



PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon

This is Greg Norton calling from PES with a few welcome back reminders for the week of Monday, Sept. 4th – Friday, Sept. 8th. Thank you to the many Panther families that attended our Open House this past Wednesday evening. We appreciate the time you invested with us, and we look forward to your partnership for this new school year.

School Supply Lists: are for Grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8 are available on our school website at the following link [ASD-S | School Supply Lists \(nbed.nb.ca\)](https://www.nbed.nb.ca/ASD-S/School-Supply-Lists)

Student Fees: Student Fees are collected online at [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://www.schoolcashonline.com/welcome) > \$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).

Labour Day: there are no classes for students on Mon., Sept. 4th due to the Labour Day statutory holiday.

First Day for Kindergarten Students: Kindergarten children will enter school through a staggered entry process with half of the students attending school on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, and half on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. Your child's Kindergarten teacher will be contacting you directly to inform you which day your child will attend.

First Day for Grades 1-5 Students: All Grades 1-5 students begin school on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

First Day for Grade 6 Students: All Grade 6 students begin school on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

First Day for Grades 7 & 8 Students: All Grades 7 & 8 students begin school on Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

Thursday, Sept. 8th: All students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 attend school on Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Student Bussing Information: Parents and Guardians have online access to their children's busing information. To register for this service please refer to the following link: [BusPlanner Web - BusPlanner Web \(nbed.nb.ca\)](https://www.nbed.nb.ca/BusPlanner-Web)

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Family Calendar for 2023-2024: The ASD-S Family Calendar for 2023-2024 is available on our school website under the Parent Resources drop-down menu under Important Notices or at the following link:

[NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL CALENDAR \(nbed.nb.ca\)](http://nbed.nb.ca)

PSSC (Parent School Support Committee): PES has a strong sense of community. We are proud of the support our PES receives and value having parents and guardians welcome and active in our buildings. In the weeks ahead we will be sharing ways to get involved, such as volunteer opportunities, Parent School Support Committees (PSSC)s, and invitations to events, and we hope you'll be able to share some time with us throughout the year. Our first invitation for parent/guardian involvement is with our PSSC. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please send Greg.Norton@nbed.nb.ca an email expressing your interest. For more information regarding PSSC's please follow the link here: [Parent School Support Committee | District Education Council New Brunswick \(decnb.ca\)](http://Parent School Support Committee | District Education Council New Brunswick (decnb.ca))

Student Drop-Off Zone: 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!

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.

For a complete list of activities and future events, please refer to the PES webpage [ASD-S | Anglophone South School \(nbed.nb.ca\)](http://ASD-S | Anglophone South School (nbed.nb.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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