



Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter-*March, 2025*



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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 safety and responsibility. *Thank you for continually supporting your child(ren) and the staff of Prince Street.*

Dates to Remember:

March 3rd -7th—Scholastic Book Fair

March 6th --Parent-Teacher Interviews after classes on Thursday

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

March 13th (Thursday)—Second Term Progress Reports Go Home

March 17th – 21st —Mid-Term Break--No Classes

March 24th (Monday)—Students Return To Class

Apr. 11th (Fri.)—Professional Learning Day—No Classes

April 18th (Friday)—Good Friday—No Classes

April 21st (Monday)—Easter Monday—No Classes

May 5th (Monday)—Spring Concert (1 p.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 and gift cards delivered during Staff Appreciation Week held in February.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

-Parent-Teacher interviews will take place following classes on Thursday, March 6th and Friday, March 7th. As a result, there will be **no classes** on Friday, March 7th. Parents/guardians were able to book appointments online.

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

Scholastic Book Fair (March 3rd -7th):

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 6th – 3 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7th -- 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 13th. 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 during 1st recess on Day 2 and second recess on Day 4 & 6. Rock Band practice is held on Fridays (2:35-3:30 p.m.)

Please Mark This Date On Your Calendar:

-The PSS Rock Band is one of 14 that will perform at the province-wide “Schools of Rock” concert on April 5th (at 5 p.m.) at Birchwood Intermediate School. Spectators welcome!

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Music (continued):

Please mark these dates on your calendar:

-Our Honour Choir will perform with 100 other selected students from 11 schools at the PEI Intermediate Honour Choir concert on May 3rd at Park Royal United Church. The Rehearsal Day is Thursday, April 27th (10 a.m.-3p.m.)

-The Spring Concert celebrating diversity and “Music Monday”, a national initiative upholding music education in schools, will feature 4A, 4/5Z, 5A, 5/6Y 6A, Glee Club and Rock Band on Monday, May 5th at 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Physical Education:

-Mr. Toombs has resumed his after-school club on Tuesdays and Thursdays commencing March 4th. This session is badminton for Grades 5 & 6. Deadline for Permission submission is Monday, March 3rd.

Grade 6:

-A group of six Grade 6 Core French students have been rehearsing over the past few weeks for a role in a readers’ theatre. Three students were chosen by their peers to participate in a Core French competition at the Provincial Library in Charlottetown. This event will take place on March 5th—Good Luck!

-March 10th (Monday)—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 9th, 2025, **2:00 a.m.** clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to Sunday, March 10th **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!

-If you are interested in joining our Home & School Committee, please contact Tanya Arsenault, President (tanyahughes@eastlink.com). New members required!

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

Mrs. Courtney's PBIS Corner:

Hello Prince Street Families! In October, I started a new position at Prince Street as the PBIS school lead. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. I will have a table set up at Parent Teacher Interviews and I invite you to come and visit so I tell you about the amazing things happening at Prince Street School. I will have information on PBIS, some tasty treats, and you can fill out a ballot to win a \$25 gift card. Eggie will also be there for photo ops with the students!

Extra Curricular Activities:

-Mme. Allen and our Core French classes will celebrate French week March 3rd -6th with a French Café and other educational activities. Michael Pendergast, musician, will perform on March 3rd.

-Breakaway Books with the Islanders: On Monday our Grades 1-3 enjoyed a reading time with members of the hockey team.

-On March 3rd Mrs. Joudrey's 3A class will welcome the Honorable Bloyce Thompson, Minister of Agricultural, to present on agriculture and read to the students.

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-TD Grade One Book Giveaway:

-The Canadian Children's Book Centre distributed a free book entitled Violet Shrink to every student in Grade 1. This book was written by Christine Baldacchino; illustrated by Carmen Mok; published by Groundwood Books; and the TD Bank Group provided the funding.

Mid-Term Break:

There will be **no classes** on during the week of March 17th-21st (March/Spring Break.) Students will return to class on Monday, March 24th

