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PARENT MEMO

Friday, January 3, 2025

Happy New Year!

As we begin a new month, we thought we'd share some updates for January.

Our January school calendar is posted now to our school website:

<https://southernkings.edu.pe.ca/sites/southernkings.edu.pe.ca/files/Jan%202025-Calendar.pdf>

Home & School

The next meeting will be in February.

Gr 8 Fundraisers and Updates

We plan to do another hot dog day on Friday, Jan 24th. Hot dogs are \$2 each, and we will take the orders and money on that same morning. We plan to have another bake sale in the next month.

Music and Drama Club Updates

Bands have been practicing on Day 3's at 1st recess, and this will continue. We also hope to have after school band practices on Tuesdays after school. This will be discussed with band students next week.

The drama club will meet on Day 5's at lunch break.

Gr 7-8 field trip to Brookvale

Our grade 7 and 8 students will be travelling by bus to Brookvale Ski Park on Tues, January 28th. An information letter and permission form will be circulated to students next week. Please watch for this, as it will be time sensitive.

Phys Ed Updates

Mr. Morris will resume an after-school sports group on Mondays (2:30-3:30) starting January 13th.

Mr. Bell will continue the competitive intramurals program at 1st recess on Day 2 (Gr 7-8) and Day 4 (Gr 5-6). He will also be starting a badminton club for Gr 3-8 in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for details.

Kindergarten Registration for 2025-2026

Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten (2025-2026) now. Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2025.

Parents are asked to register their child at their local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office at (902) 368-6990 or Summerside Office at (902) 888-8400 or toll-free at 1-800-280-7965.

A registration form will be completed at the time of registration. Parents are reminded to bring a piece of Government issued ID verifying proof of child's age, such as a birth Certificate, PEI health card or passport. Verification of home address must also be provided, such as a current utility bill.


Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at schools in the spring of 2025.

WEATHER/SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS AS PER PSB WEBSITE:

- ◆ All Public Schools Branch weather-related cancellations will be announced on local radio stations and posted on the PSB website by 6:30 am.
- ◆ You'll hear announcements like, "all classes in the Public Schools Branch are cancelled" or "there is a Public Schools Branch system-wide shutdown" or "all classes are on a one-hour delay" or if schools have to close early you may hear "all classes in the Public Schools Branch will be dismissing two hours early today."
- ◆ Sometimes, it may only be necessary to close an individual school or a Family of Schools. Partial system closures or delays will be announced by Family of Schools.

Important Links

- 🔗 More information PSB's Storm Closures - <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/parent-and-student.../storm-closures>
- 🔗 Find your Family of Schools - <https://psb.edu.pe.ca/our-schools>
- 🔗 PEI Road Conditions - <http://511.gov.pe.ca/en/>

 Environment Canada's PEI Weather Forecasts -
https://weather.gc.ca/forecast/canada/index_e.html?id=pe

Upcoming Dates

Feb 3: Professional Learning Day (No Classes)
Feb 10-14: Staff Appreciation Week / Winter Carnival Week
Feb 17: Islander Day (No Classes)
Feb 20: Gr 7-9 Dance at MIS (*Tentative date*)
Feb 26: Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying Awareness)

We hope everyone had a restful holiday break. We are excited to be back at school with you as we begin this next half of the school year.

SKC Admin