



October 5/2025

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

Short weeks always seem to fly by and this one was no exception! We were thrilled to welcome **Science World on the Road** to Prince Charles Elementary, where students had the opportunity to explore the Science of Sport through engaging, hands-on learning. The energy and curiosity in the gymnasium were inspiring, and it was wonderful to see our students so excited about science.

We look forward to more learning adventures 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 #6 at Prince Charles Elementary**:

**1. Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Parent – Teacher Conferences will be happening on:

- **Wednesday, Oct. 22:** This will be a half day for students, as students will be dismissed at 11:58. Conferences will be held from 12:10 – 7:00 on this day.
- **Thursday, Oct. 23:** This will be a half day for students, as students will be dismissed at 11:58. Conferences will be held from 12:10 – 2:20 on this day.
- ***\*\*The School Appointment link will be active for PC Families on Monday morning, October 6th\*\****. Parents/Guardians will be able book time(s) that work best for their families. You will notice that some of our teachers will be hosting student led conferences and some will be hosting 10-minute individual conferences. Please see the link below:

<https://pce.schoolappointments.com/>

**2. Fire Prevention Week:** As this week is Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Charge into Fire Safety". This theme aims to educate people about safely using lithium-ion batteries, and emphasizes the importance of buying, charging, and recycling these batteries safely.

## **Lithium-Ion Battery Safety Tips for Families**

### **A. Buy Smart**

- Use trusted brands: Only purchase batteries and devices from reputable manufacturers and retailers.
- Look for certification: Check for safety certifications like UL (Underwriters Laboratories) on battery packaging.
- Avoid counterfeits: Cheap knock-offs may lack essential safety features.

### **B. Charge Safely**

- Follow manufacturer instructions: Always use the charger that came with the device.
- Don't overcharge: Unplug devices once fully charged.
- Charge in safe areas: Avoid charging on beds, couches, or near flammable materials.
- Supervise charging: Especially for kids' devices like tablets, toys, or scooters.

### **C. Store Properly**

- Keep batteries cool and dry: Avoid exposure to direct sunlight or heat sources.
- Don't mix old and new batteries: This can cause overheating or leakage.
- Store away from children: Keep spare batteries out of reach of young kids.

### **D. Recycle Responsibly**

- Never throw batteries in the trash: They can cause fires in garbage trucks or landfills.
- Use local recycling programs: Find battery drop-off locations in your community.

### **E. Recognize Warning Signs**

- Swelling, leaking, or strange smells: Stop using the battery immediately.
- Hot to the touch: Unplug and move the device to a safe area.
- Smoke or sparks: Call 911 and evacuate if necessary.

3. **Dental Program:** In the Abbotsford School District, we cultivate strong partnerships with a wide range of agencies and organizations dedicated to

supporting student success. These collaborations reflect our community's deep commitment to education and the future of our children. Many families do not have private dental insurance, but they may be eligible to apply for the following programs. Please click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.abbyschools.ca/resources/parents>

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

- 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.

**5. Grade 5 Soccer:** Grade 5 Soccer is starting up again. Games are played at Auguston Traditional School. Games are on:

- Wednesday, October 15 @ 3:30

**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:**

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)

## 8. Information from the PAC:

### HOT LUNCH REMINDER!

Popcorn – Oct 8, Nov 6, Dec 3

Boston Pizza – Oct 17

J's Pizza – Oct 31

Taco Del Mar – Nov 21

Fuel Catering – Dec 15

Order once for the whole term by Oct 7 @ 10PM

[www.munchalunch.com/schools/princecharles](http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/princecharles)

**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.



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5. In the message box, type "Playground Fund." You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

