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Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter - June, 2026



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Dear Families:

Wow! Only one month left to go in this school year! Where did the time go? We have a very busy time coming up in June and I ask that you continue to strive for great attendance. As always, whenever parents/guardians have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call!

An Invitation:

-Our Home & School committee invites you to plan now to attend the Prince Street School Spring Fling on **Friday, June 5th from 6-7:30 p.m.** This will be an evening of fun, games and memories. **Students must be accompanied by an adult.** An email will be forwarded outlining more details.

Sunscreen:

With the sun getting stronger, we suggest an application of **unscented** sunscreen be applied on exposed skin areas prior to sending your child to school.

Homeroom Planning:

We are making plans now for the fall classes. If you are moving and know your student will not be attending Prince Street this fall, please notify the office (902-368-6950). We will need to know your new address and the name of the new school your child will be attending.

Water Bottles:

Please continue to send a reusable water bottle with students. It is important that students stay hydrated throughout the day when the temperature rises. Please note that juice and milk would be reserved for snack or lunch time. We do not recommend drinks with high sugar or energy content, including caffeinated beverages (i.e. iced coffees).

Indoor/Outdoor Footwear:

We ask students to continue to have indoor sneakers and outdoor shoes. Also, we recommend that students have outdoor sneakers as their outdoor shoes (not flip flops or sandals). There will be times when teachers may take their lessons outside--particularly gym classes.

Lunch Programs:

-The **Hot Lunch Program's** final week for the regular food menu is June 16th-20th. **June 22nd-25th is open to order milk**

only. This program will close for this school year on June 25th (Thursday) and we will be resetting the system in preparation for the next school year. You will need to register your child again in September. Reminder: Please do not order on the days your child has a field trip.

-**PEI Healthy School Food** orders will be filled up to and including the final day of classes—June 25th. **Please do not order food for the day of your field trip—ordering for June 15th-25th meals takes place during the week of June 6th-11th.** Food that may have been ordered inadvertently will be sent home with the student. If you have questions or concerns, please contact them at 902-380-3663.

Breakfast Program:

The final serving of breakfast will be **Thursday, June 25th**. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who donated their time in the early mornings to prepare nutrition for our students.

Library:

In preparation for summer storage, we require the return of all Library books. If you have any at home, please return to Mme. Allen, Librarian, on or before **Monday, June 8th**. Thank you!



Grade Six:

-The Grade Six closing will be held at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23rd**. An invitation letter outlining details has been forwarded to parents/guardians.

-**Stonepark:** A parent/guardian Orientation meeting will be held in the school's cafeteria on **Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** On April 27th a memo was sent home to parents/guardians with students zoned to attend Stonepark in September.

-**Birchwood:** Band information from Steve Giddings, Music, went home on May 22nd via email with 2 electronic forms attached—Band form due **June 4th**/Band Camp form due **June 12th**.

-**In September:** Grade 7 orientation for Birchwood, Stonepark and Queen Charlotte Intermediate Schools will be held the first day of classes in the fall--September 8th. Classes on September 8th are for the new Grade 7 students only—Grades 8 and 9 will not be present. **Continued.....→**



Year-End Plans:

-Information went home with students on May 14th regarding the end-of-the-year celebration days.

-A memo will go home within the second week of June as a reminder of activities and provide you with details on the plans for the final days of classes.

Welcome To Kindergarten:

If you know of anyone who has not registered their child for Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year, please ask them to call the school as soon as possible. The Kindergarten Orientation morning for our September classes will be held on May 29th.

Safety:

We remind students to use the crosswalk when walking to and from school. Also, please wear a helmet if biking or scootering.

Music:

Thanks to all students for their wonderful contribution to school concerts/assemblies and to the Glee Clubs, and Rock Band for their commitment to sharing their musical talents throughout the year. The Grades 4-6 Glee Club and Rock Band will perform at the Grade 6 closing on June 23rd.

-Grade 5 & 6 students will attend a Jazz Band Concert at Colonel Gray High School on Wednesday, June 3rd.

Physical Education:

The Prince Street Grade 5 & 6 Track and Field team were excellent representatives at the Zone 3 Track & Field meet held at UPEI on May 27th. We are very proud of our team and the students who attended the try-outs. Well done!

Nut-Free & Scent-Free Policies:

-A reminder that all snacks and lunches must be free from all nut products (i.e. peanuts, almonds, cashews, walnuts, nut spreads, etc.) **including nut butter substitutes**. If your child has peanut butter for breakfast prior to arrival at school, please ensure the hands are washed and teeth brushed as even a faint aroma of a nut can trigger a life-threatening, anaphylactic reaction.

-In addition, students, staff and visitors are reminded to refrain from the use of **scented**, personal care products (i.e. body wash/lotions, hair products perfumes, sunscreen, laundry products etc.)



World Milk Day:

The PEI School Milk Foundation, in support of our local dairy industry, is inviting our school to participate in World Milk Day on June 1st by providing white milk to students “free!” White milk will be delivered to classes at lunchtime on Monday, June 1st. If you have any dietary concerns regarding your child having this nutritional beverage, please contact the homeroom teacher.

PEI Home & School Federation:

-The monthly newsletter for June from the PEI Home & School Federation has been posted on our website under the About/Home & School tab. These publications are very informative.

Dental Clinic:

For any student(s) who missed the clinic, a summer clinic will be held at Four Neighborhoods, 152 St. Peters Rd. You can email: dentalfax@gov.pe.ca or phone 902-368-4918 to book an appointment.

Mrs. Courtney’s PBIS Corner:

Prince Street Leadership students visited the Legislative Assembly and observed our provincial government in action.

Lost & Found:

Please encourage your children to look for their lost items on our Lost & Found area. All items remaining on June 29th will be donated to a local charity.

Thank You:

A huge thank you to our Home & School who has supported our school to help ease the financial burden of various initiatives. In addition, the committee continues to support our playground with the addition of a second Gaga Ball pit on the upper elementary/side playground. Thank you to the Charlottetown Rural Carpentry department for building this addition and setting it up. Also, a donation was made to provide gardening supplies for outdoor beautification.

Some Dates to Remember:

June 1st (Monday)—World Milk Day--Free White Milk
June 2nd (Tuesday)—6:30 p.m. Stonepark Parent Meeting
June 3rd (Wednesday)—5&6 Concert at Colonel Gray-a.m.
June 4th (Thursday)—Birchwood Band Forms due/Camp-12th
June 5th (Friday) 6-7:30 p.m.—Spring Fling
June 8th (Monday)—Return of Library Books
June 15th (Monday)—Grade 6 to “The Ally”
June 16th (Tuesday)—K-2 to Stanhope Beach National Park (Rain Date: Thursday, June 18th)
June 18th (Thursday)-a.m.--Grades 3 & 4 to City Cinema
June 23rd (Tuesday)—Grade 6 Closing 9:30 a.m.
June 24th (Wednesday)-- Learning Reports Issued K-5
June 25th (Thursday)—Last Instructional Day
June 26th (Friday)—Professional Learning Day for Staff
June 29th (Monday)—Administrative Day
June 30th (Tuesday)---Last Day For Teachers and 10-Month Non-Instructional Staff
September 8th (Tuesday)—Students return to class!

Closing Note:

Throughout the school year we have had many fundraising initiatives and after-school activities. We would like to express our appreciation to parents/guardians for your support.

