



June 14/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

I hope many of you have had the opportunity to catch some of the World Cup excitement. What an incredible experience it has been so far!

We certainly felt that spirit here at PC last week. Our Sports Day was a tremendous success, filled with smiles, laughter, and plenty of energy as students participated in a variety of games inspired by countries from around the world. It was a wonderful way to bring our school community together in honour of the World Cup. A heartfelt thank you goes to Mr. Warkentin for his outstanding organization of this special day. We also extend our sincere appreciation to our PAC and parent volunteers for providing a fantastic hamburger and hot dog lunch, which is always a highlight for our Royals.

Last Friday brought an extra dose of excitement as Ms. Blake Peterse stepped into the role of "Principal for the Day." She did an exceptional job, leading the morning announcements, thoughtfully providing snacks for staff, and even dressing up as Charlie! Not to mention, she successfully negotiated additional playtime for our Royals with Deputy Superintendent Pete Nuij. To top it all off, she organized a lively Gaga Ball tournament that was thoroughly enjoyed by students.



As we look ahead, it's hard to believe there are only nine more school days until summer break. We're looking forward to making the most of this time together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #38** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Grade 5 Farewell:** The Grade 5 Farewell is Wednesday, June 17 @ 6:30 (doors open at 6:15). Grade 5 parents, guardians, family and friends are invited to attend.
2. **PC Play Day:** Friday, June 19th. As a reward of accumulating over 8000 points from Sports Day, our Royals will be having a Play Day this Friday. Play Days were initiated in 2015 by six educators who were concerned about the decline in unstructured playtime for children. They aimed to highlight the importance of play for children's development. So, this Friday, the staff at PC, will be encouraging children to play as much as possible, while limiting screen time
3. **Field Trip to the Aldergrove Water Park - The Outdoor Experience:** Divisions 1-8 will be going to the Aldergrove Water Park on Wednesday, June 24th. Make sure all Royals are dressed for the weather.
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 17 th	Grade 5 Farewell

Friday, June 19 th	PC Play Day
Monday, June 22 nd	PAC Meeting @ 7:00
Thursday, June 25 th	Spirit Day – Beach Day
Thursday, June 25 th	Grade 5 Clap Out
Thursday, June 25 th	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! 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.

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

1. Visit www.abbschools.ca/donations 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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