



PRINCE CHARLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MS. LOMAX'S MESSAGE

How can it already be the end of May? It's hard to believe that we only have 4 weeks of school left before the summer holidays. May has been a very busy month at Prince Charles and June will be just as busy! We're hoping for a month of lovely weather for our myriad of outdoor activities and field trips. On the lovely May days, we've been working on our courtyard beautification project. Two 4' x 8' murals painted by students are ready to be hung. Our courtyard benches and the picnic table were primed and painted with beautiful flowers. Planter boxes have been filled with herbs and vegetables. Much care and attention is going toward making the courtyard an inviting, welcoming, place where we can nurture nature and friendships.

You're Invited! There are always many opportunities for parents and guardians to be involved at school and share in the goings on, whether it's by attending a performance or school event, volunteering in the classroom, joining in on a field study or volunteering on the P.A.C. There are still many special days coming up that all parents are welcome to participate in and/or attend. For individual class field trips, look for hard copy notices in your child(ren)'s planner.

Upcoming School Events:

June 4 – Bannock & Books (for our Indigenous families), 2:45 – 4:00 pm

June 7 - Intermediate Speechfest 1:00 pm

June 11 – P.A.C. meeting – 2019-20 Elections and Budget, 6:30 pm in the Library

June 13 – Drama Club performance, 12:45 pm

June 14 – Sports Day

June 18 – Grade 7 band performance, 1:00 pm

June 20 – Service & Team Recognition Assembly, grade 4 – 7 students, 9:00 am

June 26 – Grade 7 Goodbye Assembly 9:00 am

June 27 – Bucket Drum Assembly 9:00 am

YOUR PRINCE CHARLES P.A.C.

Our next P.A.C. meeting will be on Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30 pm in the Library. This is a very important final meeting of the school year. The 2019-20 budget will be presented and elections for your new P.A.C. executive will be held. We hope to see you then!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year has wound up. Congratulations on a job well done, chocolate sellers! We sold 234 cases of chocolate and raised around \$7000.



This year, 42 students sold two or more cases of chocolate. They will be receiving an invitation to an ice cream sundae party.

Students who sold 3 or more cases were able to choose from a selection of prizes. A special congratulations to the following students who earned prizes:

Jayden W.
Natasha C.
Charlie W.
Cadence H.
Makenzie C.
Kaesén C.
Fuzayl K.
Karanvir H.
Arav N.
Ryder G.
Isabel M.
Genevieve D.
Andres B.

Kaitlyn S.
Jaron C.
Saber S.
Trayton J.
Caleb S.
Ava M.
Hayden M

Top Primary Sellers received a \$25 Toys R Us Gift Card. Congratulations to Cadence H & Ryder G who tied

The Top Intermediate Seller received \$25 Toys R Us Gift Card – Congratulations to Caleb S

3rd Place - \$50 Ciniplex Card & 1lb Chocolate Bar - Fuzayl K

2nd Place - \$75 Guildford Shopping Centre - Karanvir H

1st Place - Selling 33 Cases - Jayden W won \$100 Best Buy Gift Card

Thank you for all your hard work!

SCHOOL SPORTS

April and May were busy months training for track and field events.

Over 70 students came out to after school practices over the past 6 weeks. Thanks to our great student turnout (top representation was from the grade 5 and 6 girls) and to our track and field teacher coaches: Ms. Moreno, Mr. Parker, Mrs. Lu, Ms. Gale, Ms. Strohan, Ms. Damaso and Ms. Willing



Many of our Grade 5 - 7 students (31 students) attended a mini-meet at Old Yale Road Khalsa school on May 15.

48 students were selected to attend the final meet held on May 29 this week at Bear Creek Park. Prince Charles was well represented!



Ribbon winners:

Tykes

Laddie E. - 1st in high jump

Rebecca V. - 7th in shot put & 7th in triple jump

Kaiden K., Jaden N., Shainil K., Navraj S., - 8th in medley relay

Peewees

Aeson P. - 2nd in long jump

Charles M., Balkaran B., Fuzayl K., & Aeson P. - 2nd in medley relay

Charles M. - 3rd in high jump

Xander B. – 3rd in 800 m

Sarah B. - 8th in 1500 m

Bantams

William Z. - 3rd in discus

Summer-Love W. - 7th in shot put

Karanvir H. - 7th in shot put

Luke V. - 7th in triple jump

A big thank you to the parents who helped by volunteering to supervise and help judge events at the meet and thanks to the district for providing the bus!

2019-20 SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES

All students received a hard copy of the important 2019-20 Prince Charles and school district calendar dates on Wednesday. This information can also be found on our school website. Parents will also once again receive a fridge magnet with these dates before the end of June.



BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK!

May 27 – 31 has been Bike to School Week in the City of Surrey. Yesterday Urban Systems and the City of Surrey partnered up to welcome kids on “Walk or Wheel a Block” day. Kids were welcomed to school with bells for their bike, stickers for walking or wheeling and reflector arm bands. Thanks to all who made an effort to walk or wheel to school this week!



Yesterday was a wonderful afternoon of “The Great Canadian Song Rush”. Under the leadership of Ms. Zorn, our Music teacher, K – 7 students and our school choir sang a wide variety of Canadian songs that spanned the country from coast to coast. Thanks to Ms. Zorn for her hard work teaching the songs and preparing classes for this most enjoyable performance.

GRADE 4 – 7 SPEECHFEST



Join us at 1:00pm in the Gym on Friday, June 7th for our annual grade 4 - 7 Speechfest. A few representatives from each class will be speaking on a captivating topic of their choice.

JUNE 7 IS ALSO MULTICULTURAL DAY

We have such incredible cultural diversity at Prince Charles and we honour families' cultural celebrations. On June 7th we invite students to wear clothing from their culture and share a potluck from their letter Friday to indicate what/if they will contribute to the luncheon in their child's classroom. Students are welcome to bring a regular lunch from home as well as enjoy the potluck items.



7th we invite students to wear clothing from their culture and share a potluck from their letter Friday to indicate what/if they will contribute to the luncheon in their child's classroom. Students are welcome to bring a regular lunch from home as well as enjoy the potluck items.



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on Friday, June 14. This year our theme is "HEROES AND VILLAINS". Our Sports Day stations will once again be set up on the grass field. Teachers will remain with their class and move from station to station as a class. Each class will be divided into 3 teams; WATER (wear blue), EARTH (wear green) and FIRE (wear red). Please look for the first Sports Day notice to come home today. The next notice will be sent home on Monday, June 10th.

Our PAC will once again have a concession stand along with the ever popular watermelon rest station. Kids will have an opportunity to participate in the Sports Day Wheels Parade! We encourage colourful, creative "Heroes and Villains" themed wheels (bikes, scooters, wagons, etc.). This is a great weekend to get started on the decorating!

Sports Day is a regular school day with regular hours. In the event of inclement weather, listen to CKNW radio and check the Prince Charles Elementary website

for cancellation information. In the event of a rainy June 14, our alternate day will be Monday, June 17.

YEAR END BAND PERFORMANCE

Our grade 7 band will perform with Mr. Honeywell at the helm on Tuesday, June 18th at 1:00 pm. Please join us for this year end performance.



ARE YOU MOVING?

If you know that your child(ren) will not be returning to Prince Charles Elementary in September, please let Mrs. Macmillan or Mrs. Gill in the office know before June 28th. This important information can impact class organization and class size and possibly the number of divisions we will need. The more information we know in advance, the smoother the first week in September goes. Thank-you for your help with this.



NEW REGISTRATIONS

Do you have friends or family with children moving into the Prince Charles neighbourhood? Please encourage them to come in to the school to register their children before school closes on June 28th. The office will reopen on Monday, August 26th for new registrations.



LOST AND FOUND



We have a lot of items in our lost and found. Please come by and take a look. All items will be donated after Friday, June 21st.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2019-20

Parents of students going into grades 1 – 7 have the option of purchasing school supplies through a company called School Start. School Start provides the convenience of



ordering online and delivering your child(ren)'s school supplies directly to your home or to the school at the end of August. It's a simple process; just go to www.schoolstart.ca and follow the links for Prince Charles Elementary in the Surrey School District. Please look for the next grade supply list on our website and in the June 27th report card envelope. Parents are welcome to buy the supplies at Walmart, Staples etc.

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2019-20

Toward the end of a school year it is natural for parents to be thinking about their child's placement for September. While we cannot guarantee specific teachers and placements, we do recognize parents have insightful information about their child that can be helpful. If you have specific information that you would like to convey regarding your child's placement, please put this in writing and ensure that it is given to Ms. Lomax by June 21st.

Class organization is a very thoughtful process that involves the administration, classroom teachers, Learner Support teachers and Integration Support teachers. It is a complex and thoughtful process focused on creating a balanced and optimal learning environment for all children. With the restoration of class size and composition language, there are specific contractual guidelines that must be adhered to with respect to class size and composition. While specific classroom teachers cannot be requested, we will work very hard to create balanced classes that are the right fit for students.

- June 7* *Gr. 4 – 7 Speechfest 1:00 pm*
- June 11* *Div. 6 – 11 to Centennial Beach*
- June 11* *P.A.C. Meeting*
- June 13* *Drama Club performance – 12:45 pm*
- June 14* *Sports Day*
- June 17* *Rainout Sports Day*
- June 18* *Grade 7 band performance, 1:00 pm*
- June 20* *Service & Team Recognition assembly
for grades 4 – 7, 9:00 am*
- June 25* *Grade 7 luncheon & dance, 11:30 am*
- June 26* *Grade 7 good-bye assembly 9:00 am*
- June 27* *Final day of school, **12:30 pm dismissal***
- June 28* *Administrative Day – teachers only*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR !



Important dates coming up:

- June 3* *Div. 1 & 2 to Stanley Park*
- June 4* *Div. 3 to S.F.U.*
- June 4* *Bannock & Books 2:45 – 4:00 pm*
- June 5* *Sport B.C. Karate demos*
- June 5* *Surrey Public Library Summer Reading
Program visit, K - 5*
- June 6* *Div. 6, 7, 11 to City of Surrey
Operations Centre*