



November 23/2025

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

Beginning November 24 through December 3, we will be accepting new or gently used items for our PC Holiday Treasure Shop. This special event gives students the opportunity to shop for gifts for their family members at school.

Suggested donation items include:

- Household décor and kitchen items
- Jewelry and accessories
- Christmas decorations
- Puzzles, games, books, and toys

We also need gift bags, wrapping paper, and tape to help students wrap their purchases.

Donations can be sent with your child to school. The Grade 5 Student Council will collect items from classrooms. Please ensure all donations are in good, giftable condition.

During the week of December 8–10, students will have the chance to purchase two items for \$1 each as holiday gifts for their family. If we receive enough donations, the shop will remain open on December 11–12 for additional purchases. Our goal is to ensure every child has the opportunity to give a gift this season.

All proceeds will be donated to Cyrus Centre, and any remaining items will be delivered to the Salvation Army after the shop closes.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help run the store and wrap gifts for students. Please follow the link below to sign up for a time slot. Your support is greatly appreciated!

[Prince Charles PAC: Holiday Treasure Shop](#)

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #13** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Lunch Time Dance:** This Friday, November 28th, we have a Lunch Time Dance with a fun Western Theme! The event is hosted by our fabulous PAC, and admission is just \$2.00 per Royal. All proceeds will go directly to the Playground Fund, helping us create an amazing play space for our students. Don't miss out, come dressed in your best Western gear!
2. **Christmas Concerts:** We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Christmas Concerts on **Wednesday, December 17th**. The theme this year is Christmas Wishes. There will be two performances:
 - Afternoon Show: 1:15 PM
 - Evening Show: 6:15 PM

To ensure all families have an opportunity to attend, **each family may claim up to four tickets**. Tickets will be available to reserve at no cost through School Cash Online starting Monday, November 24.

Please note that seating is limited, and we appreciate your understanding as we work to accommodate everyone within our capacity. This is always a highlight of the year, and we look forward to celebrating together!

3. **Annual Canned Food Drive:** From December 1 to December 17, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for donation to Archway. This is a great way to support families in need during the holiday season. The class that brings in the most items will win a pizza party in the new year! Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community.
4. **Abbotsford Children's Theatre Field Trip:** We are excited to announce a whole-school field trip to the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium on Friday, December 5. Our Royals will have the wonderful opportunity to watch *The Wizard of Oz*.

Please visit School Cash Online to provide consent for your child(ren) to attend. There is no cost for this trip, as our PAC has graciously covered all expenses.

Thank you for your support in making this experience possible for our students.

5. **PC Swag:** We're excited to offer Prince Charles Elementary swag for students and families! To order a Prince Charles Elementary hoodie, zip-up, or t-shirt, please click on the link below:

<https://sapphirecreative.com/product-category/apparel-program/prince-charles-elementary/>

Orders typically take about two weeks to arrive. Once your items are ready for pickup, Ms. Smith will contact families directly.

Show your Royal pride, we can't wait to see our community rocking their PC gear!

6. **Upcoming Dates:**

November	
Friday, November 28	Lunch Time Dance
Monday, December 1	PC Canned Food Drive Begins
Friday, December 5	Matsqui Centennial Auditorium – Wizard of Oz
Monday, December 8	PC Holiday Treasure Shop Opens
Wednesday, December 17	Christmas Concerts
Wednesday, December 17	Learning Updates (Reports Cards) Go Home
Friday, December 19	Last day of school, before the Winter Break

7. **Information from the PAC:**

Next PAC Meeting is: Tuesday, November 25th @ 7:00 in the library.



PRINCE CHARLES HOLIDAY TREASURE SHOP

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PC students to shop through for their families

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT DONATIONS ARE IN
GOOD, GIFTABLE CONDITION

Drop off donations in classrooms

Nov. 24th - Dec. 4th

Please no shoes or clothes

Need: wrapping paper, gift
bags, tissue & tape



Playground Project Fundraiser!



Prince Charles
Elementary School



HELP MAKE OUR DREAM A REALITY!

We are aiming to raise \$100,000 to create this vision.

Our plans include:

- ✓ Installing a rope climbing structure in the upper field playground.
- ✓ Adding two small spinning play structures.
- ✓ Replacing the old wooden monkey bars with metal climbing bars and a small climbing wall.



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Do you want to make a tax-deductible donation to support this cause?

1. Visit www.abyschools.ca/donations-0 or scan the QR code.
2. Click "Donate Today."
3. Enter your donation amount.
4. Select "Prince Charles Elementary" from the "Fund Destination" drop-down menu.
5. In the message box, type "Playground Fund." You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

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