



Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter-*March, 2024*



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Dear Families:

As we enter the month of March, it is hard to believe that spring is almost here! At school, we are all working hard to ensure all curriculum outcomes are being covered and assessed.

As we move into spring, please continue with the structure at home as these next months are critical in the school year. We continue to remind students to read on a daily basis; to complete any unfinished work; and to always work hard while at school. During this month we are focusing on the PSS values of **Caring** and **Empathy**. *Thank you for continually supporting your child(ren) and the staff of Prince Street.*

Dates to Remember:

March 4th-8th—Scholastic Book Fair
March 7th --Parent-Teacher Interviews after classes on Thursday
March 8th (Friday)—Parent-Teacher Interviews—No Classes
March 14th (Thursday)—Second Term Progress Reports Go Home
March 12th—Grades 3 Agri Adventure Day
March 19th—Grade 5 Water School
March 22nd-April 1st—No Classes
April 2nd (Tuesday)—Students Return To Class
April 18th (Thursday)—Spring Concert (10 a.m.)
(Please refer to Page 2 for Grade 6 reminder dates)

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week:

The staff would like to express their appreciation to our Home & School and parents/guardians for the treats delivered during Staff Appreciation Week held in February.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

-Parent-Teacher interviews will take place following classes on Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th. As a result, there will be **no classes** on Friday, March 8th. Parents/guardians are able to book appointments online. Instructions went home with students on Thursday, February 22nd and the link has been posted on the main page of our website as well. This site opened for bookings on Monday (February 26th) and will close at 3 p.m. Friday (March 1st).

-Please check out the Lost & Found while you are here.

Scholastic Book Fair (March 4th-8th):

Each class will have a designated time during the school day to view the sale and another time to shop. The sale is open to the public during the following times:

Thursday, March 7th – 3 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8th -- 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Profit from book sales are used to purchase new, current material for the school Library.

Progress Reports:

Second Term Progress Reports will be sent home with students on Thursday, March 14th. Also included is a comment sheet. Please sign this form indicating you have received the report and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.



Music:

-The Grades 4-6 Glee Club continues to rehearse on Days 1,3 and 5 during second recess (12:35-1:00 p.m.) as well as after school on Wednesdays (2:35-3:30 p.m.). Honour Choir practices periodically as well. Rock Band practice is held on Fridays (2:35-3:30 p.m.)

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Music (continued):

Music--Mark These Dates On Your Calendar:

-Rock Band will perform at the province-wide "School of Rock" concert on May 4th. Location and further information to be announced.

-Our Honour Choir will perform with the P.E.I. Honour Choir which consists of 100 students from 10 schools. Rehearsal day is Friday, March 1st 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for the concert on Saturday, April 20th. Details will be sent home with students.

-The Spring Concert featuring 4A, 5A, 5/6Z and 6A will be held on **Thursday, April 18th at 10 a.m.** This 1-hour concert will feature the Glee Club and PSS Rock Band as well.

Physical Education:

-Mr. Toombs has resumed his after-school club and this session is badminton for Grades 5 and 6. Remaining sessions are Mondays-- March 4th, March 11th and March 18th.

-Please watch for permission forms for after-school volleyball. This club is for students in Grades 5 & 6 and will begin in early April.

Grade 6:

-March 1st (Friday)—Deadline for Gr. 7 Late French Immersion forms.

-A memo will go home with students outlining any updates as soon as the information is received from Birchwood, Stonepark or Queen Charlotte Intermediate schools.

Daylight Savings Time:

(Also called Spring Forward or Summer Time.)

On Sunday, March 10, 2024, **2:00 a.m.** clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to Sunday, March 11th **3:00 a.m.** local daylight time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later than the day before. There will be more light in the evenings.



Notes From Home & School:

Prince Street is on Causable! This initiative is a Goldrush Draw that benefits students all across PEI. Each week, for \$5.00, you can enter for a chance to win a growing jackpot! The best part is, even if you don't win, you are supporting Prince Street School -- every time you play, a portion of your ticket payment goes right back to PS Home and School! All you have to do is sign up at: <https://cospei.goldrush.causable.io/login> and select **Prince Street** as the school you are supporting. Family or friends can play too. Share our updates on Facebook!

-Thank you to everyone for making the Staff Appreciation

week possible by sending in donations of money, food, cards, etc. The staff enjoyed and were appreciative of your generosity.

-****Reminder:** Family Games tonight (Thursday, February 29th) 6-7:30 p.m. Students are invited to attend with their parents for a time of fun and treats!

-The March newsletter from the PEI Home & School Federation has been posted on Prince Street School's website under about/Home & School.

- New members are always welcome to attend Home & School meetings. If you have an interest in joining Home & School or have suggestions, please email Tanya Arsenault, president, at the following address: tanyahughes@eastlink.ca

Extra Curricular Activities:

-Our Grade 3 students will be bussed to the Eastlink Center to attend the Agricultural Adventure Day. Students will receive fries (complements of Cavendish Farms) and milk (complements of Dairy Farmers of PEI).

-Grade 5 students will be bussed to the Stratford Emergency Services Center, Stratford, where they'll spend the day attending Water School.

Weather Apparel:

With spring weather soon to arrive, some days will be cold and other days sloppy and muddy. In order for students to be comfortable, we suggest extra clothing (i.e. socks, pants, mitts, etc.) be included in students' backpacks.

Thank You:

-To Gord McNally, trainer and former owner of UFit, for his fitness presentation to our students as part of the Winter Wellness program.

-The following churches are regular supporters of our school: Central Queens United, First Baptist and Trinity United.

-Angela Jenkins for numerous donations of items needed for the Breakfast Program.

-Obad Oluwakoya for his presentation to our Grade 5 and 6 classes during February's Black History Month.

Looking Ahead-March Break:

There will be **no classes** on Friday, March 22nd -Thursday, March 28th as these days are designated for March/Spring Break. Friday, March 29th is a statutory holiday as well as Monday, April 1st. Students will return to class on Tuesday, April 2nd.

