



March 1/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

Well done, Royals! We are proud to share that our school has collected **\$2,650** for Jump Rope for Heart. Thank you to all of our students and families for your generosity and enthusiasm in supporting this important cause. A huge shout to Leanne Wall and Sherry Reitsma for organizing this event.

We also had an incredible turnout for our Book Fair this week, and we are deeply grateful to our PAC for organizing such a successful event.

A special thank-you goes to Kelly Bulat for leading our One School, One Book initiative this year. Our entire school community enjoyed reading *How to Train Your Dragon*, and it was wonderful to come together to watch the movie last week, our Royals truly loved the experience.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson  
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #25 at Prince Charles Elementary**:

- 1. Bottle Drive:** Our PAC will be hosting a Drive-Thru Bottle Drive this Saturday, March 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Prince Charles Elementary parking lot. This event supports our playground fundraising efforts, and we would love to have as many families participate as possible. To make things fun, we are turning it into a friendly competition between classes to see which division can collect the most full recycling bags.

Families are encouraged to collect refundable bottles and cans at home and bring them either at the end of the school day on Friday, March 6, or during the drop-off window on Saturday between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Each full blue recycling bag will count as one point for your child's division, and all bags will be tallied as they arrive. The division with the highest number of full bags will win a pizza lunch the following week. While the "full bag" system isn't perfect, we will do our best to ensure the winning class is the one that brings in the most recycling overall.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us move closer to our new playground!

2. **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!

3. **Upcoming Dates:**

February/March	
Friday, March 6th	Hot Lunch – McDonald's
Thursday, March 12th	School Dance @ Lunch
Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 Learning Updates Go Home
Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cookie and Milk Day
Mar. 16-27	Spring Break

4. **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\\_qDjRLeMPq0ICUOohzxD9fKJz1qWWRmx5Y4i3q1i3EqVHQ/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScz_qDjRLeMPq0ICUOohzxD9fKJz1qWWRmx5Y4i3q1i3EqVHQ/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.



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5. In the message box, type "Playground Fund." You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

