

# PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon

A few reminders for the week of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. For a complete list of activities and future events, please refer to the PES webpage <u>ASD-S</u> | <u>Anglophone South School (nbed.nb.ca)</u> or follow us on Twitter <u>Princess Elizabeth School (@PESpanther) / Twitter</u>. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the school at 658-5356. Your feedback is always welcome on how to make PES a better place to learn and visit.

### ATHLETICS ZONE

Our re-imagined gymnasium is set to open Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all the individuals who made this happen and thank you to all our students for their patience. Now, Let's PLAY!

<u>Athletic Fees</u>: Please be reminded that Cheerleading and Badminton team fees are due. All fees can be paid on CashlessSchools at the following link: <u>SchoolCashOnline.com</u>: <u>Welcome</u>

**Extracurricular Activities**: Families are asked to respect scheduled pick-up times for sport teams and any other extracurricular events. Failure to do so can result in exclusion from select activities.

**Basketball**: Boys basketball tryout dates are set for December 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Girls basketball tryouts are set for December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the end time is 4:00 p.m.

**<u>Rainbows</u>**: The Rainbows program is an international non-profit organization that fosters emotional healing among children, youth and adults dealing with a life-altering crisis. The curriculum is designed to assist individuals who are grieving a death, divorce or any other painful transition, in a safe and supportive environment. If you have a child that could benefit from this program, please connect with <u>amanda.morrison@nbed.nb.ca</u> A brochure has to be sent home and consent needs to be provided by a parent/guardian.

<u>Student Fees</u>: Student Fees are collected online at <<u>SchoolCashOnline.com</u>: <u>Welcome</u>> \$30 per child or \$50 for families with two or more children. (Student support: (1.) Activities/Fieldtrips; (2.) School Special Events; (3.) Athletics & Fine Arts; (4.) Awards & Student recognition).

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#### "Promise Partnership Returns!"

Is your middle school child in need of homework or learning assistance? We're here to lend a hand!
University of New Brunswick Saint John student volunteers will run our Middle School Youth Mentor & Tutor Program.
Join us upstairs at CVRC Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4 P.M. for free tutoring and mentoring.
Participants will need to have parent(s)/guardian(s) signed permission to attend.
Forms will be available from the front desk at

Crescent Valley Resource Center at 130 MacLaren Blvd. November 28, 30 December - December 5, 7, 12, 14. We will be back in January after the Holidays! If you have questions - please contact Christine Davis, UNB Saint John - Promise Partnership Education Coordinator at 506-607-0845.

**Student Drop-Off Zone**: Student drop-off is only permitted in the designated student drop off zone located off Parks Street, drivers are requested not to idle to keep the flow of student drop off traffic moving safely and efficiently and help prevent congestion on adjacent residential streets. Please note that student drop-off is not permitted on Sixth Street. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in using the designated student drop-off zone and helping keep our students and staff safe!

**Student Drop-Off**: Student drop-off is not permitted prior to 8:00 a.m. and because of your cooperation our school has experienced a noticeable reduction in negative student related incident reports. When students are dropped off after 8:00 a.m., school supervision is in place to help keep students safe and monitor student behavior. Thank you for your help in achieving a safer school campus for all by dropping your child(ren) off between 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- Home Report Card #1 Distribution Day Mon., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>
- KOTG Bus Field Trip to the Shannex Parkland Saint John: K-2 Reading Group Wed., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>
- In-Person Parent Teacher Conferences (Drop-In/No Appointments) @ 4:30 7:00 Thurs., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Virtual Parent Conferences (<u>Appointments Required</u>) @ 9:00 11:30 Fri., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>
    - Holiday Spirit Week Mon., Dec. 18th Fri., Dec. 22nd
- KOTG Bus Field Trip to the Aquatic Center & SJ City Market Grade 7FI-Bouchie Mon., Dec. 18th
  - KOTG Bus Field Trip to the Lord Beaverbrook Rink Grade 6FI-Bouchie Mon., Dec. 18th
    - Holiday Concert Rehearsal Grades 6 8 @ 9:00 a.m. Tues., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>
    - Holiday Concert Rehearsal Grades K 5 @ 9:00 a.m. Wed., Dec. 20th
      - Holiday Concert Celebration @ 9:00 a.m. Thurs., Dec. 21st
      - Last Day of Classes (Half Day for students) Fri., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

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