





NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

"Strong people don't put others down. They lift them up."

Michael P. Watson

Dates to remember

October 25 - Garden Bee 9 - 11 (see info on reverse side) – All Welcome

October 31 - Halloween Activities

Cycle 3 Pizza Lunch Fundraiser (for those who sign up)

November 2 - 2 am – Time changes – turn back your clocks 1 hour November 5 - Boys Handball at PEES (after school, more info to come)

November 6 - End of Term 1

Girls Handball at PEES (after school, more info to come)

November 7 - Planning Day

November 11 - Remembrance Day activities (See info on reverse)

November 11 - Governing Board Meeting 6 pm

November 13 - K4 Parent/Child Workshop – Teeth with our Dental Hygienist – 3 pm

November 20 - Report Cards available on the Parent Portal

November 20 - K4 & K5 Vaccinations

November 24 - Planning Day November 25 - Planning Day

Nov 27 & 29 - Scholastic Book Fair open during P/T interviews & Craft Fair

November 27 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (more info to come)

November 28 - Cycle 3 Pizza Lunch Fundraiser (for those who sign up)

November 29 - Christmas Craft Fair & Scholastic Book Fair (See info on reverse)

December 1 - 16 - Food Drive

December 18 - Winter Wonderland Concert – Save the date

Information:

<u>Arrival at School:</u> 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.

<u>Absences:</u> There are 3 ways to report or justify absences; directly on the parent portal, send an email to the teachers or to <u>pees@etsb.qc.ca</u> or call the office <u>before</u> 8 am if your child is going to be late or absent.

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.

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

<u>Banque Alimentaire Food Drive</u>: Food Drive (Dec 1 – Dec 16) - We will be collecting food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, etc. to help the "Banque Alimentaire de Magog" who support our local families. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Book Fair: The PPO would like to invite families to visit the Book Fair on November 27th during the Parent/Teacher interview night, and on November 29th from 9:00 to 3:00 during the Craft Fair. There you will have access to wonderful selection of children's books for all ages. Great for Christmas gifts! Students must be accompanied by a parent to visit the book fair. The more books we sell, the more credits we get from Scholastic to put new books in the classrooms and library.

<u>Change of phone numbers or Emergency contacts:</u> 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.

Concerns related to students: Should you have concerns about an issue in class or at school, please send a note to the teacher concerned first. Should you require further help, please contact the principal. Craft Fair: Mark your calendars: The annual Princess Elizabeth Christmas Craft Fair, hosted by the PPO, is fast approaching! Come join us Saturday November 29th from 9:00am - 3:00pm. Local vendors will be joining us this year with a wide array of items up for sale. We look forward to seeing you there! Electronic Devices: Reminder to all students and parents: Personal Electronic Devices are not permitted at school. The school has an open wifi for use by students with school devices in classrooms. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen devices.

<u>Garden Bee:</u> 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

<u>La Cantine Pour Tous:</u> If you wish to sign up to see the menus offered by our caterer "La Cantine Pour Tous", please visit their website at https://lacantinepourtous.org/en/schools/

<u>Outdoor Clothing:</u> Now that the cold weather is here, please have your child wear a warm coat and bring a hat, gloves and outdoor boots when necessary.

<u>Parent Portal:</u> On the Parent Portal, you have access to your child's 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

Remembrance Day: A Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on Tuesday November 11. Weather permitting; we will be departing for the cenotaph in Magog at 10:30. All are welcome. Please dress your child(ren) accordingly for the weather. A collection for poppies will be held. More info will be sent home soon.

<u>School fees</u>: School and supervision fees were sent out in October and are now overdue. If you have not already paid, we request that you do so as soon as possible. If you should be experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school to make arrangements.

Transportation Information

Students should always be at their stop at least 10 minutes before the expected bus arrival, as estimated bus arrival times could fluctuate (incident on bus, construction, weather or road conditions, absent students make the bus arrive sooner etc.). If your child's bus does not arrive on time, please use this link to view bus delays. http://www.etsb.qc.ca/bus-delays/

Please note that only delays of 20 minutes or more will be posted.

Temporary bus passes are not permitted. This includes temporary changes to a student's stop on the same route. All students must get on and off their assigned bus at their assigned stops.

Thank you for your understanding.

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