



December 7/2025

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

Our Royals had a wonderful time enjoying *The Wizard of Oz* performance this week! While we encountered a couple of bussing snafus along the yellow brick road, we managed to click our heels and make it to the Emerald City. The show was fantastic, and the students truly enjoyed the experience.

Looking ahead, the PC Holiday Treasure Shop will be open on Monday, December 8, and Tuesday, December 9. Students will be able to purchase special gifts for family and friends. Please see the details below.

Meanwhile, our halls and doors are becoming quite festive as we count down to the winter break. The creativity on display is impressive, a "Best Decorated Door" award, will be awarded, so our staff and students have been hard at work.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #15** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **PAC Silent Auction:** Who wants to upgrade their Christmas concert tickets to the front row? We are hosting a silent auction where you can do just that! We are auctioning off 1 set of 4 tickets for the afternoon show (1:15pm) and 3 sets of 2 tickets for the afternoon show (1:15pm). 1 set of 4 tickets for the evening show (6:15pm) and 3 sets of 2 tickets for the evening show (6:15pm). The auction begins December 10 at 10:00am and ends December 12 at 10:00pm.

AUCTION RULES:

This is an upgrade to existing tickets. ***NO ADDITIONAL TICKETS ARE BEING OFFERED.***

If the winning bidder does not already have tickets to the concert upgraded tickets were won for, the bid will be disqualified and the winner will become the next highest bidder.

Payment must be received by December 15 of the bid will be disqualified and the winner will become the next highest bidder. E-transfers can be sent to princecharlespac25@gmail.com

Starting bid is \$10 per for sets of 2 and \$20 for sets of 4. Additional bids are in increments of \$5.

Auction ends December 12 at 10:00pm.

2. **Parking Lot:** We kindly ask for your cooperation in keeping our school parking lot safe for everyone. Please remember that the speed limit in the parking lot is **10 km/h**.

We have had a couple of close calls recently, and with the darker mornings and occasional fog, visibility can be reduced. Driving slowly and cautiously is essential to ensure the safety of all students, staff, and families. Thank you for making safety a priority.

3. **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. 8 & 9. 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](#)

4. **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!

5. **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.

6. **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!

7. **Upcoming Dates:**

December	
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

8. **Information from the PAC:**

Next PAC Meeting is: Monday, January 12th @ 7:00 in the library.

Playground Project Fundraiser!



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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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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.

DRIFT DESIGN

