



## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

*"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra."*

*Jimmy Johnson*

### **Dates to remember**

September 30	Attestation Day National Truth & Reconciliation Day
October 3	Roadrunners – Sunnyside Run @ Stone Circle after school
October 4	Colour Walk (Cold lunches & water bottles needed. No hot lunch due to walk)
October 10	Galt Open House – 5 pm to 8 pm (see Galt website for details)
October 10	Roadrunners – Galt Run (Cold lunches & water bottles needed for Roadrunners)
October 11	Stone Soup (see note)
October 14	Thanksgiving. School closed.
October 14	First Communications available on Parent Portal
October 18	Planning Day
October 20	Garden Bee (See note)
October 24	K4 – Parent/Child Activity – Pumpkin Decorating (3:00 – 4:15)
October 25	Supervision and School Fees due (see note)
October 25	Cycle 3 – Pizza Lunch Fundraiser
October 31	Halloween
November 1	PJ Day for the whole school
November 1	End of Term 1
December 7	Christmas Craft Fair – save the date

### **Information:**

**After-School pickups, during school pickups, change of after school routine or change of person picking up:** Please send a note with your child in the morning to advise the teacher that you will be picking up your child after school or during school for an appointment (please indicate exact time that the student should be at the office). If someone other than the parents are picking up the child(ren), please indicate their name and relationship to the child on the note as well. Phone calls should only be in case of emergency.

**Arrival at School:** Students should arrive between 7:50 – 8:00. Classes start at 8:00. It is very important to be on time. When arriving late, it makes it difficult for the child, class and teacher.

**Absences:** If your child will be absent, parents can advise the teacher in advance in writing, enter the absence on the parent portal directly, sent an email to the school at [pees@etsb.qc.ca](mailto:pees@etsb.qc.ca) or call the office and leave a message before 8 am. This is a security measure for the benefit of your children.

**Allergies:** Due to severe allergies, we ask that our school community help keep our students safe by not sending anything containing, or that may contain, nuts or seafood to school in lunches.

Please see reverse



**Bus delays:** Bus delays are now posted on the ETSB website. Click on the purple parent tab and then bus delays. If there are any delays, Transportation will post them there.

**Cafeteria:** Menus are given to students every two weeks. If for any reason you don't receive one, they are also posted on the PEES website site.

**Change of phone numbers or Emergency contacts:** If you wish to change a phone number, or emergency contact's name and phone number, in your child's file, please send a note to the school or call the school secretary.

**Clothing:** Please have your child(ren) dress appropriately for the changing weather.

**Cold lunch:** Please remember to send utensils when your child is bringing a cold lunch from home. The school cannot supply them. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Colour Walk** - All students are encouraged to join their group to enjoy the beauty of the Fall colors, to challenge their physical ability and spend a pleasant day with friends and teachers. Please dress for the weather and don't forget a cold lunch. There will be no hot lunch on this day.

**First Communications:** First communications will be available on the parent portal on Monday, October 14th, 2024. This communication is the first informal report card. If you have any concerns, please contact the teachers directly by sending a note with your child.

**Garden Bee:** Sunday October 20th from 10 h to 12 h. Garden closure: Garden Bee, invitation to all the community. Pervana's Garden (PEES Garden) has been very generous for the students this year!! It will soon be time to do the last bee and prepare the garden for the winter sleep and the upcoming spring!!! Come participate in the closure of the beautiful garden project for PEES kids and the community. See you there!

**Lost & Found:** If your child is missing something, please check the lost and found which is located by door # 3 (daycare door). At the end of each month, the lost and found is taken to the comptoir familiale.

**Parent Portal:** On the Parent Portal, you have access to your child's first communications, report cards, absences, profile and even more when they're at high school. Full instructions on how to access the portal are on the ETSB or PEES website. Just follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at 819-843-4847 x2

**Sickness:** Please advise the school if your child contracts any infectious diseases (strep, pink eye, chicken pox, whooping cough, measles, head lice, etc.)

**Stone Soup:**

Inspired by the story "Stone Soup" by Marcia Brown, the Garden Committee with the participation of students will be serving vegetable soup on October 11th in the PEES cafeteria. The vegetables will be harvested from our garden as well as provided through parent participation. More information will follow.

**Supervision & School Fees:** Invoices for Supervision and school fees will be going out at the beginning of October and will be due by October 25<sup>th</sup>. Payments can be made on-line, by cheque or in person by cash. Instructions for on-line payments are on the PEES website. If you have any issues, please contact Sandy 819-843-4847 x 2.

**Website:** Newsletters, cafeteria menus and other information are available on the website, [princesselizabeth.etsb.qc.ca](http://princesselizabeth.etsb.qc.ca), and on the Facebook page.