



April 26/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

It is hard to believe that we have only nine weeks remaining in the school year. As we head toward the final stretch, May begins this Friday, marking a busy and important time for both students and staff.

This month, we also introduce our new school virtue: Courage. Courage means facing challenges with confidence, trying new things even when they feel difficult, standing up for what is right, and persevering when learning becomes challenging. Courage helps students grow, take positive risks, and build resilience. These skills are essential both in and beyond the classroom.

May also marks the beginning of the Grade 5 transition to middle school. This month, our Grade 5 students will be visiting their designated middle schools. Mr. Smith from Fraser Middle and Mrs. Vandeburg from Clayburn Middle (both Child and Youth Workers at their respective schools) have already been visiting our Grade 5 classes. During their visits, they have been building connections with students, answering questions and comments, and discussing the many opportunities available at their schools, including clubs, sports teams, and other extracurricular options.

Lastly, we have our Family Fun Night is happening on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. More details to come in the next the PC Weekly Update.

With many learning experiences, events, and transitions ahead, the final nine weeks promise to be full and meaningful. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to finish the year strong.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson  
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #31** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Silent Auction Items:** As part of our upcoming Family Fun Night, we will be organizing a Silent Auction to help raise funds for our Playground Fund. This

year, we are creating six themed auction baskets, and we would greatly appreciate any donations from our school community.

**Our themed baskets include:**

- **Arts & Crafts Basket**  
Examples: art supplies, craft kits, markers, colouring books, DIY project sets
- **Candy / Chocolate Basket**  
Examples: chocolate bars, boxed chocolates, gummies, popcorn treats, candy jars
- **Family Games Night Basket**  
Examples: board games, card games, puzzles, family-friendly games, snacks for game night
- **Car Washing Basket**  
Examples: car wash soap, sponges, microfiber cloths, air fresheners, car wipes, buckets
- **Relaxation Basket**  
Examples: candles, bath products, lotions, cozy socks, tea, self-care items
- **BBQ Basket**  
Examples: BBQ tools, sauces, marinades, spice rubs, picnic napkins, grilling accessories

If you are able to donate an item to one of these themed baskets, it would be greatly appreciated. Item collection will begin on May 4th. Please send donated items to school with your child(ren). Our Leadership students will be collecting items each morning. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will go directly toward improving our school playground for all students to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity—we look forward to a fun and successful Family Fun Night!

2. **Class Photos:** Class Photos will be happening on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in the morning.
3. **Grade 5 Pop-up Concession:** The next Grade 5 Pop-up Concession will take place on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> after school by the Flag Poles. All items will be \$1.00 - \$3.00. All proceeds will be going to the Grade 5 Farewell.

4. **Grade 5 Boys Basketball:** A huge shout out to Coach Abbot for coaching the Grade 5 Boys Basketball team. Final Practice for the boys is **Tuesday, April 28th 2:45–3:30 p.m.**
5. **Grade 5 Girls Basketball:** The Girls basketball team have their final game this week at Mountain Elementary @ 3:00. See the practice schedule below:
  - **Wednesday, April 29 at Lunch** –Girls (with Coach Marley)
  - **Tuesday, May 5th at Lunch.** – Girls (with Coach Marley) – Final Practice
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>April/May</b>	
Tuesday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ready Set Learn
Friday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cookie & Milk Day
Friday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Virtue Assembly (Courage)
Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Lunch - Subway

**Information from the PAC:**

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**

