



June 7/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

Last week's Grade 4/5 Track Meet was a tremendous success! Our Royals demonstrated outstanding enthusiasm, perseverance, and sportsmanship throughout the day. Despite the warm weather, students gave their very best effort and supported one another every step of the way. We are very proud of their positive attitudes and team spirit, well done, Royals!

A friendly reminder that if your child has not yet returned their team jersey, please have them bring it back to their teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in ensuring all uniforms are returned.

As we begin our countdown to summer, we want to emphasize that learning continues beyond the classroom. There are many enjoyable and meaningful ways to support your child's growth this summer. Here are a few suggestions:

- **Visit the Fraser Valley Regional Library:** Encourage regular reading by exploring books, audiobooks, and programs available through the library.
- **Get outdoors:** Hiking local trails or exploring parks provides opportunities for physical activity while building curiosity about nature and science.
- **Everyday learning:** Cooking, gardening, and family outings can all become valuable learning experiences through conversation, problem-solving, and discovery.
- **Math in real life:** Involve your child in budgeting, shopping, or planning activities to strengthen practical math skills.

By incorporating these activities into your routine, you can help maintain your child's enthusiasm for learning while enjoying the beauty of the summer.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson  
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #37** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Principal for the Day:** Get ready for some sweet leadership opportunities! Starting Wednesday, June 3rd through Tuesday, June 9th, students will have the chance to enter our “**Principal for the Day**” contest!

**Here’s how it works:**

- Students can purchase a sucker for \$2 in the gym hallway at lunchtime.
- With each sucker, their name will be entered into a draw to become Prince Charles elementary’s next Principal for the Day!
- The lucky winner will be drawn during the Tug-of- War competition on Sports Day Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

The newly appointed Principal will take office on **Friday, June 12th**, and will assist Mr. Allanson in the *very serious* business of running the school. Duties may include:

- Parking lot supervision (clipboard optional)
- Morning announcements (with flair!)
- Class visits (with royal waves)
- Lunch (with executive snacks)
- And yes... possibly **extending recess** (pending board approval, of course 😊)

It’s a fun way to support our school and give students a taste of the top job, without the emails! All money raised will be going to our Playground fund.

2. **Sports Day:** Sports Day is coming up on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. All athletic events and games begin at 9:00 AM on the upper field. Students will head back into the school around 11:30 for lunch and to rest up for the Tug-of- war competition which will be held on the upper field at approximately 1:30 PM. Families are invited to come and cheer on our Royals!
3. **Spirit Day – PC Day:** This Friday is PC Day. Royals are encouraged to wear their PC Swag or dress in Blue and Yellow. It’s a great way to come together and show your school spirit.
4. **Back to School Event:** The Abbotsford School District is organizing a back-to-school event for families with elementary and middle school-aged children who may require additional support with school supplies. See the attachment for more information.

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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Wednesday, June 10th	Sports Day
Wednesday, June 17th	Grade 5 Farewell
Thursday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 Clap Out
Thursday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School & Learning Updates go home

**Information from the PAC:**

Mark your calendars! We're raising money for Prince Charles Elementary and this one is BIG: **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: Monday, June 22 @ 7:00 in the library.**

**Playground Project Fundraiser!**



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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.

**Do you want to make a tax-deductible donation to support this cause?**

1. Visit [www.abyschools.ca/donations-0](http://www.abyschools.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.




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