



PRINCE CHARLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MS. LOMAX'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that the last day of school has arrived and that another school year is over.



On behalf of the Prince Charles staff I would like to wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer, full of good memories. Our students have put in ten months of hard work and have acquired many new skills and much knowledge.

We are proud of our students for their wonderful sense of citizenship and unending willingness to persevere through challenges and new learning.

It's been a fun-filled and busy year at Prince Charles. Some of our wonderful 2018-19 memories include:

The Corn Boil, The Terry Fox Run, Orange Shirt Day, a week of HipHop instruction for all classes, First Peoples in Residence Week, Walk and Roll to School Week, Drop Everything and Read Day, The Young Entrepreneurs Fair, Fall Outdoor Education Day, Christmas Performances, Spirit Days, 3 ArtStarts Performances 1) Green Thumb Theatre 2) Andy the Musical Scientist and 3) Dancers of Damelahamid, WE Day, Hockey Heroes, BLAST, BLAST Jr. and Sticks and Stars, movie nights, the Christmas Store, the Pancake and Santa Breakfast, Pink Shirt Day, Bannock and Books, Scholastic Book Fair, Athletics playdays, Hoops Contest, Intramurals, A.D.S.T. Caine's Arcades, the Talent Show, Rocks and Rings, 2 weeks of rollerblading instruction and fun, Spring Concert, Tennis instruction, Speechfest, Track and Field, spring Outdoor Education Day, Bike to School Week, Multicultural Day, Sports Day, National Indigenous Day, the Grade 7 Celebration and so much more! Thanks to our generous and hard-working P.A.C. for making our Fine Arts performances, Inline Skating, the Christmas Store, our annual pancake breakfast and many field trips possible.

Field studies provide excellent learning opportunities! We completed year one of a 3 year commitment with WILD B.C. <https://hctfeducation.ca/wildbc/>

The Wild B.C. School program is a three-year program that will provide instructional strategies and resources to support environmental learning in and about nature.

One of our big projects this year was making our courtyard an inviting place to be. Each grade painted and decorated a bench in the courtyard. Two large 4' x 8' murals were painted on wood and should be hung soon! (Students designed the murals). Rectangular planter boxes are full of growing herbs and vegetables and many more garden plans are in the works for next year.

Some of the great field trips our students embarked upon this year included:

Burns Bog, Aldor Acres, Surrey Arts Centre, Surrey Museum, The Vancouver Playhouse, WE Day, Swimming at Fleetwood Sports & Leisure Centre, Skating at Fleetwood Sport & Leisure Centre, The Firehall, Science World, Bear Creek Park, Reifel Bird Sanctuary, Centennial Beach, Big Splash, Deer Lake, City Centre Aquatic Centre, Robson Park, The Bloedel Conservatory, Annieville Park and the City of Surrey Operations Centre.

Have a safe, fun and active summer. Daily reading is the best activity kids can do to maintain the progress they have made. Visit the public library regularly to make reading an integral part of each day. We look forward to seeing you on September 3rd for an exciting new school year.

FINAL REPORT CARDS

If your child left school before the final day because you are travelling, please arrange to pick up your child's report card at the school office between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm the week of August 26th.



NEW REGISTRATIONS

The office will be open for new registrations this Friday, June 28th 10:30 – 12:30 pm and then not again until the week of Monday, August 26th, 8:00 – 3:00 pm.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Parents, you may still order school supplies online from www.schoolstart.ca. It's very easy and you can conveniently have school supplies delivered right to your doorstep. All supply items are top quality. If you choose to purchase school supplies on your own, you'll find a school supply list in your child's report card envelope.

SEPTEMBER PROCEDURES

When summer begins to wind down and school supplies are on store shelves, parents' and children's minds will turn again to school. Any pertinent, new information will be posted on the school website during the last week of August and/or the first week of September. **You do not need to reregister your child if he or she attended Prince Charles this year.**

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

- 9:00 – 10:00 am – new students register
- 10:00 – 11:00 am – all students go to grade-level classroom (classroom locations will be posted at entrance/exit doors)
- 11:00 am – dismissal

Students should not bring their school supplies on September 4th.

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

- 8:35 – 2:32 pm – students go to the same room as Tuesday; once there, teachers will give instructions.
- Students will be placed in temporary grade groupings which will continue until classes are set. We will work as quickly as possible to form these classes. This could take a few days, depending on enrolment. We ask for your patience and understanding as we wade through the complex process of placing

students. Our staff are committed to organizing classes which are thoughtfully balanced.

- Please send a lunch starting Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

- Kindergarten students will begin school on a gradual entry schedule
- Kindergarten parents - Please follow the schedule you received at our Welcome to Kindergarten session on May 23rd. If you were unable to attend the Welcome to Kindergarten session, the schedule would have been e-mailed to you shortly after that date.

GOODBYE, GRIFFINS

The end of each school year brings with it many goodbyes and inevitable change. Goodbye to all of our Grade seven students! We will miss you and we wish you all the best in high school! We shall also be saying good-bye to many students who will be moving to other schools. To all students who are leaving, we hope you carry happy memories of your time at Prince Charles. Our very best wishes to with you as you move on to a new school.



As well, we wish the following staff our very best as they move on to other opportunities:

- Mrs. Myers - Grade 2 Teacher
- Mrs. Chiorean – Grade 2 Teacher
- Ms. Hotti – Grade 3 Teacher
- Ms. Lu – Grade 4 Teacher
- Ms. Jaswal – Temporary Counsellor covering Mrs. Vytasek's mat leave
- Ms. Crawford – Early Literacy Teacher
- Bettie Marchiori – Integration Support Teacher
- Mrs. Dhaliwal – Education Assistant
- Mrs. Lal – Education Assistant
- Ms. Llanos – Education Assistant
- Ms. Omega – Education Assistant
- Ms. Shah – Education Assistant

WELCOME NEW GRIFFINS!

We welcome the following staff members who will be returning to or joining our Prince Charles team in September:



- Mrs. Vytasek – School Counsellor
- Ms. Gill – Primary
- Ms. Grubb – Primary
- Ms. Szlovicsak – Intermediate
- Ms. Ali – L.S.T.

DISTRICT TRACK MEET



Congratulations to our Surrey School District Track Team participants who competed against eighteen schools at Bear Creek Park on May 29. They demonstrated amazing teamwork and wonderful sportsmanship.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day was our last big event of this year! The weather was perfect and a fun day was had by all. A special thank-you to our PAC parents and parent volunteers who helped with the station activities, concession stand, watermelon station and many other tasks. A special thanks goes to staff who designed some really fun Heroes and Villains themed station activities. Thanks too to the staff who ran the stations and afternoon activities and maintained a high level of energy and enthusiasm for K – 7 students!



PLANNING AHEAD

A copy of the school supply list for September will be in the envelope with your child's report card to be sent home on our last day, June 27th. A copy has also been posted on the school website for your reference. All students, with the exception of Kindergarten, will need to have a school planner for the year. Planners will be sold for \$5.00 each at the office in September once students are settled into classes. Please do not send planner money during the first week of school. Kindergarten students will not purchase their own supplies. A \$40.00 fee will be collected from parents of

Kindergarten students in September; this fee will cover the cost of all school and craft supplies needed for the year.

Please note that next year's bell schedule remains the same. Lunchtime outside play will be from 11:42 – 12:12. Eating time will be from 12:12 – 12:27pm. The afternoon session will be from 12:32 – 2:32 pm.

2019-20 Bell Schedule

8:30 am	Welcoming Bell
8:35 am	Classes Begin
10:15 am	Recess
10:30 am	Classes Resume
11:42 am	Students Go Outside to Play
12:12 pm	Lunch
12:32 pm	Classes Resume
2:32 pm	Dismissal

See you in September



