

**Proud Respect Inclusive**

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**Never Give Up Caring Empathy**



## Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter - October, 2023

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### **Principal's Message:**

We have officially entered autumn which means beautiful leaves, crisp mornings and cool evenings. It is important for children to be outdoors in all types of weather. I encourage you to make sure your child has lots of layers of clothes; rubber boots; splash pants, etc., so that they can be comfortable outside at recess! It would be a good idea to add a pair of mitts and cap to the change of clothing stored in kitbags.



### **Upcoming Events:**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday)..National Day of Truth & Reconciliation—No Classes  
October 6<sup>th</sup> (Friday)-p.m....Terry Fox Walk/Run  
October 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>...Fire Prevention Week  
October 9<sup>th</sup> (Monday)..Thanksgiving—No Classes  
October 11<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)..Cross Country Zone Meet (Rain Date: October 12<sup>th</sup>)  
October 19<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)-6:30 p.m ...Home & School Meeting  
October 24<sup>th</sup> (Tue.)....Gr.6 HPV Vaccinations  
October 26<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.)...Picture retakes  
October 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday)...No Classes—P.D. Day  
October 31<sup>st</sup> (Tues.)...Black & Orange Day or Costumes

### **Good News Thursdays!**

This month we will have an assembly to explain to students the Prince Street Values. Students who display on a regular basis one/or several of the character traits from our “PRINCE” values of Proud, Respect, Inclusive, Never give up, Caring, Empathy will be recognized on the announcements each Thursday and they will be given a card to take home to show what trait they demonstrated.

### **Earth Rangers & Waste Reduction Week:**

-Earth Rangers is a Canadian registered charity focused on environmental education and conservation for children and families. The goal of the organization is to educate children and their families about environmental issues and mobilize them to take actions that protect animals and the environment. They will present at our school-wide assembly at 9 a.m. on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

-In addition, Earth Rangers and Call2Recycle are partnering to collect used batteries during the month of October in honor of Waste Reduction Week. Homeroom classes have collection boxes and we encourage students, staff and community members to participate by bringing in their used batteries. There will be a prize for the class that collects the most by weight.

### **Physical Education News:**

-The Terry Fox Run/Walk will be held in the afternoon of Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>). In order to raise funds to donate to this worthy cause, students are invited to purchase a freezie for 50 cents. Students will enjoy the freezie on the day of the walk. In addition, students will be receive a ballot for a chance to win a Terry Fox t-shirt. Small, monetary donations also accepted.



-Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> was the beginning of intramurals for Grades 3, 4 5 & 6—cross country running practice.

-The Prince Street School Cross Country Team comprising of selected students from Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 intramurals will be participating at the Cross Country Zone meet Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date: Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>) at the Terry Fox Complex in Cornwall, P.E.I. Permission forms have been distributed.

-Thank you to Ellen Beck and volunteer students from Colonel Gray who are running the Grades 4-6 girls volleyball after-school club on Thursdays—October 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup> (final).

### **Water Bottles:**

Our supply of donated water bottles has been depleted. Please ensure your child comes to school each day with their water bottle. *Continued...→*



### **Music:**

Students in Grades 4-6 have the opportunity to participate in Glee Club. Rehearsals are at 12:35 p.m. on Days 1, 3 and 5. Students will perform at various assemblies throughout the school year.

### **Breakfast Program:**

Donations of the following items would be appreciated: cream cheese; margarine; blocks of cheese; frozen fruit; cereal: Cornflakes; Rice Crispy; regular Cheerios; Chex (gluten free). If you have any questions, suggestions or wish to volunteer, please contact Shylo Burke at [scburke@edu.pe.ca](mailto:scburke@edu.pe.ca).

### **Pictures:**

Rick Dempsey, Everest Solutions photographer, was with us on September 21<sup>st</sup> to take student pictures.



Proof packages should arrive within the next 10 days; however, you can go on-line to view and order. Any student requiring a retake is required to return the proof to the photographer on retake day (**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**) stating what improvements need to be made.

### **Home and School:**

Please consider filling one of our vacant positions. Our Home and School Association plays a critical role in ensuring that our children have the best possible experience here at Prince Street. Getting involved is a wonderful way to get to know the school staff and see what happens. Our first meeting will take place on **October 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.** in the school Library.

### **Kindness Kits:**

-First Baptist Church is providing food packets for families who may need them. The "Kits of Kindness" program was started by a woman in Charlottetown who recognized that food security is a growing need and there are ways we can make a difference for the families in our community. If you know of a family who would benefit from a weekend package, please contact Mr. Anderson ([gzanderson@edu.pe.ca](mailto:gzanderson@edu.pe.ca)) or 902-368-6950 (school office). All kits are placed in students' backpacks discreetly in order to maintain anonymity.

### **Hot Lunch Program:**

Due to the rising cost of food supplied from our

vendors, the price for chicken poppers and subs had to be increased to \$5.00.

### **Fire Prevention Week-October 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>:**

The city of Charlottetown reminds everyone of the importance of preparing children in case of fire within the home. The theme this year is "cooking safely starts with you." They would like us to direct parents to the child's learning site at [sparky.org](http://sparky.org). Please refer to the following site for further information: [firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org).

### **School Occupational Therapy (OT) Program:**

Information was sent home regarding this in-school program. Alyssa Reeves will be at our school on a regular basis every Day 2. She may be reached at [areeves@ihis.org](mailto:areeves@ihis.org).

### **Clothing/Boots:**

If your family is in need of sneakers, warmer clothing or boots, please contact the office. We may be able to help as we often receive donations of gently used items.

### **Coloring Contest:**

Injury Free PEI in partnership with the Charlottetown Police are holding a Grade 4 Helmet Safety coloring contest. Deadline: October 20<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced.



### **Thank You!**

-To the Inter-ministerial Women's Secretariat (IWS) for supplying schools with menstrual products this year.

-We appreciated the recent donation of footwear from Coldwell, Banker, Parker Realty.

-Thank you to parents/guardians who donated anonymously to the Breakfast Program. In addition, thank you to the individuals who signed up to volunteer. Without volunteer help, we couldn't offer this service.

### **Community Note:**

The Navy League of Canada invites any students ages 9-12 to join the cadets! All uniforms and equipment are free and there is no cost to join. The group meets on Thursdays 6-8:30 p.m. at HMCS Queen Charlotte, 210 Water Street.

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