



January 25/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

It's hard to believe we are already heading into the final week of January. The first month of 2026 has moved quickly, and it has been wonderful to see students settling into routines, engaging deeply in their learning, and bringing so much positive energy to our school community.

There continues to be a lot of great learning happening at PC. Our One School, One Book program has been a highlight, with classrooms reading *How to Train Your Dragon* and exploring themes of courage, creativity, and problem-solving. It has been a joy to see students connecting with the story and engaging in rich discussions and activities across grade levels.

This Friday is **Wacky Hair Day**, and we encourage students to have fun and get creative! Whether it's colourful, spiky, twisted, or totally unexpected, we're looking forward to seeing the imaginative styles students come up with. Thank you in advance for helping your child participate in a way that's playful and school-appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to a strong finish to January and an exciting month 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 #20** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Kindergarten Registration:** Kindergarten Registration is now open. If you have a child turning five in 2026, it's time to register for Kindergarten! Please click the link below to complete the registration process or see Ms. Smith at the office for any assistance. If you know of a family with an eligible child, feel free to share this information with them. ** *Please see the other attachments for Kindergarten Information.* **

<https://www.abbyschools.ca/kindergarten>

2. **District Programs:** The Lottery for District Programs will open at 8:30 am on Monday, January 26th and close at 4:00 pm on Friday, January 30th.
 - This lottery is for both District Kindergarten Programs and for Gr 6 French Immersion
 - **Nature Kindergarten is not a district Kindergarten Program***
 - The online lottery link will be posted on the District website in advance and go live at 8:30 am on January 26th.
3. **Out of School Catchment:** Royals that are Out of Catchment students, will have received a letter as a reminder to complete the Out of Catchment form. Out of Catchment Requests may not be received prior to 8:30 am February 2nd, 2026, however the in-catchment school is able to sign the Out of Catchment form after winter break. Families must first complete registration at their catchment school. Kindergarten out-of-catchment applications will be reviewed after the first week of school in September.
4. **Signing Students In/Out:** To help us maintain accurate attendance records and ensure student safety, we ask that parents and guardians sign students in at the office if they arrive late. If your child needs to be picked up early, please also ensure you sign them out before leaving the school.

A Student Sign-In/Sign-Out Sheet is available at the office for your convenience.

5. **Skittleball:** We are excited to announce that Skittleball season is here! This opportunity is open to all Grade 5 students. Prince Charles will be represented by two teams this year: **Prince Charles 1** and **Prince Charles 2**.

Mr. Allanson and Mr. Warkentin will be coaching the teams this season, and we look forward to a fun and active experience for our students. All permission forms are on School Cash and need to be completed before our first games on Wednesday: All athletes will be required to have runners, a water bottle and be in active wear (shorts, t-shirt, leggings or sweat pants). Please see the schedule below:

Prince Charles 1 (Mr. Allanson)

Wednesday, January 28th – **HOME GAME** PC1 vs. Mountain 2 @ 3:30
Wednesday, February 4th – **AWAY GAME** PC1 @ McMillian 1 @ 3:00
Wednesday, February 11th – **AWAY GAME** PC1 @ Swift 1 @ 3:00

Prince Charles 2 (Mr. Warkentin)

Wednesday, January 28th – **AWAY GAME** PC2 @ Margaret Stenersen @ 3:00

Wednesday, February 4th – **HOME GAME** PC2 vs. IKT 1 @ 3:30

Wednesday, February 11th – **HOME GAME** PC2 vs. Sandy Hill 2 @ 3:00

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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Friday, January 30	Spirit Day – Wacky Hair Day
Monday, February 2	Virtue Assembly - Kindness

8. Information from the PAC:

Next PAC Meeting is: Tuesday, February 10th @ 7:00 in the library.

