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Good Afternoon

This is Greg Norton from PES with a few reminders for the week of Oct. 23rd – 27th. For a complete list of activities and future events, please refer to the PES webpage <u>ASD-S</u> | <u>Anglophone South School (nbed.nb.ca)</u> or follow us on Twitter <u>Princess Elizabeth School (@PESpanther) / Twitter</u>. 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

<u>Athletic Fees</u>: Please be reminded that athletic fees are due for players on the following teams. All fees can be paid on CashlessSchools at the following link <u>SchoolCashOnline.com</u>: <u>Welcome</u>

- → Middle School Boys & Girls Soccer \$15.00
- → Middle School Cross Country \$5.00
- → Middle School Ultimate Frisbee \$5.00

<u>Soccer</u>: Our Middle School Girls Soccer team played their hearts out this past Monday afternoon in a 1 nil loss to MNS. Congrats to Kareena who earned the Player of the Game award. The Middle School Boys team will host RVMS this coming Monday, Oct. 23rd in the hunt for their third win of the season.

<u>Ultimate Frisbee</u>: Congrats to our first ever Ultimate Frisbee team. The team went 1 - 1 at the Central Zone tournament this past Tuesday and will now advance to the Tier II SJEC Championship at the Irving Oil Field House next Tuesday, Oct. 24^{th} .

Terry Fox: We are inching ever so close to our fundraising goal. Thank you for your contributions! Next Thursday, Oct, 26th we will practice our EMO to Holy Redeemer Parish. This walk will also be our Terry Fox School Walk in recognition of his efforts to raise funds and awareness for cancer research. In addition to this, the Phys. Ed. Department will host a Terry Fox run on Tuesday, Oct. 24th during Period 5. This will be open to all grades 3-8 students who want to run for Terry. The distance will be three laps (1200m) for Grades 3-5 students and 4 laps (1 mile) for Grades 6-8. The cost will be a *toonie* (\$2.00). Following the run, these students will have free time on the field with Mr. Hickey, Physical Education Specialist. The Grades K-2 event, 2 laps (800m) and a *loonie* (\$1.00) will take place on the same day (Tuesday, Oct. 24th) at 11:15 a.m.

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<u>Student Fees</u>: Student Fees are collected online at <<u>SchoolCashOnline.com</u>: <u>Welcome</u>> \$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).

BlackTalk: is set to start on Oct. 24th! Do you want to be part of something energetic and fun? Make memories and friends alike, while being somewhere inspiring at lunch time with a sense of belonging. A safe space for thoughts, experiences and actions. Be part of conversations and creativity that can make a difference. Be a positive role model in your personal life, school and community, while also leaving an important footprint. Your win and success! Gain support in navigating the middle school years as a minority. You are not alone. Discover the best of you! For the first drop-in, please enjoy complimentary pizza! BlackTalk is sponsored by Black Lives Matter NB; Youth Outreach; and The John Howard Society, Fundy Region.

<u>Student Drop-Off Zone</u>: 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

- 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
 - ~ Pajama Day Oct. 30th ~
 - ~ Orange & Black Day Oct. 31st ~
 - ~Wacky Wednesday Nov. 1st ~ ~ Career Dress-Up Day K-5 – Nov. 2nd ~
 - National Jersey Day November 8th
 - KOTG Bus Field Trip @ Shannex Pakland Saint John: K-2 Reading Group November 8th
 - Remembrance Day Holiday No Classes November 13th
 - PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) Meeting November 14th
 - PALS in the Park @ Rockwood Park: Grade 6-VanBuskirk November 14th

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