



PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon

This is Greg Norton calling from PES to welcome you to our open house next week and highlight a few welcome back reminders for the week of Monday, Sept. 4th – Friday, Sept. 8th.

PES Open House: Our school open house is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 30th from 4:00 - 6:00. All are welcome to attend this drop-in event to meet your teachers, visit classrooms and ask any questions you may have. Students and parents can check the Homeroom listings in the main lobby and then see that HR teacher for more class schedule information. Students are also encouraged to drop-of school supplies the evening of the open house to lighten the load on their first day of school.

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

Labour Day: there are no classes for students on Mon., Sept. 4th due to the Labour Day statutory holiday.

First Day for Kindergarten Students: Kindergarten children will enter school through a staggered entry process with half of the students attending school on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, and half on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. Your child's Kindergarten teacher will be contacting you directly to inform you which day your child will attend.

First Day for Grades 1-5 Students: All Grades 1-5 students begin school on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

First Day for Grade 6 Students: All Grade 6 students begin school on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

First Day for Grades 7 & 8 Students: All Grades 7 & 8 students begin school on Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

Thursday, Sept. 8th: All students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 attend school on Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Student Bussing Information: Parents and Guardians have online access to their children's busing information. To register for this service please refer to the following link: [BusPlanner Web - BusPlanner Web \(nbed.nb.ca\)](http://BusPlanner Web - BusPlanner Web (nbed.nb.ca))

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Family Calendar for 2023-2024: The ASD-S Family Calendar for 2023-2024 is available on our school website under the Parent Resources drop-down menu under Important Notices or at the following link:

[NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL CALENDAR \(nbed.nb.ca\)](https://nbed.nb.ca)

Student Drop-Off Zone: Student-drop off is not permitted in the parking lot at the end of Sixth St. and our school community thanks you for your cooperation as we respect our neighbors on this small residential street. Upon arrival 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. 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.

For a complete list of activities and future events, please refer to the PES webpage [ASD-S | Anglophone South School \(nbed.nb.ca\)](#) or follow us on Twitter [Princess Elizabeth School \(@PESpanther\) / Twitter](#). 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.

Yours in Education,

Greg Norton
Principal

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