



PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon

A few reminders for the week of Dec. 18th – Dec. 22nd. 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) or follow us on Twitter [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.

Operation J-Star: A Saint John family is remembering their late daughter by helping other kids in the community. Operation J-Star is a fundraiser in memory of five-year-old Jordyn Godin-Doyle, who died of a rare brain tumour called DIPG in 2018. Her mother, Joanna Godin, has always helped families at Christmas but now it's a tribute to Jordyn. Godin, her husband Mike Doyle, her son Alex, along with family and friends handed out gift bags at PES, which included pj's, just in time for P.J. Monday!

PRINCESS ELIZABETH SPIRIT WEEK

MERRY MONDAY Wear your PJ's and comfy clothes to school	TREE TOPPER TUESDAY Wear your Holiday hats, socks and hairbands!	WEDNESDAY Santa's Workshop Wear your plaid, dress as reindeer, the grinch or an Elf
THURSDAY PES Sparkles Dress in your finest attire	FESTIVE FRIDAY Dress in your holiday best or your ugliest holiday sweater	

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ATHLETICS ZONE

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: Middle School Basketball tryouts are now confirmed and available at our PES Events Calendar at the following link: [ASD-S | Anglophone South School \(nbed.nb.ca\)](https://nbed.nb.ca/ASD-S)

→ Boys Middle School Basketball Practice: 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 18th

→ Girls Middle School Basketball tryouts: 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 20th

Cheerleading: Thank you to all those who supported our Cheer Team fundraising efforts! The Cheerleading team will be practicing the following dates: 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th & 21st.

Athletic & Student Fees: Fees are collected online at <SchoolCashOnline.com: [Welcome](#)> \$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.

Harbour Lights: Our new SRC is launching a campaign to buy a string of lights for the tree at Long Wharf. The Harbour Lights campaign raises funds in support of local food banks and again this year, PES will do their part to help their community. Students will be around each morning to collect any donations from our PES family.

Healthy Smiles, Clear Vision: [Healthy Smiles, Clear Vision \(gnb.ca\)](https://gnb.ca) is New Brunswick's dental and vision plan for children of low-income families. Implemented in September 2012, the program was developed based on recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Health Benefits, one of three committees established to address key issues in New Brunswick's fight against poverty.

To be eligible you must:

- Live in New Brunswick; Have dependent child(ren) aged 18 years old or younger
- Not have dental and vision coverage through any other government program or private insurance plan
- Have a family net income level not exceeding the following amounts found at the following link:

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Online Caregiver Support Group for Students who use AAC

School-based Speech-Language Pathology Services are hosting an online caregiver support group for families who have students who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). If you know caregivers who may be interested, please spread the word!

- *Short presentation followed by questions and open-ended discussion
- *Learn more about augmentative, alternative communication (AAC)
- *Meet other caregivers whose children also use AAC

**Next Teams Meeting: Thursday,
January 18, 2024
12:00 – 12:45 pm
RSVP to:
sarah.george@nbed.nb.ca**

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

- 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. 19th
 - 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. 22nd

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