

## PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good afternoon Panther families! This is Greg Norton writing from PES, with a few updates regarding upcoming events at Princess Elizabeth School for Monday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>.

School Locker Use: PES has installed standardized school locks for school issued lockers, which are available for student use. If a student has paid their student fee this includes the \$10.00 locker fee. Students who have not paid the student fee must pay a \$10.00 locker rental fee to receive their locker. As a reminder, personal locks are not permitted on school lockers and this change was effective as of January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

<u>Pink Shirt Day Fundraiser</u>: Rise against bullying and support PES by purchasing a pink shirt from our partners at the Boys & Girls Club Saint John by Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Pink Shirt Day is fast approaching and will be recognized on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>: <u>https://bgcgreatersaintjohn.company.site/</u>



<u>School Fees</u>: A reminder to please be sure to pay your student fees, locker rental fee, purchase hot lunch, support our Cheerleading Fundraiser and more all through School Cash Online: <u>SchoolCashOnline.com</u>: <u>Welcome</u>

## January 16<sup>th</sup> – January 20<sup>th</sup>

Mon., Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Grades 6-8 Intramural &amp; Activity Period</li> <li>Pickleball Event in the Gymnasium</li> </ul>
Tues., Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Grade 3-Clarke Classroom Presentation by <i>The Hijabi Project</i></li> <li>Grades 6-8 Intramural (7-Blanchard &amp; 8-Bouchie) &amp; Activity Period</li> </ul>
Wed., Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Middle School Boys Basketball Tryouts @ 2:45 – 4:30 p.m.</li> <li>Grades 6-8 Intramural (8-Belyea, 8-Robar &amp; 8-Pequin) &amp; Activity Period</li> </ul>
Thurs., Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Culture Club for Grades 5-8</li> <li>Grades 6-8 Activity Period</li> </ul>
Fri., Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Middle School Basketball Team(s) Skills Work</li> <li>Grades 6-8 Activity Period</li> </ul>

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## Shout Outs & Recognition

Please join me in welcoming the following new teaching faculty to the PES school community:

Ms. K. Clark who has recently accepted a full-time teaching faculty position in the K-8 Grades
Mme J. Bouchie who has accepted the full-time Grade 8FI teaching position
Mr. G. Lee who has accepted a Music specialty teaching position in the K-5 Grades

Lastly, congratulations and thank you on behalf of the PES team to Tobi McNamee, who will be assuming the responsibility of Guidance Counsellor at Beaconsfield Middle School. Thank you and congratulations to all!

## **ON THE HORIZON**

- KOTGB (Kids on the Go Bus) Fieldtrip 6-Mackin; 1 Manuel Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>
- CELEBRATE Assemblies: Grades K-5 & Grades 6-8 Jan. 27th
- Welcome to Kindergarten Event Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Middle School Downhill Ski Trip Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>
- School Lock-Down Practice Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>
- Family Day Statutory Holiday No Classes Feb. 20th
- PSSC (Parent School Support Committee Meeting Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>
- KOTGB (Kids on the Go Bus) Fieldtrip 6FI-Burke Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- CELEBRATE Assemblies: Grades K-5 & Grades 6-8 Feb. 24th
- PES School Based Science Fair Feb. 27th
- KOTGB (Kids on the Go Bus) Fieldtrip K-Jeffrey; 4-Flynn March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- March Break No Classes March 6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>
- KOTGB (Kids on the Go Bus) Fieldtrip 4/5-Cavanagh March 13<sup>th</sup>

For a complete list of activities and future events, please refer to the PES webpage <u>ASD-S</u> <u>Anglophone</u> <u>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.

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