



Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter-*January, 2025*

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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 2025-26 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, 2025 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-Reminder: 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-Reminder:

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-Reminder:

-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 4 th | January 9 th | January 13 th -24 th |
| January 18 th | January 23 rd | Jan. 27 th -Feb.7 th |
| February 1 st | February 6 th | Feb. 10 th - Feb. 21 st |
| February 15 th | February 20 th | Feb.24 th -March 7 th |
| March 1 st | March 6 th | March 10 th -21 st |
| March 15 th | March 20 th | March 24 th -April 4 th |
| March 29 th | April 3 rd | April 7 th -18 th |
| April 12 th | April 17 th | April 21 st -May 2 nd |
| April 26 th | May 1 st | May 5 th -16 th |
| May 10 th | May 15 th | May 19 th -30 th |
| May 24 th | May 29 th | June 2 nd -13 th |
| June 7 th | June 12 th | June 16 th -27 th |

Music:

Rock Band: Spaces are filled. First rehearsal at 2:35 p.m. January 17th.

Glee Club: New members welcome! First rehearsal at 12:35 p.m. January 22nd.

Special Thanks:

-PEI Legion Choir, PEI Human Rights Commission and CBC for their invitations to sing at their special December events.

-PEI Legion Choir for their donation to the Music program.

-Charlottetown Business Association for their donation of new books for the Library.

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.

Please Note: Snow pants/splash pants are required for snow play.

FOOD DELIVERIES:

From time to time we are asked if lunch or treats for special occasions could be sent to a student by a delivery agent—i.e.: Skip The Dishes; Door Dash, etc. Unfortunately, due to food safety concerns, deliveries of food items will be accepted if dropped off by **family members** only. Please ensure the student’s name and class are indicated on the item(s).

Upcoming Dates To Remember:

February 3rd (Monday)—Professional Learning Day—No Classes

February 17th (Monday)..Islander Day-No Classes

March 7th (Friday)...Parent-Teacher Interviews—No Classes

March 17th (Monday)-21st (Friday)—Mid-Term Break—No Classes

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.

*The Home & School Federation’s January newsletter has been posted on our website page under the Home & School tab.

