

MAY NEWSLETTER

*"A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions,
and the roots spring up and make new trees."*

Father Faber

April 30	Grade 6 Science Fair (Open to parents after lunch to end of day)
May 3	Spring Gardening Bee (See more info below)
May 5	New applications for Christian Vachon Foundation begins (more info to come)
May 6	Governing Board Meeting (5:30 pm in PEES Library)
May 9	Deadline for Music Bursary Draw Applications at 8 am. No application accepted after this time.
May 11	Mother's Day
May 12	Piano Recital and Music Bursary Draw
May 14	After school practice for Talent show performers – 3 pm to 5 pm.
May 15	Talent Show (See info below)
May 16	Planning Day
May 19	Holiday – School closed
May 22	Grade 6 Sleepover (more info to come)
May 23	New K4 & K5 Visit
May 26 – 30	Cycle 3 ELA Exams
May 29	K4 & K5 Vision Screening
May 29	K4 Parent/Child Activity – Park & Picnic
May 30	C3 Pizza Fundraiser lunch for those who signed up.
June 5	Family BBQ (mark your calendars)

MAY IS EXAM MONTH - This is a reminder that there are lots of tests going in the month of May including Government exams for grade 6. Please make sure that the students are sleeping and eating well as this can be a stressful period for them. Also, absences can make it difficult for the child to catch-up with these exams so please try to avoid absences when possible.

Grade 6 Grads transferring to another school board – If your child will be transferring to another school board next year, please remember to save all the report cards from the parent portal before you lose access to them. You will need to forward them to their new school. When the June report cards are available, I will email them to parents. You will also need to forward it to the new school.

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

Allergies: We have students with severe allergies to nuts and seafood. Please avoid sending these items to school. Thank you for keeping our students safe.



Absent/late students and early departures: If your child(ren) will be absence or late, please call the school 819-843-4847 by 8 am, or enter it directly on the Mozaik parent portal, to motivate his/her absence. If you are picking up your child early, please send a note with your child directly to the teacher and your child will be at the office for the designated time.

Complaints Process - Student Ombudsman: Should a student or their parent be dissatisfied with the educational services they received, are receiving, should have received, or need, the complaint process can be found at the following link:

<http://www.etsb.qc.ca/school-board/student-ombudsman/>

Family BBQ - Thursday, June 5th. Mark your calendars and join us at the Family BBQ. Come celebrate with family and friends the end of the school year and the beginning of summer from 4:00 to 7:00. It's always a fun time! More info to come.

James E. Connors Foundation Music Bursary: See application form attached. A printed copy will be sent home this week.

Lost and Found: Reminder: The Lost and Found is taken to the Comptoir Familiale at the end of each month. It is located by Door # 3 (Daycare). Please check it for any missing items. Thanks!

Spring Garden Bee – Saturday, May 3rd, 10 AM to 12 PM - Join us for a collective spring clean-up at Pervana's Garden as we prepare the space for a new season of growing! Our young gardeners are busy with seedlings—let's get the garden ready for them to thrive! We provide coffee, snacks & fun.

Supervision & School Fees: Please ensure that you have paid your supervision & school fees. If you have not done so already, please send in your payment as soon as possible or call the school at 819-843-4847 x 2 to make arrangements.

Talent Show: PEES is proud to present our Annual Student Talent Show with our very talented students. All are welcome! **It will be held May 15th for family and friends starting at 6:00.** Reminder – The dress rehearsal will be held after school from 3 pm to 5 pm on Wednesday May 14th. All students performing in the Talent Show must arrive by 5:30 pm on the day of the show and go to the Lego lunch room.

Website: Newsletters, cafeteria menus and other information are available on the website, princesselizabeth.etsb.qc.ca, and on the Facebook page.



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Each year, the James E. Connors' Foundation awards Music Bursaries to PEES students which can be used for piano lessons with music teacher Roxane Johnson. This year, students from Grade 1 to 5 whom are interested can have their names put in the draw for a chance to win a bursary.

Should you be interested in having your child's name in the draw, please fill out and return the form **by Friday, May 9, 2025 at 8 a.m. at the latest**. If you have any questions, please contact the James E. Connors' Foundation at 819-843-6991. On Monday, May 12 at 1:00 p.m. students will gather in the gym for the music bursary draw and piano recital.

To the parents:

Here is how you can apply. Fill in the form below, and return it to your child's teacher the latest **WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 2025**

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MUSIC BURSARY APPLICATION FORM /2025-2026

FROM Sept. 1ST 2025 to May 31st 2026

Parent's name _____

P.E.E.S. Student's name*: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ from grade I to grade V (presently)

Teacher's name: _____

Students will be chosen for **PIANO LESSONS ONLY** given by the music teacher **Roxane Johnson at P.E.E.S.**

Has your child taken music lessons before? Yes _____ or No _____

For more information please call: 819-843-6991.

*a child is eligible only as registered student of P.E.E.S.

MUSIC BURSARY COMMITTEE JAMES E. CONNORS'
FOUNDATION