



# PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon,

A few reminders for the week of Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Feb.23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 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!

**Middle School Basketball:** The Middle School boys & girls basketball season is off to an exciting start and the competition is heating up as we close upon end of season paly. Congratulations to our boys' team, who have had two well-earned wins and an exciting home game in the newly renovated gymnasium. A big shout-out to our girls' team who continues to improve and represent our Panthers with pride, effort and success!

**Cheer Team:** The PES Cheer Team continues their sporting season, and all the hard work is paying off as they perfect their numerous routines. Cheer team practice takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> & Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 – 4:30 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Our next season is fast approaching. Students are reminded to pay attention to announcements for upcoming Volleyball tryouts.

**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.

**Middle School Phys Education:** Please have change of clothes and outdoor clothing available.

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**Take Me Outside Winter Challenge:** Feb. 19- March 1 is the national Take Me Outside Winter Challenge! We want to promote Learning Outdoors in all seasons so many of our classes will be going outdoors and discovering what you can learn in winter!

**Registration for Grade 1 Early French and Grade 6 Late French Immersion:** is now open! Registration closes February 16<sup>th</sup>. Unable to complete the e-form. please call Andrea McCready at (506) 643-7682. [Registration for French Immersion Programs in Anglophone South School District 2024-2025 \(office.com\)](https://www.peschools.com/Registration-for-French-Immersion-Programs-in-Anglophone-South-School-District-2024-2025-office.com)

**ASD-S String Program Info Sessions for Parents:** The ASD-S String Program is starting a new beginner class in March, with a parent info session on **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> OR Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Saint John High.** (Interested parents need only attend one of the meetings.) The program is open to any student who can attend the weekly 7:00 p.m. lessons at SJHS. Please note, that although this will be primarily of interest to schools in the greater Saint John area, there have been students who have travelled from farther away to participate.

**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

- Family Day – NO CLASSES – Mon., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Visit from Knowledge Keeper Greg Mansfield (Mi'kmaq) – Thurs., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(These sessions include teachings about Wabanaki culture and drumming)
- KOTG (Kids on the Go Bus) Field Trip: K-2 Reading Group – Thurs., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Pink Shirt Day – Wed., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>: <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>
- PES Middle School Dance made possible by our Middle School Student Representative Council  
(Thursday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 – 7:30)

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