **UPEI students:** Charvee Abacousnac, Malia McNally; **Holland College:** Gursimran Kaur.
-Ben Boateng was the successful candidate for the Educational Assistant position. Congratulations Ben!

Appreciation Note:

Cathy Brown for periodically volunteering in the library.

Dates To Remember:

February 3rd (Tuesday)-6 p.m.—Home & School Meeting
February 9th-12th --Staff Appreciation Week
February 10th (Tuesday) 6 p.m.—Gr. 6 parent meeting at Stonepark re. Late French Immersion (Storm Date: 11th)
February 12th (Thursday)—Lollipop Sale
February 13th (Friday)—P.D. Day—No Classes
February 16th (Monday)—Islander Day—No Classes
February 19th (Thursday: 6-7:30 p.m.)—Home & School Family Games Night
February 20th (Friday)—Winter Wellness Day
February 25th (Wednesday)—Pink Shirt Day
March 2nd-6th—Scholastic Book Fair
March 6th (Friday)—Parent-Teacher Interviews—No Classes
March 12th (Thursday)—Second-Term Learning Reports Issued
March 16th-20th –Mid-Term Break—No Classes

