



Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter-*January, 2024*

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Dear Families:

Welcome back and Happy New Year! January is a great month for us to make strides and find a wonderful groove in classrooms! Please let us know of any questions and concerns you may have – let’s work together!

Kindergarten Registration for 2024-25 School

Year:

If you have not registered your child for Kindergarten, please do so as soon as possible. Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024 in order to be eligible for Kindergarten. A registration form will be completed at the time of registration. Parents are reminded to bring two pieces of information:
- Birth Certificate or PEI health card to verify proof of child’s age.
-Verification of home address must also be provided, such as current utility bill.



School Attendance:

Attending school and arriving on time are very important to your child's success. Because we care about your children, we want to support you in making sure your children arrive at school on time and attend every day. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to support your child’s regular attendance at school. In addition, we remind parents/guardians to leave a message on our safe arrival line (902-368-6950) or press “0” to reach the main office if your child is going to be absent (stating reason) or late.



Winter Weather – School Delays and

Cancellations: 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 as well. **This school is part of the Charlottetown family.**



Early Closure:

Please ensure your child knows what to do in the event of an early school closure. With the number of incoming calls we receive, calling home or work is **not an option**. Announcements will be on the radio and posted on our website and Facebook so please stay tuned if bad weather is expected.



Storm Days:

-When school is cancelled due to a storm day, the day of the cycle moves forward. For example, if it is supposed to be day 3 on a Tuesday, and Tuesday is cancelled, then Wednesday will be day 3.
-When there is a one-hour delay in the morning, everything will be adjusted accordingly. Arrival time will be between 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
-Breakfast club and other morning activities are cancelled when there is a one-hour delay.



PSS Hot Lunch Program:

If school is cancelled on a day that you placed a food order for your child/children, the order will be cancelled and your account will be reimbursed.

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PEI Healthy Lunch Program:

Phone Number: 902-380-3663

Order Site: www.peischoolfood.ca

Outlined below is the schedule for ordering food for the balance of the school year.

Order Opening Date	Order Closing Date	Ordering Period
January 6 th	January 11 th	January 15 th -26 th
January 20 th	January 25 th	Jan. 29 th -Feb.9 th
February 3 rd	February 8 th	Feb. 12 th - Feb. 23 rd
February 17 th	February 22 nd	Feb.26 th -March 8 th
March 2 nd	March 7 th	March 11 th -22 nd
March 16 th	March 21 st	March 25 th -April 5 th
March 30 th	April 4 th	April 8 th -19 th
April 13 th	April 18 th	April 22 nd -May 3 rd
April 27 th	May 2 nd	May 6 th -17 th
May 11 th	May 16 th	May 20 th -31 st
May 25 th	May 30 th	June 3 rd -14 th
June 8 th	June 13 th	June 17 th -21 st

Music:

Mrs. Davis reminds students that after school Rock Band will resume on Friday, January 19th. After school Glee Club resumes on Wednesday, January 24th.

Physical Education:

Mr. Toombs will be starting an after-school gymnastic club for Grades 3-6 students who might be interested. Please watch for Permission Forms.



Winter Apparel:

We remind students to “bundle up” when going out for recess. Now that winter is here, they must dress warmly to withstand the elements during recess. It is suggested that an extra pair of



mitts, socks, etc., be kept in their backpacks for those wet, sloppy days.

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

- February 16th (Friday)..Winter Wellness Day
- February 19th (Monday)..Islander Day-No Classes
- March 8th (Friday)...Parent-Teacher Interviews—No Classes
- March 22nd (Friday)-March 28th (Thursday)—Mid-Term Break
- March 29th (Friday)—Statutory Holiday—No Classes
- April 1st (Monday)---Statutory Holiday—No Classes
- April 2nd (Tuesday)—Classes Resume



Thank You:

-The staff at Prince Street School would like to express a note of thanks for the treats and well wishes delivered prior to the Christmas Break.

-Words cannot express our appreciation to the many anonymous individuals who contributed to our Christmas Families fundraiser.

-Trinity United Church and First Baptist Church for the many ways that they support our school.

-The Public Library system teamed up with the TD Group and the Canadian Children’s Book Centre for their annual Grade 1 book Give away. This year’s book was Chaiwala (by Priti Birla Maheshwari; Illustrated by Ashley Barron) and was delivered the students on December 7th.

-Thank you to Wyman’s of P.E.I. for their donation of a quantity of blueberries for the Breakfast Program.

-On December 19th APM MacLean presented a donation for our Breakfast Program. Thank you!

Home & School:

The newsletter for January from the P.E.I. Home & School Federation has been posted on our Home & School website page.