



Prince Charles Elementary School



September 14/2025

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

We are pleased to share that class rosters have now been finalized and classroom routines are well underway. Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility during this transition period, it is truly appreciated.

A very special welcome to our Kindergarten students who will begin attending full days starting Monday. We are excited to have them join us for the full school experience!

We also hope you can join us for our **Welcome Back BBQ** on **Wednesday evening**. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect as a school community and celebrate the start of a new school year.

Lastly, we invite families to cheer on our Royals during the **Terry Fox Run**, which will take place on **Thursday at 1:15 PM** on the back field. Your presence and encouragement mean a lot to our students as we honour Terry's legacy together.

Thank you again for your support. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #3 at Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Welcome Back BBQ:** Our Welcome Back BBQ will be on Wednesday, September 17th from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to visit your child's classroom, meet their teacher, and connect with other families. Afterward, please join us outside for a hotdog and some community fun!
2. **Terry Fox Run:** Our annual Terry Fox Run will be held on Thursday, September 18th at 1:15 pm on our back field. Families are encouraged to come out and cheer on our Royals! We have set a school goal of raising \$1000 dollars for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Here is the online donation link:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/PrinceCharlesElementaryAbbotsford>

3. **Highlighters:** We are currently seeking additional parent volunteers to join our "Highlighters" team, supporting morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up at the school. The commitment can be minimal, just one morning or afternoon per week. Volunteers receive access to a coveted parking stall for their time.

If you're interested in helping create a safe and welcoming environment for our students, please reach out to **Paul Allanson** at paul.allanson@abbyschools.ca. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our school community!

4. **Cross Country:** We're excited to announce that our school's Cross Country races will be held on Mondays at Bateman Park

- September 22
- October 6
- October 20
- Races begin at 3:15 PM, starting with Grade 5 girls, followed by Grade 5 boys, Grade 4 girls, and Grade 4 boys.

Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the events.

Practices will take place on Wednesdays at recess.

Mr. Warkentin and Mrs. Dugdale will be coaching the Cross Country Team.

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:**

September	
Sept 15 - Monday	First Full Day for Kindergarten
Sept 17 – Wednesday	Welcome Back BBQ! (5:00 – 7:00)
Sept 18 – Thursday	Terry Fox Run
Sept 26 – Friday	Orange Shirt Day
Sept 29 – Monday	Non-Instructional Day #1
Sept 30 - Tuesday	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (No School)

7. Information from the PAC:

Prince Charles PAC Hot Lunch Program

Prince Charles PAC members run many fundraisers throughout the year, and one of the favourites among students is our **Hot Lunch Program!** These lunches not only support **local restaurants** but are also a tasty and nutritious option for students.

This year, we're excited to announce that **we will now be ordering by term.** Our restaurant partners for the upcoming term include:

- **Boston Pizza**
- **Taco Del Mar**
- **J's Pizza**
- **Fuel Catering**

Popcorn Day: October 8th

Boston Pizza Day: October 17

J's Pizza Day: October 31

Popcorn Day: November 6

Taco Day: November 21

Popcorn Day: December 3


Fuel Catering Day: December 15

Fall Term Ordering Window:

Opens: September 10

Closes: October 7 at 10 PM

How to Register

1. Go to  www.munchalunch.com/schools/princecharles
2. Click the **“Register Here”** button
3. Follow the prompts to set up your account
4. Add your child(ren), including their **grade and teacher**

5. Click the green “**Order Lunch!**” button to start ordering
Next time, simply click the “**Login Here**” button to access your account.

NEW: One Order Per Term

To make things easier and more efficient, **orders will now be placed once per term.** You can place one order that includes **all hot lunches and popcorn days from October through December. Ordering everything at once helps reduce transaction fees** for the PAC.

How to Order

1. Visit ➞ www.munchalunch.com/schools/princecharles
 2. Log into your existing account, or create a new account if your child is new to Prince Charles this year
 3. Select your child’s grade and teacher
 4. Proceed with ordering lunches and/or popcorn
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Payment Options

- **Credit Card** (Visa or Mastercard) – Preferred
- **Cheque** – Make payable to *Prince Charles Elementary PAC*
 - Include your child’s name(s) in the memo line (e.g., “John Smith hot lunch”)
 - Submit the cheque to your child’s teacher
- **No Cash Payments Accepted**

Important:

Orders must be **paid in full** by the deadline. **Unpaid orders will be automatically cancelled** after 10 PM on the cut-off day.

Next PAC Meeting is: Monday, October 20th @ 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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Do you want to make a tax-deductible donation to support this cause?

1. Visit www.abbyschools.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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