



October 12/2025

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

As we are in the midst of the Thanksgiving weekend, I want to extend warm wishes to each of you. May this time be filled with rest, gratitude, and meaningful moments with those you care about.

A friendly reminder to all parents & guardians to register for our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences taking place on **Wednesday, October 22** and **Thursday, October 23**. The registration link can be found below in this week's PC Weekly Update.

Meeting with your child's teacher at the midway point of Term 1 provides a valuable opportunity to:

- Gain insight into your child's academic progress and classroom engagement.
- Collaborate on strategies to support learning at home and school.
- Address any questions or concerns early in the term.
- Strengthen the home-school partnership that supports student success.

Happy Thanksgiving from my family to yours.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #7** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Noon Hour Supervisors Wanted:** We are currently seeking on-call, casual Noon-Hour Supervisors (Duty Moms or Dads) to join our team here at PC. If you enjoy working with children and contributing to a positive school environment, we'd love to hear from you!

If you're interested or would like more information, please reach out to **Paul Allanson** at paul.allanson@abbyschools.ca.

2. **Walking Field Trips:** As part of our commitment to hands-on, community-based learning, many of our classes take short field trips around our neighbourhood. These experiences such as hikes, nature-based science experiments, and walks

to McKee Park are wonderful opportunities for students to explore and learn beyond the classroom.

To ensure your child can participate, please take a moment to complete the **Walking Permission Form** available on **School Cash Online**. This consent allows us to include your child in these enriching local outings throughout the year.

3. 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.
- *****Click on the School Appointment link below.***** 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/>

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

- 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:**

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Wed. & Thurs. Oct. 22 & 23	Parent/Guardian – Teacher Conferences (early dismissal @ 11:58)
Friday, Oct. 24	Professional Development Day #2
Friday, Oct. 31	Halloween

8. **Information from the PAC:**

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.

