



February 1/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

February marks Black History Month, a time dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the achievements, resilience, and contributions of Black individuals throughout history and within our communities today. Throughout the month, students will engage in learning experiences that highlight important historical figures, promote understanding, and encourage conversations about diversity, inclusion, and equity. Our goal is to help students appreciate the rich cultural heritage and stories that shape our shared history, while fostering empathy and respect for all.

In addition, our school's virtue focus for February is Kindness. Throughout the month, students will explore what it means to show care, empathy, and respect for others through their words and actions. We will encourage students to look for opportunities, big and small, to make a positive difference in their classrooms, on the playground, and in the wider school community.

By practicing kindness, students help create a welcoming and supportive environment where everyone feels valued. We appreciate your partnership in reinforcing these important lessons at home.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #21** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

- 1. Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences:** Parent/Guardian – Teacher Conferences for Term 2 will be happening on:
 - **Wednesday, Feb. 18:** 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, Feb. 19:** 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. **The Link will be live on the morning of Monday February, 2nd.** 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. Push Pop Sale:** Push Pops will be sale after school on Friday, February 6th after school in front of Mrs. Pawliw's exterior door (room 56). All Push Pops are \$2.00. All proceeds are going to the Grade 5 Celebration.
- 3. 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>

- 4. Out of School Catchment Royals:** 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.
- 5. Jump Rope for Heart:** Our school is excited to be participating in Heart & Stroke's Jump Rope for Heart. Starting **February 2, 2026**, students will take part in fun and active learning experiences that teach easy, healthy habits while raising funds to support lifesaving heart and brain research.

Families are invited to help us reach our fundraising goal of **\$1200** by making a donation or by registering to create a personal fundraising page to share with family and friends. To get started, please visit our school's fundraising page:

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/114806>

Thank you for your support in helping our students make a healthy difference.

- 6. School Dance:** There will be school dance on Thursday, February 13th at lunch. Students are invited to celebrate with a Valentine's Day themed afternoon of music, dancing, and fun. The cost is \$2.00 per student, and all proceeds will go toward the Playground Fund.

7. **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)

*Thursday, February 5th – **AWAY GAME PC1 @ McMillian 1 @ 3:00***
Wednesday, February 11th – **AWAY GAME PC1 @ Swift 1 @ 3:00**

Prince Charles 2 (Mr. Warkentin)

Wednesday, February 4th – **HOME GAME PC2 vs. IKT 1 @ 3:30**
*Wednesday, February 11th – **AWAY GAME PC2 @ Sandy Hill 2 @ 3:00***

*Note the change

8. **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!

9. **Upcoming Dates:**

February	
Wednesday, February 4 th	Global Play Day
Friday, February 6 th	Popcorn Day

Thursday, February 12 th	School Dance (Valentine's Theme)
Friday, February 13 th	Non-Instructional Day #4 (Schools are closed)
Monday, February 16 th	Family Day

10. Information from the PAC:

Next PAC Meeting is: Tuesday, February 10th @ 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:

- 1. Installing a rope climbing structure in the upper field playground.
- 2. Adding two small spinning play structures.
- 3. Replacing the old wooden monkey bars with metal climbing bars and a small climbing wall.

Do you want to make a fun-destination destination to support this vision?

1. Visit www.abmschools.ca/donations/0
 2. Enter the QR code
 3. Click "Donate Today"
 4. Enter your donation amount
 5. Select "Prince Charles Elementary" from the "Send Donation" dropdown
 6. On the message box type "Playground Fund" You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

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