



# PRINCE CHARLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter #8

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank-you to parents and neighbours in our community who expressed concern and offers to help in the search for a grade 3 student who was missing for almost 24 hours this past weekend. Thankfully, Judith is safe.

## **CLASS PHOTOS CANCELLED**

Class photos, originally scheduled for this week, have been cancelled throughout the district. Unfortunately, it is unlikely that they will occur again until the 2021-22 school year for health and safety reasons.

## **TERM 2 REPORTS**

Teachers issuing written reports will be sending them home this Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. If your child's teacher is reporting student progress using Freshgrade, a digital platform, s/he will be sending home a "Points of Progress" letter directing you to your child's online portfolio. As always, if you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher by calling the school or emailing.

## **1:30 pm EARLY DISMISSAL – THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

The Thursday following the Term 2 reporting period is an early dismissal day. All students will be dismissed at 1:30 pm on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be working on planning and assessment and some may be participating in virtual, outdoor or telephone conferences with parents.

## **PICKING UP CHILDREN EARLY**

If you are needing to pick up your child(ren) early for an appointment, please call ahead and let the office know the time you'll be picking up. It's very helpful for office staff and teachers, especially if your child happens to be in the Gym, Library or outside, or in the middle of something fun or messy! We will do our best to have your child ready; some advance notice is appreciated.

## **PINK SHIRT DAY!**

It was a sea of pink at Prince Charles on Wednesday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, the official Pink Shirt Day. We drew 6 lucky names (3 primary, 3 intermediate) and the following students won this year's official t-shirt. Congratulations to Kevanjot, Kado, Myla, Hayden, Caiden and Harjeevan!

## **FEBRUARY KOTCHA WINNERS!**

Congratulations to the following students whose names were drawn this morning as lucky winners in our February Kotcha draw:

### Primary Winners:

- Alewya, Div. 11 – for working hard, staying on task and following instructions quickly
- Royal, Div. 10 - for cleaning up instruments (in Music class) that were not his responsibility
- Izayah, Div. 6 – for helping deliver the fruit and veggie program snacks to all classes

### Intermediate Winners:

- Navraj, Div. 8 – for being so supportive and encouraging to a classmate
- Aaron, Div. 4 – for helping put away gym equipment during recess
- Ammar, Div. 1 – for having his planner signed all week

### Class Winners:

- Division 9 – Thanks for keeping our classroom clean!
- Division 4 – For quiet, focussed, hard work!

These students had a choice of a book prize or a poster from our last Scholastic Book Fair.

## **FEBRUARY VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES**

Please enjoy performances from our two grade 3/4 classes this month:

Ms. Szlovicsak's class – Div. 6

<https://youtu.be/6PNCcUgAuGQ>

Ms. Grubb's class Div. 7

<https://youtu.be/C7IYtAppFgc>



Thank-you to Ms. Lankmayr and her grade 2/3 students for this wonderful video link about nature in our own school community:

<https://vimeo.com/513452541/35be92b789>

### **COMING UP:**

- Friday, March 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Formal Report Issued
- Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Earthquake Drill
- Friday, March 12 – Pajama Day
- March 15 – 26<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Back to school
- April 2 – Good Friday Holiday – **NO SCHOOL**
- April 5 – Easter Monday Holiday – **NO SCHOOL**
- April 7<sup>th</sup> – Lockdown drill
- April 7<sup>th</sup> – Reading Link Challenge (in school this year)
- April 8<sup>th</sup> – L.A. Matheson Parent Night 6:00 pm
- April 13<sup>th</sup> – Ramadan begins
- APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> – Fire Drill
- April 22 – Ready, Set, Learn Virtual Event for 3 - 5 year olds in the community

