



PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon,

A few reminders for the week of April 15th – April 19th. For a complete list of activities and future events, please refer to the PES webpage [ASD-S | Anglophone South School \(nbed.nb.ca\)](https://www.nbed.nb.ca/ASD-S/Anglophone%20South%20School) or follow us on social media here [Princess Elizabeth School \(@PESpanther\) / Twitter](https://twitter.com/PESpanther). 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

Extracurricular Activities: A reminder to parents/guardians and Panther athletes. Please respect shared schedules (athletics calendar, coaches schedules, PES Calendar of events), and communicate when you are unavailable as timely as possible. Please respect pick-up times. We are all part of the PES Panther team. Take PRIDE in commitment, make your best EFFORT, see the SUCCESS!

Cheer Team: The PES Cheer Team continues their sporting season, and all the hard work is paying off enroute to their first annual PES Cheer Competition being held at SJHS on Saturday, April 13th at 12:00 p.m. and admission is \$5.00. The next cheer competition on the calendar will be at Millidgeville North School on Saturday, April 27th. Upcoming Cheer team practice take place on Tuesday, April 16th @ 2:45 – 4:30 and Saturday, April 20th at the Carleton community Center @ 1:30-4:30.

Volleyball: Thank you to the many student athletes, faculty advisors and coaches that have our volleyball season serving into high gear.

- Girls JV Volleyball Game vs. SJBKE at 3:30 – 5:00 on Wed., April 17th. The next practice is scheduled for Thursday, April 18th @ 2:45 – 4:15.
- Girls Varsity Volleyball Game vs. RVMS on Thursday, April 18th @ 3:30 – 5:00.
- Boys Varsity Volleyball Game on Tuesday, April 16th vs. RVMS @ 3:30 – 5:00. The next practice is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17th @ 2:45 – 4:15.

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

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PES 2023-2024 Yearbook on Sale: The 2023-2024 Yearbook is not available for purchase on cashless schools: <https://asd-s.schoolcashonline.com/>

Parent Teacher Interviews: All parent-teacher meetings will take place on Monday, April 15th. There is no school for students on this day to allow for both parent-teacher appointments as well as some professional learning. Having parent-teacher on a Monday is new to this year's calendar, and with that we will have all meetings within the one day. The option for virtual meetings will be set for the morning. For those who prefer in-person meetings, these will be held in the early evening. Links for both options can be found below. Please note, if a teacher is unavailable, they are either booked for all available appointments or are away from the building on this day. Please email the teacher directly to make alternate arrangements if booking is unavailable.

- **Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews (9:00am-11:00am)**

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/PrincessElizabethSchool@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

- **In-person Parent Teacher Interviews (4:00pm-7:00pm)**

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The Trevor Morris Invitational Volleyball Tournament and Gymnasium Dedication:

Princess Elizabeth School will be hosting its inaugural **Trevor Morris Invitational Volleyball Tournament** on Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th. Mr. Morris is a household name for our PES community, having attended the school from Grades 1-9 and then teaching/coaching here for 33 years. Following his retirement in 2006, Mr. Morris continued to coach at PES, right up until 2019. This adds up to almost 6 decades as an in-house member of the PES school community. This tournament will honor his legacy of dedication and commitment to sport and community. In conjunction with this weekend, PES will be naming the school gymnasium after Trevor. A fitting tribute to the man who gave so much to this building and generations of students. The dedication will take place at 12 noon on Saturday, April 20th in the PES Gymnasium. All are welcome to attend this special day.

No Parking Zones: Our school community is reminded that parking on either side of the signaled cross walk on Fifth St. is not permitted. Keeping this area free of parked cars and other obstructions helps keep our students safe as they cross the street.

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.

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LOOKING AHEAD

- K-12 Full Day – Parent/Teacher Interviews/Professional Learning - Mon., April 15th – *NO CLASSES*

- Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews @ 9:00 – 11:00 on Monday, April 15th
- In-Person Parent Teacher Interview @ 4:00 – 7:00 on Monday, April, 15th

(Please note that on April 15th, during parent teacher meetings, Ms. Fres, Behavior Intervention Mentor, Ms. Kinney, Behavior Intervention Mentor and Ms. Nancy Savoie, School Social Worker will be available for parents/caregivers to consult on behavior or social related concerns.)

- PES PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) Meeting – Tuesday, April 16th @ 5:30 p.m.
 - PES Multicultural Diversity Month Kick-Off Day – Tuesday, April 16th
 - Multicultural Diversity Month Dress Day – Wednesday, April 17th
- Grade 8 High School Visits to SJHS, STM & HVHS on Thursday, April 18th @ 9:30 – 12:00
 - Comprehensive Safety Plan Fire Drill #5 – Friday, April 19th
- KOTGB (Kids on the Go Bus) Fieldtrip @ Rockwood Park – Grade 6-Wall – Friday, April 19th
- Dalhousie Medical School "Kids Run Club" Program on Tuesday, April 16th & Friday, April 19th @ 11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.
 - DMNB (Dalhousie Medicine NB) Everest Day: Grades 4 & 5 – Monday, April 22nd
 - K-5 CELEBRATE Assembly – Friday, April 26th
 - 6-8 CELEBRATE Assembly – Friday, April 26th
 - NBTA Provincial Council Day – NO CLASSES – Friday, May 3rd
 - NBTA Branch Meeting Day – NO CLASSES – Monday, May 6th
- Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday – NO CLASSES – Monday, May 20th

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