

## PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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#### Good Afternoon

This is Greg Norton calling from PES with a few reminders for the week of Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the many Panther families that have cooperated with the timely return of student forms, payment of student fees, ensuring our learners have their required school supplies, and a healthy lunch/snack & water bottle to support their learning day.



### **ATHLETICS ZONE**

<u>Soccer</u>: After preliminary tryouts for our Boys & Girls Middle School soccer teams, coaches will continue the selection process next week. Boy's training will be on Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Girl's training will be on Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.

<u>Cross Country</u>: Middle School students interested in participating in this season's cross-country team are asked to be on the PES track at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Participating students need to be dressed for a training run!

<u>Ultimate Frisbee</u>: New to PES this year is ultimate frisbee! Ultimate frisbee team tryouts will begin soon. Students are asked to listen to monitor morning announcements for a call to participate on the Ultimate frisbee team.

Please note that tryouts end at 4:00 p.m. and parents/caregivers are required to arrive no later than 4:00 p.m. for player pickup. Waiver forms are also required to participate in tryout sessions and must be submitted to Mr. Hickey prior to tryout.

<u>Positive Learning Day</u>: No Classes on Friday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> as this has been designated as EECD professional learning day for Positive Learning and Working Environments. For planning purposes please refer to our school website or the <u>NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL CALENDAR (nbed.nb.ca)</u>

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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 fees are broken down into the following categories: (1.) Activities/Fieldtrips; (2.) School Special Events; (3.) Athletics & Fine Arts; (4.) Awards & Student recognition).

<u>Student Drop-Off Zone</u>: Student-drop off is not permitted in the parking lot at the end of Sixth St. and our school community thanks you for your cooperation as we respect our neighbors on this small residential street. Upon arrival 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!

<u>Student Drop-Off</u>: 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**

- Youth Check-In Survey (Grades 6-8) September 15<sup>th</sup> October 13<sup>th</sup>
  - School Bus Saftety Trainig (Grades K-8) Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>
- Saint John Fire Department Grade 3 Presentation Thursday, Sept. 28th
- Comprehensive Safety Plan Lock Down Practice #1 Thursday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>
  - School Portraits by Photography Flewwelling Friday, Sept. 29th

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.

Yours in Education,

Greg Norton Principal

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