



Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter-March, 2026



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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. This month we are focusing on diversity and inclusion.

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

Dates to Remember:

March 2nd -6th—Scholastic Book Fair

March 5th --Parent-Teacher Interviews after classes on Thursday

March 6th (Friday)—Parent-Teacher Interviews—No Classes

March 12th (Thursday)—Second Term Progress Reports Go Home

March 16th – 20th —Mid-Term Break--No Classes

March 23rd (Monday)—Students Return To Class

March 24th (Tuesday)—Grade 3 “Ag Adventure Days”

April 3rd (Friday)—Statutory Holiday—No Classes

April 6th (Monday)—Statutory Holiday—No Classes

April 8th (Wednesday-6 p.m.)—Home & School Meeting

Apr. 10th (Fri.)—Professional Learning Day—No Classes

April 30th (Thursday)—1:10 p.m. Gr.4-6 Spring Concert
(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 5th and Friday, March 6th. As a result, there will be **no classes** on Friday, March 6th. Parents/guardians are able to book appointments online until **9 p.m. Sunday, March 1st**.
Please check out the Lost & Found while you are here.

Parking:

We realize that a parking place is hard to find and this is, and has been, an ongoing problem. Please give yourself a little extra time to find a spot that doesn't block the neighbors' driveways. Even if you are parking in a driveway for a few minutes, this causes frustration for homeowners needing to exit for a scheduled appointment.

Scholastic Book Fair (March 2nd-6th):



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 5th – 3 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 6th -- 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 12th. 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.



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Music:

-The Grades 4-6 Glee Club continues to rehearse on Days 1 and 5 during second recess (12:35-1:00 p.m.) as well as after school on Wednesdays (2:35-3:20 p.m.).

-Mr. Jeff has formed a Grades 2-3 Glee Club as well. They will meet periodically during first recess (11-11:15 a.m.) throughout the year in preparation for performances at several school-wide assemblies!

-Rock Band has been organized for Grade 5 & 6 students who have returned their signed Permission Forms. Practices take place after school on Tuesdays (2:35-3:20 p.m.)

We look forward to the musical performances from these groups!

Please Mark This Date On Your Calendar!

Grade 4-6 Spring Concert Thursday, April 30th at 1:10 p.m. (doors open at 1 p.m.) The concert will last approximately one hour. In addition to homeroom presentations, the Grade 4-6 Glee Club and Rock Band will be displaying their musical talents as well.

Physical Education:

-On February 24th Mr. Toombs started another after-school club on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This session is badminton for Grades 5 & 6 and will conclude on March 10th.

Grade 6:

-March 10th (Tuesday)—Deadline for Gr. 7 Late French Immersion forms.

-Stonepark band forms due Wednesday, March 11th.

-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 8th, 2026, at **2:00 a.m.** clocks are turned **forward 1 hour** to **3:00 a.m.** local daylight time. 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:

-If you are interested in joining our Home & School Committee, please contact Tanya Arsenaault, President (tanyahughes@eastlink.com). New members required! The next meeting will be held on April 8th (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. in the school's library.

-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 our recently held Family Games Night a success.

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

Mrs. Courtney's PBIS Corner:

March's school-wide assembly will focus on Diversity and Inclusion. 650 Gotchas haven been given to students since September, 2025!

Congratulations!:

Mrs. Courtney has been nominated for the Public Schools Branch Doug MacDougall Inspire Award. This award recognizes individuals who make a difference in their school community and recognizes their efforts to inspire others while making the school environment a welcoming and safe place for all. Congratulations Josie!

Extra Curricular Activities:

-Mme. Allen and our Core French classes will celebrate French week March 23rd-March 27th.

- During the latter part of February, Grade 2 classes enjoyed spending the day at Orwell Corner Historic Village.

-Thank you to the Canadian Literacy Program, Dairy Farmers of PEI and Cavendish Farms for hosting "Ag Adventure Days." Grade 3 classes island wide have been invited. On March 24th our Grade 3 students will be bussed to the Eastlink Centre for a short time to view this informative presentation.

Staffing News:

Welcome to Andrew McLennon, EAL Youth Worker. Andrew will be with us in the afternoons for the rest of the school year.

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.

Mid-Term Break:

There will be **no classes** on during the week of March 16th-20st (March/Spring Break.) Students will return to class on Monday, March 23rd.

