



May 10/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

On behalf of our school, I extend warm wishes for Mother's Day.

We recognize and honour all who nurture and care for children each day, those who hope to become mothers, those who are remembering or missing a mother, grandmother, or significant mother-figure who has shaped their lives. May this day offer a sense of appreciation, reflection, and care to all members of our community who are touched by the role of motherhood in its many forms.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #33** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

- 1. Professional Development Day:** This Friday, May 15th is Professional Development Day and schools will be closed for students.
- 2. Victoria Day:** As the Victoria Day long weekend approaches, this is a friendly reminder that school will be closed on Monday, May 18th. We hope you and your family enjoy a safe and pleasant long weekend. Classes will resume as usual on Tuesday, May 19th.
- 3. Break the Rules Day:** We are excited to announce our upcoming "Break the Rules" Day fundraiser on Friday, May 22nd! This fun event will allow students to enjoy a day of breaking some school rules while raising funds for our new playground. Donations of \$5.00, can be placed onto SchoolCash Online and students can participate in the following activities:
 - Switch seats with someone in their class.
 - Change their name for the day.
 - Chew Gum in class
 - Use a pen to do their work, even math!
 - Wear their hat all day.

- Wear their PJs and bring a stuffy.

All proceeds from this event will go directly to the playground fund, helping us create a wonderful space for our students to play and learn.

- 4. 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.

- 5. 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.

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:**

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Tuesday, May 12th	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Friday, May 15 th	Non-Instructional Day #6
Monday, May 18 th	Victoria Day (Schools are closed)
Friday, May 29 th	Family Fun Night
Friday, June 5 th	Break the Rules Day – more info to come

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!

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

Playground Project Fundraiser!



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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.abbschools.ca/donations-0 or scan the QR code.
- 2 Click "Donate Today".
- 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.

