



June 22/2025

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

What an action-packed and joy-filled week it's been! From heartfelt celebrations to unforgettable adventures, our school has been buzzing with energy and excitement.

We kicked things off with the Kindergarten Celebration and the Grade 5 Farewell. Both events were filled with smiles, laughter, and a few happy tears as we celebrated important milestones in our students' journeys.

Our Royals have also been out exploring on a variety of field trips, learning through hands-on experiences and making lasting memories along the way. A special shoutout to the Abby Canucks, who have created much excitement at our school as they are now one win away from the Calder Cup!

One of the week's standout moments was our Principal of the Day event. Congratulations to Principal Aurora, who led with enthusiasm and creativity! From hosting a limbo contest, delivering the morning announcements, to dressing up as Charlie the school mascot and negotiating extra playtime with Assistant Superintendent Bruce Cummings. What a leader!

We also took time to reflect and learn during National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21. This day is a meaningful opportunity to honour the rich history, diverse cultures, and enduring contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples across Canada. Students have engaged in thoughtful learning activities throughout year that deepened their understanding of Indigenous traditions and perspectives. An important step in fostering Truth and Reconciliation.

With just four days to go until summer break, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm, and partnership throughout the year. Your involvement makes all the difference in creating a vibrant and caring 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 #39** at **Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Summary of Learning Reports (Report Cards):** Summary of Learning Reports will be coming home on Thursday, June 26th. We encourage you to take some time to read through the report with your child. Celebrate their achievements and growth throughout the year and have a positive conversation about areas where they can continue to improve. Your support and encouragement make a big difference in their learning journey!
2. **Last Day of School:** The last day of school is on Thursday, June 26th. At 2:20, we will perform our “Clap Out” for our Grade 5’s, as we wish them all the best as they head to Middle School.

The first day of school for the 2025 – 2026 school year is on Tuesday, September 2nd at 8:35 AM — note the new start time for next year.

3. **New Bell Schedule for the 2025-2026 School Year.** Starting next school year, our daily bell schedule will be:

Warning Bell: 8:32 AM

Start Time: 8:35 AM

Recess: 10:35 AM

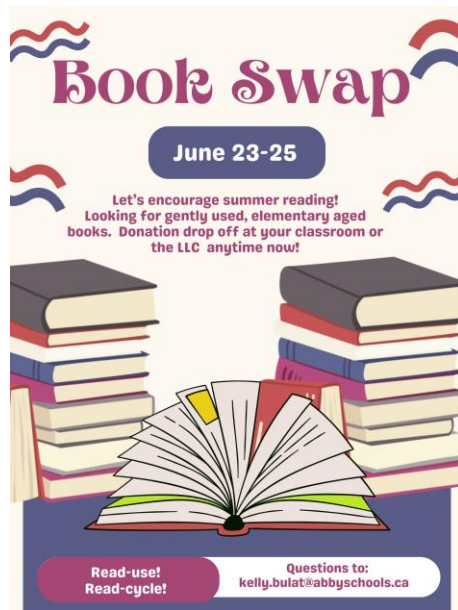
Lunch: 12:10 PM

Dismissal: 2:28 PM

*****We have adjusted our Bell Schedule by one minute.*****

4. **Lost & Found:** If your child is missing a jacket, hoodie, or half their wardrobe, it’s probably here. Please come take a look before **Friday, June 27th**, when all unclaimed items will be donated to a good cause (and finally get the adventure they deserve 😊).
5. **School Supplies for 2025-2026 School Year:** We’re pleased to announce that school supply kits for the 2025–2026 school year will be available for purchase soon! These kits are customized by grade level and include all the essential items your child will need to start the year organized and ready to learn. **Please expect an email from Ms. Smith this week regarding school supplies for next year.**

6. **Overdue Library Books:** Please ensure that your child has brought back all of overdue Library Books. Overdue letters will be going home this week.
7. **Book Swap:** Mrs. Bulat in the LLC is accepting books in good condition for the book swap at the end of June. Please bring any books to the school that you are willing to donate.



8. **Prince Charles Elementary Swag:** PC Swag orders have started to arrive at the school. Ms. Smith will phone families once orders have arrived at the school for pick-up. 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 process and will be delivered directly to the school for your convenience. In addition, you can order anytime throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support of Prince Charles Elementary School. We look forward to seeing our students and families proudly wearing their school gear!

9. Information from the PAC: We are thrilled to announce and warmly welcome our new Parent Advisory Council (PAC) members!

Thank you to everyone who put their names forward and to all who participated in the process. Your commitment to supporting our school community is truly appreciated. We look forward to the ideas, energy, and collaboration our new PAC will bring in the coming year.

Newly Elected PAC – 2025-2026:

Election of Executive:

- **Chair: Ashley Camp**
- **Vice-Chair: Brittany Geddert**
- **Secretary: Amy Koop**
- **Treasurer: Rosie Sandhu**

Election of Non-Executive:

- **Members At Large: Maray Toews, Amanda Schoen & Michelle Bastien**
- **Fundraising Coordinator: Michelle Bastien**
- **Hot Lunch Coordinator:**
- **Book Fair Coordinator: Maray Toews**
- **Parking Lot Coordinator:**
- **Family Fun Night Coordinator:**
- **Grade Five Committee Coordinator: Ashley Camp**
- **Playground Coordinator: Brittany Geddert**
- **Artisan Coordinator: Amanda Schoen**
- **DPAC Representative: Michelle Bastien**

Next PAC Meeting is: Monday, September 16th @ 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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