



February 22/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

It was certainly a tough week for Team Canada, with both the men's and women's teams facing hard losses. Our students were fully invested in the games, and it was wonderful to see their excitement, pride, and school spirit as they followed along. Despite the final results, both matchups were intense and entertaining, with strong play and great chances at both ends of the ice.

A reminder that **Pink Shirt Day** is coming up this Wednesday. This day is recognized across Canada to promote kindness, inclusion, and standing up against bullying. We encourage all students and staff to wear pink on Wednesday as a visible reminder that our school is a safe and welcoming place for everyone.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson  
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #24 at Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Book Fair:** 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.

Our PAC is looking for additional volunteers to help with the Book Fair this week. If you are able to support by taking a shift, please click the link below to sign up. Your time and support are greatly appreciated!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA8A829A2FEC16-62435624-february?useFullSite=true#/>

2. **Movie Night:** We 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.

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. **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!

5. **Upcoming Dates:**

February/March	
Feb. 24-25	Book Fair in the Library
Tuesday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	School Wide Movie – How to Train Your Dragon
Wednesday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pink Shirt Day
Friday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch – McDonald's
Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 Learning Updates Go Home
Mar. 16-27	Spring Break

6. **Information from the PAC:**

Our PAC has shared that it would be helpful to gather some feedback from our school community about volunteer participation. To better understand why some families may not have been able to volunteer and how we might improve

opportunities and accessibility, we are asking all parents to complete a short and anonymous survey.

Your input is incredibly valuable and will help guide future planning. Please take a moment to complete the brief survey below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScz\\_qDjRLeMPq0ICUOohzxD9fKJz1gWWRmx5Y4i3g1i3EqVHQ/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScz_qDjRLeMPq0ICUOohzxD9fKJz1gWWRmx5Y4i3g1i3EqVHQ/viewform?usp=header)

**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.abyschools.ca/donations-0](http://www.abyschools.ca/donations-0) or scan the QR code.
2. Click "Donate Now".
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.

WWW.ABYSCHOOLS.CA/DONATIONS-0