

PROSPECT ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Allergies

An important reminder to check that school snacks/meals are **peanut AND tree nut free**.

Safe Arrival

To report an absence, parents and guardians can call 1-833-582-6940. This number is available 24/7. Absences can be reported in advance, up to 9 AM on the morning of the absence.

January Dates

- January.1: Last Day of Kwanzaa
- January.2: Teacher Professional Practice Day – No Classes
- January.3: First Day Back for Students
- January.4: National Ribbon Skirt Day
- January.14: Julia Black Visits PRES
- January.27: International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- January.27: Family Literacy Day
- January.29: Lunar New Year

Indigenous Athlete of the month

In January, Mr. Comar will recognize Julia Black, born March 31st, 2005. Julia is a Basketball player from Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the ancestral territory of Mi'kma'ki. Julia's Grandfather is Daniel N. Paul, a Canadian Author and columnist, from Shubenacadie. In 2023, Julia started studies in Psychology and Biology at Saint Mary's University and played on the Women's Varsity Basketball team. In 2023-2024 Julia was SMU Rookie of the Year and won the AUS Championship. Julia scored a 47 point game in the 2023 North American Indigenous Games. In 2024, she was awarded the regional Tom Longboat award, which recognizes Indigenous athletes for their outstanding contributions to sport in Canada. ***Julia will visit Prospect Road Elementary on January.14th!***



Scholastic Book Fair

We loved seeing the excitement of our students during the Scholastic Book Fair! This event was not only a fun experience but also raised over \$2500 for our school library!! Thank you to Ms. Sullivan and our volunteers for making this event happen at PRES!

Lunch Monitors

We are always in need of lunch monitors. If you are interested, please call the office for details on the hiring process. We currently have space for 6 additional lunch monitors.

Happy New Year!

