



PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon

This is Greg Norton calling from PES with a few reminders for the week of Oct. 9th – 13th. As a reminder, there are no classes on Monday, Oct. 9th in recognition of Thanksgiving Day. As many in our community take time to give thanks for the many blessing in their life, our entire PES team want to let you know how grateful we are for our school community! Happy Thanksgiving Day!

ATHLETICS ZONE

Soccer: The Middle School boys are off to a great start with the next game scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 10th vs. Millidgeville North School. Our Middle School girls will look for their next win vs. Milidgeville North School on Monday, Oct. 16th.

Cross Country: Next meet is the SJE Championship on Oct. 11th at FHS. Good luck to our Panthers!

Terry Fox: Thank you for your generous contributions to date as we move closer to our \$700 fundraising goal in support of cancer research. Special mention to one student who managed to raise over \$200! If we reach our goal then one of our faculty members will receive a charitable haircut in support!

Ultimate Frisbee: Practice on Tuesday, Oct. 10th and Friday, Oct. 13th at lunch break.

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.

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.

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We ask that all consent forms be completed and indicating yes or no to the vaccine. Please fill out the online consent form by October 13th, 2023. The online consent forms will 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

- Thanksgiving Day – NO CLASSES – October 9th
- Youth Check-In Survey (Grades 6-8) – September 15th – October 13th
- Registrations for Students Entering Kindergarten in September 2024 – September 10th – 12th
 - School Portrait Retakes by Photography Flewwelling – October 12th
 - School Improvement Planning Day – NO CLASSES – October 13th
 - PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) Meeting – October 17th
- Grade 7 Immunization Clinic – October 19th [Consent for Immunizations \(snb.ca\)](https://snb.ca)

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

Yours in Education,
Greg Norton
Principal

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