



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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

Jimmy Johnson

Dates to remember

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| September 29 | National Truth & Reconciliation Assembly / Orange shirt day |
| September 30 | Attestation Day School Photos |
| October 2 | Roadrunners – Galt Run (Cold lunches & water bottles needed for Roadrunners) |
| October 3 | C3 Pizza Fundraiser Lunch (if registered) |
| October 7 | Grade 4 – Scowen Park AM |
| October 7 | Grade 3 – Scowen Park PM |
| October 8 | Colour Walk (Cold lunches & water bottles needed. No hot lunch due to walk) |
| October 9 | Stone Soup (see note) |
| October 9 | Galt Open House – 5 pm to 8 pm (see Galt website for details) |
| October 10 | Planning Day |
| October 13 | Thanksgiving. School closed. |
| October 14 | Roadrunners – ACES's run (after school) |
| October 15 | Photo Retakes First Communications available on Parent Portal |
| October 16 | K4 – Parent/Child Activity – Pumpkin Decorating (3:00 – 4:15) |
| October 24 | Supervision and School Fees due (see note) |
| October 25 | Garden Bee (See note) |
| October 31 | Halloween Cycle 3 – Pizza Lunch Fundraiser |
| November 29 | 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 or call the office and leave a message before 8 am. This is a security measure for the benefit of your children.

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.

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 Wednesday, October 15th, 2025. 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: Saturday, October 25, 9am – Pervana's Garden Bee (at the school, behind the tennis court). Parents, children and community members are invited to join us for our Fall Garden Bee! Together we'll put the garden beds to rest for winter and prepare a new perennial project with your helping hands—small and big—for our students

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. On October 9th, students will be offered soup made with vegetables from our garden that were harvested and prepared by the students. Students still require their usual lunch. Since the harvest was so abundant this year, parents are NOT asked to send in any vegetables to contribute to the soup.

Supervision & School Fees: Invoices for Supervision and school fees will be going out at the beginning of October and will be due by October 24th. 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 and other information are available on the website, princesselizabeth.etsb.qc.ca, and on the Facebook page.