



Prince Street Elementary School Newsletter-September, 2026

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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 14th (Mon.-tentative)...Breakfast Program Resumes
September 17th (Thursday)....School Pictures
September 17th (Thursday)...Meet-The Teacher-5:30 p.m. & 5:50 p.m.
September 25th (Friday)..Terry Fox Walk/Run
September 29th (Tuesday).....Orange Shirt Day
September 30th (Tuesday)...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 is open for ordering on September 8th (Tuesday)for the following week (September 14th). The menu is as follows: milk (Monday-Friday), pizza and ice cream sandwich (Tuesdays); Subway and fudgesicle (Wednesdays); Chicken Poppers (Thursdays). Payment is required.

-The Program of PEI School Food is underway as well. The ordering site is 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. Also, some teachers may send home the meal's plastic container.*

Breakfast Program-Volunteers Needed:

We are hoping to have enough volunteers to serve students who require breakfast. The plan was to start this service on Monday, September 14th; however, this is dependent upon acquiring enough volunteers. If you could volunteer, please contact Greg Anderson at gzanderson@edu.pe.ca. *Please Note: Breakfast isn't served if there is a school delay.*



Meet-The-Teacher:

This is an invitation to attend the Meet-The-Teacher evening on **Thursday, September 17th at 5:30 and 5:50 p.m.** Your Home & School Committee are preparing a "free" barbecue from 5:15-6 p.m. Plan now to attend!



School Pictures:

Pictures of all students from K-6 will be taken on **Thursday, September 17th** by a representative from Everest Solutions.

Absences:

If a student is going to be absent or late, please notify the main office by phone at (902)368-6950, or leave a message on our safe arrival line by pressing "1". Please indicate student's full name, homeroom teacher and specific symptoms/reason, 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 footwear. We recommend that students have sneakers for outside (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. There is no supervision prior to 8 a.m.

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.

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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 with students who are new to our school this year. As well, this document is posted on our website under the “About” tab.

National Day of Truth & Reconciliation:

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 **Tuesday, September 29th.**

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 29th. In observance of the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation, there will be **NO CLASSES on Wednesday, September 30th.**

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 Tanya Arsenault, President, at tanyahughes@eastlink.ca and watch for the Home & School meeting date!

-The P.E.I. Home & School Federation provide monthly newsletters. Their newsletters are posted on our website (princestreet.edu.pe.ca) under the “about” tab/Home & School.

Terry Fox Walk/Run-September 25th (Friday):

The Terry Fox Run/Walk will be held in the afternoon of **Friday, September 25th.** 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 Monday, September 21st. 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!

Water Bottles:

Please continue to send a reusable water bottle with students. It is important that students stay hydrated throughout the day. 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)...

Attendance:

For the 2026/2027 school year, we continue to emphasis the

critical importance of regular attendance and punctuality in your child’s time in school. Our school, along with all schools across PEI, is placing a strong focus on accurately tracking attendance data and actively engaging with students who experience frequent absences or tardiness. Consistent attendance and attention are key to academic success, and it starts as early as students in kindergarten. We will be working hard to provide an engaging and welcoming space for students to come each day and need support from you in reinforcing the value of being present and on time each day.

Program for Elementary Eye Care- Did you know that 1 in 4 school-age children has a vision problem? Because they believe what they are seeing is normal, many young children do not complain about their vision which can make it hard to know when there is a problem.

-Prince Edward Island helps cover the costs of **annual eye exams and up to 3 pairs of glasses** (if needed) for students in grades 1-6. Students need to have a current PEI Health card. Please register for this program and find out more information at:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/program-for-elementary-eye-care>.

-PEI also offers a program to support kindergarten students with vision screenings and glasses. Please reach out to your kindergarten teacher for more information.

Staff List:

Principal—Shylo Burke
Vice Principal—Greg Anderson
Administrative Assistant—Judy Nicholson
School Counsellor—Amanda Petrie
Resource-- Ashley Hamm, Allison McCabe
Behavioralist—Katrina Shea
Behavioralist—Emily McInnis
Behavior Intervention Support-Greg Anderson/Rebecca Sulis
Music—Jeff Gravina
Core French & Library—Kelly Allen
Gym—Josh Toombs

Home Room Teachers:

KA-Karla Willdey; KB-Denise MacDonald;1A-Kelly Doiron Mighty; 1B-Rebecca Sulis/Rachel Dufily &; 2A-Josie Courtney; 2B-Carrie Lundy; 3A-Kelly Joudrey; 3B-Jennifer Sirois-Curtis; 4A-Lesley Benson; 4B-Jennifer MacIntyre; 5A-Jo-Anne Parsons; 6A-Mary Grace White

EAL:

JoAnne McNevin

Support Staff-Educational Assistants:

Mark Campbell, Erin Dodds, Rachael Illori, Susan Leggott, Madelyn MacDonald, Heather Murley, Dorcas Ogunwolfe, Monica Ready, Kathie Stevenson, Sarah Stewart, Shelley Thompson-Burhoe, Carley Whelan, Danielle Whiten, Laura Yanga Tchapsta, Anne Zakem

Youth Workers:

Kenny Stanley
Lori MacDonald-Itinerant
Anthony McLennon-EAL

Property Caretakers:

Michelle Buell--Day Custodian,
Ben LeClair--Evening Custodian

Bus Drivers:

Andrew MacDonald--Bus 056 (a.m.)
Vince Mallett—Bus 125 (a.m. & p.m.)
Michael Montague--Bus 133 (p.m.)
Leo Shea—Bus 191 (p.m.)



