



## Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter-September, 2023

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### Welcome Back!

We are very excited to welcome all of our students back to school as well as a number of new students who have moved into our zone. This newsletter is a brief overview of upcoming events. Homeroom teachers will forward further details as things evolve over the coming weeks.



### Dates To Remember:

September 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday)...Breakfast Program Resumes  
September 14<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)..Meet-The Teacher-5:30 p.m.  
September 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)....School Pictures  
September 28<sup>th</sup> (Thursday).....Orange Shirt Day  
September 29<sup>th</sup> (Friday)...No Classes-P.D. Day  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Monday)...No Classes "Truth & Reconciliation Day"

### Lunch Programs-Resuming Next Week:

The on-line food ordering programs are often confusing. Please refer to the brief description below. Further information is being sent home with students today.

-Hot Lunch Program (ps.hotlunches.net.) Information for registering is available on our website and the program will be open for ordering on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for the following week (September 18<sup>th</sup>). The menu is as follows: milk (Monday-Friday), pizza and ice cream sandwich (Tuesdays); Subway and fudgesicle (Wednesdays); Chicken Poppers (Thursdays). The program is open for ordering and payment is required.

-The Program of PEI School Food is underway as well. The ordering site is [www.peischoolfood.ca](http://www.peischoolfood.ca) This is a "pay as you can" initiative on behalf of the Provincial Government. *Please remember to pack cutlery and condiments in your child's lunchbox.*

### Breakfast Program-Resuming September 11th:

Providing we have enough volunteers to run this service, breakfast will be resuming for students who require this meal to start their day. Volunteers are urgently needed. If you can help, please contact Shylo Burke at [scburke@edu.pe.ca](mailto:scburke@edu.pe.ca).

### Meet-The-Teacher:

This is an invitation to attend the Meet-The-Teacher

evening on **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**  
Plan now to attend!



### School Pictures:

Pictures of all students from K-6 will be taken on **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** by a representative from Everest Solutions.

### Absences:

If a student is going to be absent, please notify the main office by phone at (902) 368-6950, or leave a message on our safe arrival line by pressing "1". Please give specific symptoms, student's full name and homeroom teacher when notifying the school.

### Clothing:

-In order to reduce the number of lost and unclaimed items, please label your child's clothing.

-To avoid inconveniencing you by having to drop off dry clothing on those wet/muddy weather days, it would be helpful to pack a change of clothing.

### Bussing:

Our busses are filled to capacity; therefore, we will not be able to issue a bus passes for students wishing to travel on a different bus to a friend's house, etc.

### Indoor/Outdoor Footwear:

We ask students to continue to have indoor sneakers and outdoor shoes. Also, we recommend that students have outdoor sneakers as their outdoor shoes (not flip flops or sandals). There will be times when teachers may take their lessons outside, particularly the gym classes.

### Safety:

We continue to remind students to please use the crosswalk when crossing the street to and from school.

### Water Bottles:

Please continue to send a reusable water bottle with students. It is important that students stay hydrated throughout the day when the temperature increases. Please note that juice and milk would be reserved for snack or lunch time. We do not recommend drinks with high sugar or energy content, including caffeinated beverages (i.e. iced coffees).

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### **Forms & Handbooks:**

-A package of forms along with other pieces of correspondence is being sent home with students today. Please sign the forms and return to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

-Handbooks are being sent home students who are new to our school this year. As well, this document is posted on our website under the "About" tab.

### **Truth & Reconciliation Week September 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>:**

Throughout this week teachers will be providing numerous opportunities for students to understand the impact of the residential school system and the vibrant cultures of indigenous people—in particular, the importance of children to the community. In addition, we will be celebrating Orange Shirt Day on **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind. Wearing an orange shirt and promoting the slogan, "Every Child Matters," is an affirmation of our commitment to raise awareness of the residential school experience and to ensure that every child matters as we focus on our hope for a better future in which children are empowered to help each other. We look forward to seeing everyone wearing their orange shirts on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **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. We are looking for volunteers for the Home and School executive. Getting involved is a wonderful way to get to know the school staff and see what happens within the school. If you would like to put your name forward for one of the executive positions, please email Mrs. Bromley at [ndbromley@edu.pe.ca](mailto:ndbromley@edu.pe.ca) and watch for the Home & School meeting date!

-The P.E.I. Home & School Federation provide monthly newsletters. The newsletter for September is posted on our website ([princestreet.edu.pe.ca](http://princestreet.edu.pe.ca)) under the "about" tab/Home & School.

### **We are a Peanut and Nut Restricted School:**

Please note that due to life-threatening allergies (anaphylaxis) for some students and staff, peanuts and nut products are not permitted in school or on any of our school busses.

In addition, **Prince Street is also a Scent Free School.**  
*Thank-you for your understanding and cooperation.*

### **In Memory:**

Libba Mobbs and family have donated a book to our Library entitled What Will I Be by Frances Stickley and Lucy Fleming in memory of Jeff Mobbs who attended our school (1984-1987). A memorial plaque will be installed.

### **Terry Fox Walk/Run-October 6<sup>th</sup> (Friday):**

The Terry Fox Run/Walk will be held in the afternoon of **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. In order to raise funds to donate to this worthy cause, students are invited to purchase a freezie for **50 cents**. Please send in 50 cents (maximum of 1 freezie per student) on or before Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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. Please mark this date on your calendar-a reminder will be included in our October newsletter!

### **Presenter Visitors:**

Charlottetown City Police will be visiting students in Grades 4-6 tomorrow (Friday, September) to present on street safety.

### **Staff List:**

#### **Administration:**

Principal--Natasha Bromley; Vice Principal—Shylo Burke  
Administrative Assistant—Judy Nicholson  
School Counsellor: Greg Anderson  
Resource: Ashley Hamm & Sally Dunn  
Classroom Support—Kaylee Walker  
Behavioralist—Stephanie Hatton  
Music/Library—Ellen Davis  
Core French—Kelly Allen  
Gym—Josh Toombs

#### **Home Room Teachers:**

KA-Karla Willdey; KB-Denise MacDonald; 1A-Rebecca Sulis; 1Z/2Z- Kelly Doiron Mighty; 2A-Josie Courtney; 3A-Kelly Joudrey  
3Z/4Z-Jennifer Sirois-Curtis; 4A-Lesley Benson  
5A-Jo-Anne Parsons; 6A-Mary Grace White  
5Z/6Z-Jennifer Ghiz

#### **Support Staff-Educational Assistants:**

Madison Blanchard, Mark Campbell, Rebecca Churchill, Cynthia Crosby, Amanda Dover, Shannan Hayden, Robbie Larter, Connie MacDonald, Donna-Marie MacLeod, Kathie Stevenson, Shelley Thompson-Burhoe, Nathan Toombs, Hannah Uyterlinde, Anne Zakem

#### **Youth Workers:**

Kenny Stanley

#### **Property Caretakers:**

Joan Hutchinson--Day Custodian  
Ben LeClair--Evening Custodian

#### **Bus Drivers:**

Mark Ferguson—Bus 003  
Angus Davis--Bus 056 (a.m.)  
Dean MacMillian--Bus 058 (p.m.)  
McKayla Athen--Bus 125  
Leo Shea--Bus 191

