



May 3/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

May the Fourth be with you, Royal Families!

As the weather warms up and we head into sunnier spring days, please remember to send your child to school each day with a refillable water bottle so they can stay hydrated while learning and playing outdoors.

We also want to remind you about our upcoming Family Fun Night on Friday, May 29th from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

Join us for an evening of excitement and joy! All Royal families are invited to take part in this fun-filled event featuring games, bouncy castles, a foam party, and much more. It's sure to be a wonderful night for the whole family to connect and celebrate together. The PAC will have more information in the next few weeks.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #32** 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.

2. **Class Photos:** Class Photos will be happening on Tuesday, May 5th in the morning.
3. **Grade 5 Pop-up Concession:** The next Grade 5 Pop-up Concession will take place on Thursday, May 14th 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 Girls Basketball:** A huge shout out to Coach Marley for coaching the Grade 5 Girls Basketball team. Final Practice for the Girls basketball team will be **Tuesday, May 5th at Lunch.**
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:

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Tuesday, May 5 th	Class Photos
Friday, May 8 th	Hot Lunch - Subway
Friday, May 8 th	School Dance @ Lunch
Tuesday, May 12 th	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Friday, May 15 th	Non-Instructional Day #6

Information from the PAC:

Mark your calendars! We're raising money for Prince Charles Elementary and this one is BIG: **May 14 & June 19** at the Whatcom White Spot
When you dine in or order online, 20% of your bill goes directly toward our playground fundraiser.

AND HERE'S THE GAME CHANGER

We have an anonymous donor who will MATCH every dollar raised from this fundraiser! That means your meal = DOUBLE the support for our kids
Grab your family, invite your friends, and enjoy a delicious meal for a great cause. Every bite helps bring our new playground to life.

Don't forget to mention: Prince Charles Elementary Fundraiser when ordering
Let's show up strong and make this count twice!

SinAmen Bun Orders: Just a reminder that SinAmen Bun Orders can be picked up from the Multi-Purpose room on May 8th from 2:00 – 2:30.

Next PAC Meeting is: Tuesday, May 12 @ 7:00 in the library.

