



PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon

This is Greg Norton from PES with a few reminders for the week of Oct. 16th – 20th. 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.

ATHLETICS ZONE

Soccer: Our Middle School girls will look for their next win as they play host to Milidgeville North School on the PES pitch this Monday, Oct. 16th. The Middle School Boys are registering a 2-1 season record, with River Valley next on the game schedule for Monday, Oct. 23rd.

Cross Country: We had a great showing at the SJEC Championship at FHS. A huge congratulations to champions Mason P in Grade 6 and Mohammed K. in Grade 8! We had four other athletes place in the top 5.

Terry Fox: Thank you for your generous contributions, as we move closer to our \$700 fundraising goal in support of cancer research. Amazing support from our little-big school as we work towards our goal.

Ultimate Frisbee: Training for the Ultimate frisbee zones continue next week. Zones go the week of the 23rd. Good luck frisbee-ers!

Student Fees: Student 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 support: (1.) Activities/Fieldtrips; (2.) School Special Events; (3.) Athletics & Fine Arts; (4.) Awards & Student recognition).

COMING SOON: *BlackTalk* is set to start on Oct. 24th! *This* is an in-school drop-in program that invites Black youth to have conversations about their experiences and the experiences of others who look like them. *BlackTalk* provides a community that values curiosity over judgment as they learn and work through racial issues, Black history, and Black culture in an age appropriate and fun way. *BlackTalk* empowers our Black youth to be confident, caring, and compassionate individuals in their schools and in their communities so they can grow into successful adults who positively impact and change the world around them. *BlackTalk* is sponsored by Black Lives Matter NB; Youth Outreach; and The John Howard Society, Fundy Region.

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Grade 7 Immunization Clinic: The Grade 7 Immunization clinic is scheduled on October 19th, 2023. All Grade 7 students will be offered two vaccines; a booster vaccine that protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Whooping cough and a vaccine that is effective in preventing most HPV related cancers.

The HPV vaccine is a series of 2 which will be given throughout the school year. Immunization consent forms can be found online in the email sent to you or paper copies are available at the school administrative office. We ask that all consent forms be completed and indicating yes or no to the vaccine. Please fill out the online consent to be reviewed by a Public Health Nurse prior to the clinic day. [Consent for Immunizations \(snb.ca\)](https://snb.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. 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.

Rainbows: The Rainbows program is an international non-profit organization that fosters emotional healing among children, youth and adults dealing with a life-altering crisis. The curriculum is designed to assist individuals who are grieving a death, divorce or any other painful transition, in a safe and supportive environment. If you have a child that could benefit from this program, please connect with amanda.morrison@nbed.nb.ca A brochure has to be sent home and consent needs to be provided by a parent/guardian.

LOOKING AHEAD

- School Bus Safety Week – October 16th – 20th
- PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) Meeting – October 17th
- Grade 7 Immunization Clinic – October 19th [Consent for Immunizations \(snb.ca\)](https://snb.ca)
- Comprehensive Safety Plan Exercise: Fire Drill #2 – October 24th
- PALS in the Park Fieldtrip @ Rockwood Park – Grade 6-Lagace
- Comprehensive Safety Plan Exercise: Practice Evacuation to Alternate Site – October 26th
 - Terry Fox School Run/Walk – Grades K-8 – October 26th
 - Pumpkin Carving Judging Contest – October 27th
 - School Spirit Week – October 30th – November 3rd
 - Professional Learning Day – **NO CLASSES** – November 3rd

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