



February 15/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

Lunar New Year begins this Tuesday, and we are pleased to recognize this important cultural celebration within our school community. This year marks the Year of the Horse, a symbol connected to energy, determination, and kindness. Many families celebrate by gathering with loved ones, sharing special foods, honouring traditions, and welcoming good fortune for the year ahead. We extend our warmest wishes to everyone observing, and we hope the coming year brings joy, health, and prosperity.

In addition, Ramadan also begins on Tuesday, and we want to acknowledge this meaningful month for many of our families. Ramadan is a time when Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset, focus on acts of kindness and generosity, and take part in reflection and spiritual renewal. It is also a time for coming together with family and community. We wish all who are observing a peaceful, meaningful, and uplifting month.

We are excited to share a few upcoming events at Prince Charles for next week. Our Book Fair will be held in the library from February 24 to 26, and we encourage families to stop by and explore a great selection of books.

On Tuesday, February 24, the whole school will enjoy a special celebration as we watch *How to Train Your Dragon* during the day. This is a fun way to recognize that our entire school has read the book this term. In addition, the PAC will be selling candy bags and chips on Munch A Lunch. To purchase this please click on the following link:
www.munchalunch.com/schools/princecharles

We also invite families to join us for Movie Night on Wednesday, February 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym as we watch *How to Train your Dragon 2*. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and the PAC will be running a concession. All proceeds will go to the Playground Fund. We look forward to a great evening together.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #23 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. The Grade 5 Committee is looking for volunteers!** If you are interested in helping with the Farewell, Ice Cream Social or Yearbook please contact Ashley at princecharlesabbypac@gmail.com

If you signed up to help at the parent meeting and haven't yet been added to a group chat please ensure you are on the PC PAC Facebook page and contact Ashley at princecharlesabbypac@gmail.com

- 3. The Grade 5 Yearbook committee is requesting photos from:**

- field trips
- cross-country

Please forward any photos you may have to princecharlesyearbook@gmail.com

- 4. 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.

5. **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!

6. **Upcoming Dates:**

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

7. **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

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

Next PAC Meeting is: Tuesday, April 7th @ 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.abbschools.ca/donations-0 or scan the QR code.
2. Click "Donate Now!"
3. Enter your donation amount.
4. Select "Prince Charles Elementary" from the "To and From/From" drop-down menu.
5. In the message box, type "Playground Fund!" You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

WWW.ABBSCHOOLS.CA/DONATIONS-0