



April 12/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

Thank you to everyone who supported and attended the Prince Charles Spring Clothing Swap. We truly appreciate your generosity and community spirit. All proceeds from the event will be directed to our Playground Fund, helping us continue to enhance our outdoor play spaces for students.

We would also like to acknowledge Vaisakhi, which will take place on Tuesday. Vaisakhi is an important celebration in the Sikh community, marking the harvest season and the formation of the Khalsa in 1699. It is a time of reflection, gratitude, and community, often celebrated through gathering, service, and shared meals. We are pleased to recognize and honour this meaningful cultural and religious observance within our school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Prince Charles Elementary.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #29** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

- 1. Family Fun Night Planning Night:** We are pleased to invite families to a Family Fun Night Planning Meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, April 21st, in the Library, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting is an opportunity to collaborate, share ideas, and help plan a fun and successful event for our school community. All interested parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

- 2. Grade 5 Pop Up Concession Days:** We are excited to announce a Grade 5 Pop-Up Concession, taking place on Thursday, April 23rd, after school, located outside Mrs. Pretty's classroom.

A variety of snack items will be available for purchase, with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00. All proceeds from the concession will go directly toward supporting Grade 5 year-end events.

- 3. Grade 5 Basketball:** We are excited to invite all Grade 5 students who are interested in basketball to participate in our upcoming practices. Basketball is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop athletic skills, teamwork, and confidence in a supportive school environment.

Practice Schedule:

- **Tuesdays, 2:45–4:00 p.m.** – Boys (with Coach Abbott)
- **Wednesdays at Lunch** – Boys and Girls (with Coach Marley)
- **Thursdays, 2:45–4:00 p.m.** – Girls (with Coach Marley)

Games:

Boys Schedule:

- Wednesday April 22 **HOME GAME** Mountain vs. PC

Girls Schedule:

- Wednesday, April 15 **AWAY GAME** at Auguston Elementary
- Wednesday, April 29 **AWAY GAME** at Mountain Elementary

While we offer a lunchtime practice, we strongly encourage all student-athletes to attend the after-school practices whenever possible. After-school sessions allow for more in-depth instruction and practice time. Basketball involves many foundational skills, including dribbling, shooting, passing, communication, and basic positional play, and the additional time is essential for learning and growth.

- 4. Summer School:** The Abbotsford School District would like to let you know that Summer School registration is now open. If you are looking for an opportunity for your child(ren) to upgrade or enhance their learning skills, Summer School offers a variety of programs designed to support student success. Please see the link below or the attached information for program details, course offerings, and registration instructions.

<https://summerschool.abbyschools.ca/events/summer-explorers-gr-k-8-registration-2026>

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:**

April	
Tuesday, April 14 th	Vaisakhi
Friday, April 17 th	Popcorn Day
Friday, April 24 th	Non-Instructional Day #5 (No School for students)
Tuesday, April 28 th	Ready Set Learn

Information from the PAC: Still making the drive to Chilliwack for your SinAmen fix? Same here... which is exactly why we're bringing them to YOU just in time for Mother's Day!

We're excited to offer:

6-packs of HUGE cinnamon buns in 6 flavours

Frozen take & bake buns

6-packs of donuts in crowd-favourite flavours

Pickup: May 8 (2:00–3:30 PM) — just in time for Mother's Day brunch

Order deadline: April 30 at midnight

www.munchalunch.com/schools/princecharles

These treats freeze beautifully, so you can stock up now and enjoy later!

Every order supports our Playground Fundraiser, and even better — proceeds will be matched by our donor!

Let's make this one extra sweet

Thank you for your support!

Next PAC Meeting is: Tuesday, May 12 @ 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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Do you want to make a tax-deductible donation to support this cause?

1. Visit www.abyschools.ca/donations-0 or scan the QR code.
2. Click "Donate Online".
3. Enter your donation amount.
4. Select "Prince Charles Elementary" from the "Fund Department" drop-down menu.
5. In the message box, type "Playground Fund." You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

