



February 8/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

The 2026 Winter Olympics are currently underway, offering a meaningful learning opportunity for our students. As athletes from around the world come together to represent their countries, students are learning that the Olympics are about more than competition, they are about respect, cooperation, and unity. Athletes demonstrate kindness through encouragement of teammates and competitors, respect for officials, and graciousness in both victory and defeat. These examples connect directly to our **Virtue of the Month: Kindness**, as we encourage students to show empathy, inclusivity, and support for others in their daily interactions at school. We are also highlighting the importance of sportsmanship, doing one's best, playing fairly, and showing appreciation for the efforts of others. These values help students understand how kindness strengthens communities, whether on the world stage or in our classrooms and playgrounds.

This is also a reminder of the following upcoming school closures:

- **Professional Development Day:** This Friday – schools will be closed to students.
- **Family Day: Monday, February 16** – schools will be closed.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to reinforce positive values.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson  
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #22** 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, 2<sup>nd</sup>.** 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. 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>

- 3. 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.

- 4. School Dance:** There will be school dance on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**5. Skittleball: Prince Charles 1 (Mr. Allanson)**

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

**Prince Charles 2 (Mr. Warkentin)**

Wednesday, February 11th – **AWAY GAME** PC2 @ 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:**

<b>February</b>	
Monday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day (Schools are closed)
Wednesday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Guardian – Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 11:58).
Thursday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Guardian – Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal at 11:58).
Friday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch – White Spot
Tuesday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	School Wide Movie – How to Train Your Dragon
Wednesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pink Shirt Day

**8. Information from the PAC:**

We're excited to once again offer Panago's "What Goes Around, Comes Around" pizza certificates. Each certificate is good for one medium Panago pizza of your choice, with unlimited toppings and no limit on how many certificates you can use per order.

**Details at a glance:**

- \$14 per certificate
- One medium pizza, any toppings
- No limit per order
- Valid for 90 days

Order as many as you'd like but act fast, only 150 certificates are available. Once they're gone, they're gone! [www.munchalunch.com/schools/princecharles](http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/princecharles)

## Important dates:

- Sales close **March 4 at 10:00 PM** (or when sold out)
- Certificates will be sent home with students by **March 13**, just in time for Spring Break

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly toward Phase 2 of our playground, helping create an even better space for our students to play and grow.

## FREE Parent Webinar – Supporting Children Through Bullying

Monday, February 23 | 7:00–9:00 PM

Abbotsford DPAC invites parents to join a free live webinar with Dr. Deborah MacNamara, an expert in the relational development approach. Learn why traditional anti-bullying strategies often fall short and gain insight into the underlying dynamics of bullying so you can better support your child.

Register on [www.abbotsforddpac.ca](http://www.abbotsforddpac.ca)

**Next PAC Meeting is: Monday, February 9th @ 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.abbyschools.ca/donations-0](http://www.abbyschools.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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