



PRINCE CHARLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MS. LOMAX'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall, everyone! What a beautiful week it has been. The kids have been enjoying this mild, sunny weather and it should continue to be great through the weekend. What a great Hallowe'en day it was at Prince Charles; the weather couldn't have been better. I hope our families enjoyed this day! Congratulations to Kaitlyn S. and Bennen E. from Div. 9, winners of this year's jack-o'-lantern carving contest. Honourable mention goes to Nabeeha in Div. 4. The lucky name drawn in our primary Hallowe'en contest was Juliet from Div. 9. Juliet (any many other primary students) correctly answered that our staff were all dressed up as characters from *Disney!* The lucky name drawn in our intermediate contest was Navraj S. from Div. 7. Intermediate students had to name any 10 staff members and what their Hallowe'en costume was.



SCHOOL SPORTS

Cross country and soccer have wound up for the fall season. Congratulations to our soccer team for a successful season. The boys demonstrated improved team work, individual skills and sportsmanship over our five weeks of practices and exhibition games. In our final play day, the team made it to the final game after several close games in the round robin section of the tournament. In the end, we were able to beat the team we had tied earlier in the day by one goal and finish in first.

The games were officiated by high school students from L.A. Matheson. Their efforts and consistent application of the rules of the game were greatly appreciated.



Thanks again to Ms. Willing, Ms. Gale and Ms. Szlovicsak for coaching soccer and to Mrs. Santoro and Mrs. Sengara for coaching cross country.

It's now volleyball season! Our boys and girls are practicing every Tuesday after school and Fridays at lunch with games being held Wednesday after school. Thanks to our coaches Ms. Willing, Ms. Gale and Ms. Damaso.



OCTOBER 28TH – D.E.A.R. DAY

Monday was Drop Everything and Read Day at Prince Charles. Our wonderful Teacher-Librarian, Mrs. Dumont, arranged for each class to have a "mystery reader" read to students after lunch. Each class received a different clue about their mystery reader over a 3 day period. Students had a lot of fun trying to guess who their mystery reader would be!

ROTARIANS VISIT OUR GRADE 3 STUDENTS

Every year The Rotary Club of Surrey visits our grade 3 students to give each child a beautiful Usborne dictionary. These lovely books were presented on October 30th. The dictionaries can be kept at home or at school. Thank-you to The Rotary Club for your wonderful gesture!

BLOOMING BULBS

Thank-you to Mrs. Santoro's grade 6 & 7 students and Mrs. Burrell's Kindergarten students for planting over 100 bulbs along our front garden and in our courtyard. We can hardly wait for spring to watch them grow and bloom!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MARKET AND CRAFT FAIR IS

TOMORROW!

On Saturday, November 2nd our P.A.C. is holding a community Christmas Holiday Market and Craft Fair in the school Gym from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Admission is free, but a donation is welcome! Lots of crafters will be selling their knitting, Christmas ornaments, soaps, candles, treats, jewelry and more! We also have vendors selling Scentsy, Epicure, Whispering stones, Checkers Candy, etc. We hope to see you there!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

All students will receive a poppy prior to our Remembrance Day assembly at 10:45 am on Nov. 7th.

Donations are gratefully accepted all next week on behalf of The Royal Canadian Legion. Donations will support Canada's veterans and veteran programs.



CHRISTMAS STORE

Each December our PAC opens a Christmas store to give students the opportunity to buy gifts for family & friends. Teachers will take each class through the store and students may also visit at recess, lunch and a short time after school.

Prices range from 50 cents to 5 dollars. Volunteers will wrap the gifts and they'll be ready to go home the day they're purchased.

Parents, grandparents, relatives and caregivers are asked to start gathering items that might regularly be taken to the local thrift shop and donate them to our Christmas Store instead. Suitable donations are items that would be something a student could give to their mom, dad, brother, sister, grandparent or friend as a gift. All donations can be brought into the office area in a box or bag labelled "Christmas Store". Thank-you for your donations! The Christmas Store will be open from Monday, December 9th to Thursday, December 12th from 9:00 am – 3:15 pm.

Our PAC's fundraisers coming up after the holidays include chocolate sales and more movie nights. Thank you in advance for all your support!

NOVEMBER P.A.C. MEETING

Please come and join us at our next PAC meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in the Library. Babysitting is provided.

PRINCE CHARLES' CHRISTMAS MUSICAL



Prince Charles is excited to announce our Christmas musical for this school year - Jingle Bell Jukebox! This show stars 9 hardworking grade 4-7 students and will feature all 16 division plus the choir singing the songs. Our performance is on Thursday, December 5th at 6:30pm. Tickets will go on sale for \$2 each two weeks before the show. We will also have an open dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 4th at 12:45pm. Tickets for the dress rehearsal are free, but are limited to 100 as the students will also be watching this performance. The dress rehearsal tickets can be picked up at the office at the same time as the paid tickets. Further information will go out to parents and students towards the end of November. We hope to see you all there!



WE DAY

On November 19th, Mrs. Santoro and our grade 7 Leadership students will be attending WE Day at Rogers Arena. WE Day, an annual event, is a celebration of young people who are creating positive change in the world. Distinguished speakers, award-winning performers and local heroes come together to create the "greatest classroom in the world" by challenging students to follow their passions, build leadership skills and contribute to their communities.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Just a reminder that this weekend our **clocks go back one hour** at 2:00 a.m. this Sunday, November 3rd.



PLEASE JOIN US IN NOVEMBER! (Dates and Times are Below)

- At our Remembrance Day assembly
- At our Zumba performance for parents
- At the grade 6 & 7 Young Entrepreneurs Fair

MARK YOUR CALENDAR !



Important dates coming up:

- Nov. 2 Holiday Craft Market at Prince Charles
- Nov. 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 6 Div. 1 to Arts Umbrella
- Nov. 6 Div
- Nov. 7 Remembrance Day assembly – 10:45
am
- Nov. 7 Outdoor Classroom Day
- Nov. 8 Non-Instructional Day – No School
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Holiday – No
School
- Nov. 12 P.A.C. Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Nov. 18 – 21 Zumba Week – all classes
- Nov. 19 WE Day
- Nov. 21 Zumba Performance for Parents 1:30
- Nov. 22 Div.7 & 12 Skating
- Nov. 27 Young Entrepreneurs Fair 12:30 – 2:30
pm in the Gym

- Dec. 4 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal –
12:45 pm
- Dec. 5 Christmas Concert - 6:30 pm
- Dec. 6 1st formal report home
- Dec. 9 – 12 Christmas Store
- Dec. 10 Div. 1 – 5 to The Nutcracker
- Dec. 11 AquaVan visit to P.C.
- Dec. 12 1:32 Early Dismissal
- Dec. 13 Hot Lunch Day
- Dec. 16 Div. 6 & 7 to Burnaby Village Museum
- Dec. 18 Pancake Breakfast
- Dec. 20 12:45 Christmas Sing-along
Last day of classes

