



Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter- May, 2025

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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 weeks 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 2nd (Friday)--Area Association Professional Development Day/CUPE Annual Convention—No Classes
May 3rd (Saturday) 1:30 p.m.—Honour Performance at Park Royal United Church.
May 5th (Monday) 1 p.m.—Spring Concert!
May 7th (Tuesday)—6:30 p.m.—Home & School Meeting
May 8th (Tentatively)—Coupon Booklets Go Home
May 14th (Wed.)—Wear Purple (Family Violence Prevention)
May 19th (Monday)—Statutory Holiday—No Classes
May 28th (Wednesday)—4:30-5:45 p.m.—Welcome to Kindergarten
June 6th (Friday-a.m.)—Orientation Morning for New Kindergarten Students (9:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.)
June 6th (Friday)—No Classes for Existing Kindergarten
June 6th (Friday)—Spring Fling!
June 25th (Wednesday)—Grade 6 Closing (9:30 a.m.)
June 25th (Wednesday)—Learning Reports Go Home
June 26th (Thursday)—Last Instructional Day

Home & School Spring Fling:

Reserve **Friday evening, June 6th**, for the annual Spring Fling. As soon as the plans are finalized, details will be sent home. *We are looking forward to this evening of fun for the whole family!*

Additional Home & School News:

-Plan now to attend the upcoming Home & School meeting to be held in the school Library on **Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m.** New members welcome!

-The PEI Home & School Federation newsletter for the month of May has been posted on our website under the About/Home & School tab.

Kindergarten Orientations:

-Orientation will be held after classes on May 28th

(Wednesday) for parents/guardians with students attending Kindergarten this fall. Information was sent to these families

-On Friday, June 6th, our new Kindergarten students will come to the school for orientation in the morning (9:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.); therefore, there will be no classes for this year's Kindergarten students on June 6th.

Kindergarten



Easter Seals:

Thank you for supporting the many student fundraising initiatives over the past few weeks. We were pleased to present the Easter Seals Ambassador, Remi Dean, with the proceeds when the Easter Seals Tour arrived April 28th. Students decorated the gym focusing on the theme of Remi's motto "Always remember that you can do hard things." In addition to our student population; Remi's family; Easter Seals Tour representatives including former PSS Principal and Easter Seals Chair, Pat Campbell; several guests were also in attendance. What an exciting morning!

Dental Clinic Update:

Now that the Gym floor has been completed, the Dental Clinic staff have arrived and student screening has begun.

Coupon Booklets:

We are collecting the orders and money up to and including Thursday, May 1st. The booklets will be sent home within the next 2 weeks. Profit will be used for outdoor play projects. The winners of Principal and Vice Principal for the day will be announced as well as the random draw winner. *Continued→*



Good News Thursdays:

We continue to recognize students who display, on a regular basis, any of the Prince Street School values of **P**-proud/**R**-respect/**I**-inclusive/**N**-never give up/**C**-caring/**E**-empathy. Did you know that we now have 3 Power-Ups! They are **Respect**, **Safety** and **Responsibility** and they come from our Behavior Matrix. You may notice that Respect is a value and a Power-Up! That is because it is so important to our school.

Attention Grade 6!

-A band registration link will be sent soon to parents of students attending Birchwood Intermediate School in September.

-We will continue to forward information from the intermediate schools as soon it is received.

The first day of school in September 4th-(Thursday) will be an orientation day for all Grade 7 students. Grade 7 will be the only students attending classes on that day.

Music:

Mrs. Davis and our talented musical students have been busy practicing for in-school events as well as the following public performances:

-A Spring Concert called “**Everyone Belongs**” in celebration of Music Monday and upholding diversity within our school community will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 5th in the school’s Gymnasium. 4A, 4/5Z, 5A, 5/6Y and 6A; the Glee Club, Rock Band and special guests will be contributing. Everyone is welcome to attend!

-The “**PEI Junior Honor Choir**” featuring 5 students from our school and over 100 singers in total from 11 elementary schools across the island will be performing at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3rd at Park Royal United Church, 11 Christie Drive, Charlottetown. The public is welcome to attend!

-The **PSS Rock Band** was one of 14 that performed at the province-wide “Schools of Rock” concert in April. In our opinion, our band of 11 members “stole the show.” Congratulations Mrs. Davis and the PSS Rock Band!

Physical Education:

-Students in Grades 5 & 6 interested in after-school Volleyball with Ellen Beck, teacher, received Permission Forms outlining the schedule. The first session is May 6th.

- Grades 5 & 6 Track & Field after-school Club with Mr. Toombs commenced on Tuesday, April 29th. Students will continue to practice after school on May 5th, 7th, and 13th with timed races on May 15th and 21st. Following the timed races, Permission Forms will go home with students who are eligible to compete in the Zone Meet at UPEI on Monday, May 26th (Raine Date: May 27th).

Family Violence Prevention Week May 12th – 18th:

The Premier’s Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC) Youth Engagement Working Group established in May, 2010, to foster youth engagement in violence prevention started an annual call on schools to observe the Island’s annual Family Violence Prevention Week. This year’s theme is “Preventing Family Violence In Older Adults.” In observance of this week, we invite students and staff to wear purple on Wednesday, May 14th.

Looking Ahead-Year End:

-The process is beginning to determine the plans for year-end celebrations. We’ll advise you of upcoming events as soon as they are finalized.

-If you plan to move to another school zone in September, please notify this office with the particulars in order to give ample time to complete the transfer process.

-A link has been placed on the main page of our website regarding summer opportunities for youth. This pamphlet was compiled by the Public Schools Branch and the link was forwarded to parents/guardians in April.

Writing Assessments:

May 5th-16th Writing Assessments will be held for students in Grade 4.

May 12th-28th Writing Assessments will take place for students in Grade 6.

Other News:

Cindy Burke, former Educational Assistant at Prince Street and current student in an education program, is concluding her practicum with us. Well done, Cindy!

