



November 30/2025

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

It's hard to believe that December is already upon us! The first term has flown by, and we are so proud of the learning and growth we have seen with our Royals. Students have made great strides in literacy and mathematics, with notable progress in writing, which has been a key focus, as it is one of our school goals this year.

One of the highlights this past week was the Western Dance at lunch! It was fantastic to see so many students enjoying themselves. Mr. Allanson even showed off some impressive line dancing moves! Congratulations to Ava Sitthisak, our dance champion. A big thank you to our PAC and Mrs. Pawliw for organizing such a fun and engaging event.

As we move into the final weeks of 2025, we have many exciting events planned including a school-wide field trip to watch *The Wizard of Oz*, our Christmas Concerts on December 17, a festive Door Decorating Contest, the PC Holiday Treasure Shop, our Annual Canned Food Drive Contest and Spirit Week from December 15–19. In addition, Learning Updates (Report Cards) will be sent home on December 17. So, December will be busy, yet an exciting month filled with fun learning opportunities.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #14** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

- 1. The PC Holiday Treasure Shop:** Thank you, PC, for your generous donations so far. We will be collecting new or gently used items for our Holiday Treasure Shop until Wednesday Dec. 3rd. We are hoping for some more items for dads and moms. Also, we still need volunteers to make this event a success. Please follow the link if you are an approved volunteer. This gives out students an opportunity to purchase items for 2 loved ones for \$1 each. The store will be open to them Dec. 15-16. All proceeds will go to support Cyrus Centre. Let's all celebrate the season of giving!
From your Grade 5 Student Council!

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

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.

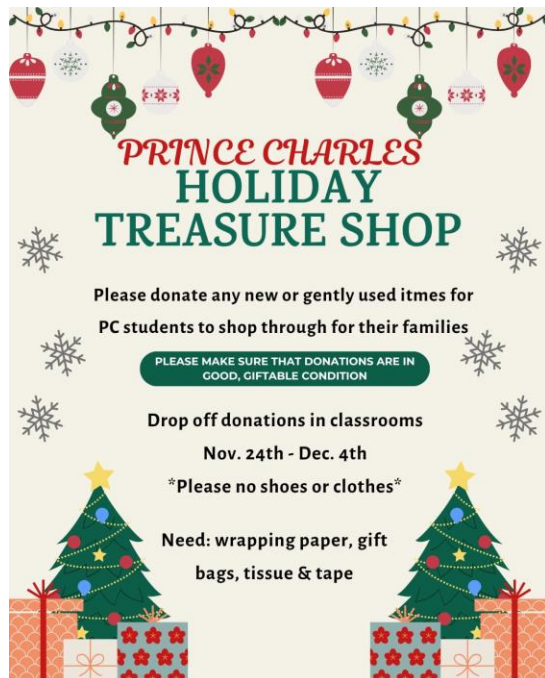
Show your Royal pride, we can't wait to see our community rocking their PC gear!

6. Upcoming Dates:

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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: Monday, January 12th @ 7:00 in the library.



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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