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Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter- May, 2021



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Dear Families:

Where has the time gone? Only 2 months of school left and still lots to do. We have a busy few months coming up. I love that the days are getting longer and we have lots more sunlight! Please keep an eye on the weather and make sure rubber boots and splash pants come to school on wet days! And please make sure there is a change of clothes in your child's school bag in case they get wet playing outside.

Dates to Remember:

May 6th (Thursday)—Deadline for Mascot Challenge submissions

May 7th (Friday)—Area Association Professional Development Day—No Classes

May 10th (Monday)—Home & School Federation Annual General Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

May 18th (Tuesday)—PSS Home & School Meeting

May 24th (Monday)—Statutory Holiday—No Classes

May 27th (Thursday Evening)—Welcome To Kindergarten

May 31st (Monday)—School Supply Fee Deadline

June 4th (Friday)—No classes for existing Kindergarten

Home & School:

-Please reserve Tuesday, May 18th for the next meeting to be held in person at 6:30 p.m. in the school Library.

-The P.E.I. Home & School Federation May newsletter has been posted on our website under the daily announcement. Please note the date and information for the annual general meeting to be held on **Monday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m.**

Kindergarten Orientation:

-On Friday, June 4th, our new Kindergarten students will come to the school for orientation in the morning (9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.); therefore, there will be no classes for this year's Kindergarten students on June 4th.

Kindergarten

-Orientation sessions will be held after classes on May 27th (Thursday) for parents/guardians with students attending Kindergarten this fall. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, these sessions are scheduled by appointment.

Easter Seals:

Thank you for supporting the many student fundraising initiatives over the past few weeks. We look forward to delivering a check to the Easter Seals Ambassador, Vaeda Matheson. The day the tour arrives will be announced. As Vaeda often refers to herself as a princess, students and staff will be invited to dress like royalty on that day!

Good News Thursdays:

We continue to recognize students who display the Prince Street School character trait value of "caring" on a regular basis. Our next virtual assembly will be "I" for "Inclusive."

Pediculosis:

We remind parents/guardians to check your child's head for head lice on a regular basis. These uninvited guests like to take up residence in children's heads at any time of the year. If you notice an infestation, please notify the school.

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School Supplies:

-Teachers will be purchasing supplies for students in Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2 and 3 for the upcoming school year (2021-2022.) Further information is going home with students Monday, May 3rd. The school supply fee is \$45.00 and we require all monies be remitted on or before May 31st. Payment may be made in cash; or a check payable to Prince Street Elementary school. The only items you will need to provide for your child are a backpack, lunch bag, indoor sneakers and water bottle.

-Students progressing to Grades 4, 5 and 6 will receive a school supply list at the end of this school year. This list will be included within the third-term learning report envelope and will be posted on our website as well.

Reminder:

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, please **do not** drop off your child(ren) **prior to 8:15 a.m.** using the front drop off location only.

Thank You Notes:

-Thank you to the P.E.I.

School Milk Foundation for providing white or chocolate milk “free” on Wednesday, April 21st.

-Thank you to Canadian Tire for donating a quantity of student masks.

-The local Bookmark located in the Confederation Court Mall raises money each year through a book drive and selects five elementary schools to receive the funds. We are among the selected schools this year and will be able to order a selection of books!

Attention Grade 6!

-We have notified the feeder schools to forward their information regarding Grade 6 orientation to Grade 7. As soon as all 3 schools (Birchwood, Stonepark and Queen Charlotte) have delivered this information, particulars will be sent home with students. Please keep an eye out for this information within the next week.



Special Presentation:

Constable Kristi McKay, Charlottetown City Police, presented the first topic in a series entitled “Health & Safety” to our Grade 6 students. Students were appreciative of this information and look forward to the upcoming topics!

School’s Website:

Presently we are working on a new website to improve its functionality in order to streamline communication with parents and the general public. We will let you know the address for the new site when the transfer has been completed.

Physical Education:

Grades 4-6 after-school Boys and Girls Volleyball Club commenced the latter part of April. This after-school activity will conclude on Wednesday, May 12th for the boys and Thursday, May 13th for the girls. The instructors are Ellen Beck, Colonel Gray High School (girls) and Josh Toombs, Prince Street Elm. (boys). Thank you to Ms. Beck and Mr. Toombs for organizing and instructing this activity for our students.

Welcome:

We welcome Katie MacAulay to our school. Katie is a student from Holland College completing her on-the-job training in Mrs. Willdey's KA class. Miss MacAulay will be with us until the end of this school year. Welcome aboard Katie!

Mascot Challenge Update:

The 2023 Canada Games Host Society issued a Mascot Challenge. Information was sent home with students several weeks ago. The submission deadline for participating homeroom classes is Thursday, May 6th.

Reminder:

There will be no classes on Friday, May 7th. As a result, pizza and ice cream are offered on the Hot Lunch Program for Thursday. Students return to class Monday, May 10th—Day 6.