



PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon

This is Greg Norton calling from PES with a few reminders for the week of Sept. 25th – Sept. 29th.

ATHLETICS ZONE

Soccer – Teams have been selected and we are pleased to announce that due to such a large turnout, we will be running two boys' teams this year. Our varsity boys will host Bayside on Monday, the 25th to start the season off. Our JV boys will watch this match and train on another day of that same week. The JV team will play a couple exhibition matches and train with the varsity squad to keep these eager footballers on the pitch and in the game. Our girls' team has been selected and will play their first match on Tuesday, October 3rd.

Cross Country – The first meet of the season goes on Tuesday, September 26th at Forest Hills School. The meet begins at 4pm sharp and finishes at 5pm, sharp. Rides are to be there for pick up no later than 5pm.

Terry Fox – We have begun our annual Terry Fox campaign in the hopes of raising a dollar for every PES member in support of cancer research. Leaders will go class to class each morning seeking donations, until we reach our goal. The school will also hold a Terry Fox run on a Friday afternoon in October for those who really want to run. We will also use our yearly evacuation procedure as our school-wide Terry Fox walk. Any donation, large or small is greatly appreciated!

Student Fees: Student Fees are collected online at [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://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).

COMING SOON: *BlackTalk* 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.

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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 form by October 13th, 2023. The online consent forms will be reviewed by a Public Health Nurse prior to the clinic day.

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.

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

- Youth Check-In Survey (Grades 6-8) – September 15th – October 13th
 - School Bus Safety Training (Grades K-8) – Wednesday, Sept. 27th
- Saint John Fire Department Grade 3 Presentation – Thursday, Sept. 28th
- Comprehensive Safety Plan Lock Down Practice #1 – Thursday, Sept. 28th
 - School Portraits by Photography Flewwelling – Friday, Sept. 29th
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - NO CLASSES – Monday, Oct. 2nd

For a complete list of activities and future events, please refer to the PES webpage [ASD-S | Anglophone South School \(nbed.nb.ca\)](#) or follow us on Twitter [Princess Elizabeth School \(@PESpanther\) / Twitter](#). 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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Vice Principals: Gina Fifield; Patrick Halford