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Good Afternoon

A few reminders for the week of Jan. 15th – Jan. 19th. 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 social media here [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: A reminder to parents/guardians and Panther athletes. Please respect shared schedules (athletics calendar, coaches schedules, PES Calendar of events), and communicate when you are unavailable as timely as possible. Please respect pick-up times. We are all part of the PES Panther team. Take PRIDE in commitment, make your best EFFORT, see the SUCCESS!

Poley Mountain: The bus is filling up fast for our annual middle school trip to Poley Mountain. Get your completed forms, along with payment into Mr. Hickey as soon as possible.

Middle School Basketball: Our boys and girls kick off the 2024 basketball season with games at Bayside on Wednesday for our female Panthers and Thursday for the male squad.

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.

French Second Language Program Information Night: An information session regarding program selection for September 2024 will be held virtually via TEAMS for the Saint John Education Centre (greater Saint John area schools) on Tuesday, January 16th, 2024, at 6:30pm. Information will be provided on all program options for the 2024-2025 school year: • English Prime Program • Early French Immersion Program (Gr 1. entry) • Late French Immersion Program (Gr. 6 entry) Families are invited to join the virtual meeting using this link <https://bit.ly/41p8MMx> at 6:30pm on January 16th, 2024. Please note, you may be prompted to download the free app to access the meeting. A copy of the presentation will be available on the ASD-S website.

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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

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

- Middle School Girls Basketball Team Practice – Monday, Jan. 15th – 2:45-4:30
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- Middle School Girls Basketball Game vs. Bayside – Monday, Jan. 17th – 3:30-5:00
 - Cheer Team Practice – Monday, Jan. 17th – 2:45-4:30
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