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Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter - October, 2024

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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.



Dates To Note On Your Calendar:

October 6th – 12th...Fire Prevention Week
October 8th (Tuesday)..Cross Country Zone Meet (Rain Date: Wednesday, October 9th)
October 10th (Thurs.)-6:30 p.m ...Home & School Meeting
October 14th (Monday)..Thanksgiving—No Classes
October 22nd (Tue.).....Gr.6 HPV Vaccinations
October 24th (Thurs.).....Picture retakes
October 31st (Thurs.).....Black & Orange Day or Costumes **without** masks
November 1st (Friday)....No Classes—P.D. Day

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.

Physical Education News:

-Thank you to everyone for your donations to the Terry Fox Foundation highlighted by the school-wide Terry Fox Walk/Run which was held on September 20th.

-Students in Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 who desired to participate in an After-School Cross Country Club have been busy practicing and learning running skills. On October 3rd, timed races will be held and a team will be selected to represent Prince Street School at the Zone 3 Cross Country Meet to be held at the Terry Fox Complex in Cornwall, P.E.I. on Tuesday, October 8th (Rain Date: Wednesday, October 9th). An information and permission form will be sent home to parents/guardians once the team has been selected.



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 and other occasions as they arise throughout the school year. Sadie Ghiz, a third-year Bachelor of Music student from UPEI, will be volunteering in Music classes on Wednesday afternoons! Welcome Sadie!

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 *Continued*



Free Tickets to the Charlottetown Islanders Game

Friday, September 27th at 7 p.m.:

Please email Mrs. Bromley at ndbromley@edu.pe.ca prior to noon Friday if you would like free tickets for your family to view this hockey game.

Pictures:

Lindy Nicholson, Everest Solutions photographer, was with us on September 19th to take student pictures. Student Proof



packages should arrive soon; however, you can go on-line to view and order using the QR code that each student received on picture day. Any student requiring a retake

is required to return the proof to the photographer on retake day (**Thursday, October 24th**) stating what improvements need to be made.

Home and School:

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. The first meeting for this school year will take place on **October 10th (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.** in the school Library. For further information/questions, please email Tanya Arseneault, President, at tanyahughes@eastlink.ca. Parents/guardians are invited and encouraged to attend!

PEI Home & School Federation:

Their newsletter for October has been posted on our website under the "About" tab/Home & School.

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) or 902-368-6950 (school office). All kits are placed in students' backpacks discreetly in order to maintain anonymity.

Positive Parenting From Two Homes:

Eight students from our Grades 4-6 classes will be participating in this program. Please contact Mr. Anderson at gzanderson@edu.pe.ca for further

information.

Fire Prevention Week-October 6th-12th:

The city of Charlottetown reminds everyone of the importance of preparing children in case of fire within the home. The theme this year is "Smoke Alarms: Make them work for you!" They would like us to direct parents to the child's learning site at sparky.org. Please refer to the following site for further information: <https://www.nfpa.org/events/fire-prevention-week>.

In order to keep students safe, Prince Street School has completed 3 school-wide practice fire drills.

School Occupational Therapy (OT) Program:

Information was sent home regarding this in-school program. Yvonne Thompson will be at our school on a regular basis every Monday. She may be reached at yctompson@ihis.org or 902-394-4426.

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.

Backpacks :

Thanks to the generosity of Invesco Charlottetown, we have new school backpacks available to students in need. If your child requires a new backpack now or during the school year, please reach out to Mr. Anderson (gzanderson@edu.pe.ca) or the school office.

New Program:

Our school has been selected by the Public Schools Branch as a pilot school for a Positive Behavior Intervention Supports program. It is a proactive, evidence-based approach for establishing a positive, safe and inclusive whole-school culture. Josie Courtney, our current Grade 2A teacher, has been selected to fill this additional teaching position in order to support the development and roll out of the program. The successful applicant for Josie's position will be announced soon. Congratulations Josie!

Welcome:

We are pleased to have 2 High School students volunteering their time as part of their Co-Op Program placement. Lillie Chandler (KA) and Emma Cudmore (2/3Z & 3A) will be with us at designated times throughout the coming weeks. Welcome aboard!

