



PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon

A few reminders for the week of Dec. 11th – Dec. 15th. 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) 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.

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: Middle School Basketball tryouts are now confirmed and available at our PES Events Calendar at the following link: [ASD-S | Anglophone South School \(nbed.nb.ca\)](https://www.nbed.nb.ca/ASD-S)

→ Boys Middle School Basketball tryouts: 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 11th, 15th & 18th

→ Girls Middle School Basketball tryouts: 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 6th, 13th & 20th

Poley Mountain Adventure: PES will be making its annual trip to Poley Mountain this February for some skiing and snowboarding fun. All middle school students are given the opportunity to participate in this great day on the slopes at an amazingly reduced price through the Poley Mountain Schools on Skis program. Last year we were able to offer this trip to students at a cost of \$50 for a full ride. The full ride includes bussing to and from Poley, rental equipment, lessons, and a lift ticket. That's less than 1/3 the normal cost for the same programming outside of Schools on Skis. More information on this great day will follow in the New Year!

Athletic & Student Fees: 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 Fees support: (1.) Activities/Fieldtrips; (2.) School Special Events; (3.) Athletics & Fine Arts; (4.) Awards & Student recognition.

Harbour Lights: Our new SRC is launching a campaign to buy a string of lights for the tree at Long Wharf. The Harbour Lights campaign raises funds in support of local food banks and again this year, PES will do their part to help their community. Students will be around each morning to collect any donations from our PES family.

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Healthy Smiles, Clear Vision: [Healthy Smiles, Clear Vision \(gnb.ca\)](http://gnb.ca) is New Brunswick's dental and vision plan for children of low-income families. Implemented in September 2012, the program was developed based on recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Health Benefits, one of three committees established to address key issues in New Brunswick's fight against poverty.

To be eligible you must:

- Live in New Brunswick; Have dependent child(ren) aged 18 years old or younger
- Not have dental and vision coverage through any other government program or private insurance plan
- Have a family net income level not exceeding the following amounts found at the following link:

[Healthy Smiles, Clear Vision \(gnb.ca\)](http://gnb.ca)



"Promise Partnership Returns!"

📖 Is your middle school child in need of homework or learning assistance? We're here to lend a hand!

🎓 University of New Brunswick Saint John student volunteers will run our Middle School Youth Mentor & Tutor Program.

Join us upstairs at CVRC Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4 P.M. for free tutoring and mentoring.

Participants will need to have parent(s)/guardian(s) signed permission to attend.

Forms will be available from the front desk at

Crescent Valley Resource Center at 130 MacLaren Blvd.

November 28, 30 December - December 5, 7, 12, 14.

We will be back in January after the Holidays!

📞 If you have questions - please contact Christine Davis, UNB Saint John - Promise Partnership Education Coordinator at 506-607-0845.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Holiday Spirit Week – Mon., Dec. 18th – Fri., Dec. 22nd
- KOTG Bus Field Trip to the Aquatic Center & SJ City Market - Grade 7FI-Bouchie - Mon., Dec. 18th
 - KOTG Bus Field Trip to the Lord Beaverbrook Rink - Grade 6FI-Bouchie - Mon., Dec. 18th
 - Holiday Concert Rehearsal Grades 6 – 8 @ 9:00 a.m. – Tues., Dec. 19th
 - Holiday Concert Rehearsal Grades K – 5 @ 9:00 a.m. – Wed., Dec. 20th
 - Holiday Concert Celebration @ 9:00 a.m. – Thurs., Dec. 21st
 - Last Day of Classes (Half Day for students) – Fri., Dec. 22nd

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