



# PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon

A few reminders for the week of Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. For a complete list of activities and future events, please refer to the PES webpage [ASD-S | Anglophone South School \(nbed.nb.ca\)](https://www.nbed.nb.ca/ASD-S-Anglophone-South-School) or follow us on Twitter [Princess Elizabeth School \(@PESpanther\) / 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.

We hope that this Holiday Spirit Week was fun for our learners, and we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This Friday will be a half day for students with dismissal starting at 11:30 a.m. If your students are not planning to use bussing to get home, please be sure that arrangements are made for them to be picked up at 11:45 a.m.

## ATHLETICS ZONE

**Extracurricular Activities:** Families are asked to respect scheduled pick-up times for sport teams and any other extracurricular events. Failure to do so can result in exclusion from select activities.

**Basketball:** Selections for our girls' team are now finalized. Congratulations to those successful athletes and well done to all who tried out. Our boys' roster will be finalized after Thursday's final tryout. Pick up time is 4:30! Training for the season will begin in the New Year and the \$20 athlete fee can be paid on [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://www.schoolcashonline.com)

**Poley Mountain:** We have locked in our date for the Middle School trip to Poley Mountain. January 31<sup>st</sup> is the date for a fun outdoor day on the slopes. This year's rate will be \$60 for the Full Package, slightly less for those with their own ski equipment and/or a season pass. The full package includes bussing, rentals, lift ticket and a lesson -- a great value! Forms have been offered and will continue to be available in the New Year. The deadline to commit will also be announced after break.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Holidays NO CLASSES – Mon., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>
  - First Day for Students – Mon., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>
- PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) Meeting @ 5:30 – 7:00 – Tues., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>
- KOTG Bus Field Trip to the Shannex Parkland Saint John: K-2 Reading Group – Thurs., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>

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## Online Caregiver Support Group for Students who use AAC

School-based Speech-Language Pathology Services are hosting an online caregiver support group for families who have students who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). If you know caregivers who may be interested, please spread the word!

**\*Short presentation followed by questions and open-ended discussion**

**\*Learn more about augmentative, alternative communication (AAC)**

**\*Meet other caregivers whose children also use AAC**

**Next Teams Meeting: Thursday,  
January 18, 2024**

**12:00 – 12:45 pm**

**RSVP to:**

**sarah.george@nbed.nb.ca**

**Athletic & Student Fees:** Fees are collected online at <[SchoolCashOnline.com](https://SchoolCashOnline.com): [Welcome](#)> \$30 per child or \$50 for families with two or more children. Student Fees support: (1.) Activities/Fieldtrips; (2.) School Special Events; (3.) Athletics & Fine Arts; (4.) Awards & Student recognition.

**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. Please note that student drop-off is not permitted on Sixth Street. 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.

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