



September 21/2025

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

It was such a pleasure to see so many of you at our Welcome Back BBQ on Wednesday! The energy and community spirit were truly heartwarming, and it was a fantastic way to kick off the school year together.

We're also proud to share that our Terry Fox Run was a great success. Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of our Royals, we raised \$1,190.55 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Well done, everyone!

Looking ahead, we will be holding our Orange Shirt Day Assembly this Friday. Orange Shirt Day is a time to honour the survivors of residential schools and remember those who did not return. It originated from the story of Phyllis Webstad, whose orange shirt was taken from her on her first day at a residential school. The day serves as a reminder that Every Child Matters, and we are committed to fostering understanding, reconciliation, and respect within our school community.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to a meaningful and engaging week 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 #4 at Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **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!

2. **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.

3. **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!

4. Upcoming Dates:

September	
Sept 29 – Monday	Non-Instructional Day #1
Sept 30 - Tuesday	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (No School)
October	
Oct. 1 - Wednesday	Virtue Assembly (Gratitude)
Oct. 2 – Thursday	Science World Assembly
October 11 – Saturday	School Trustee Election
October 13 – Monday	Thanksgiving (Schools are closed)

5. 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!

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.

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

1. Visit www.abbysschools.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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