



October 11/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

As we enjoy the Thanksgiving long weekend, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to all of our Prince Charles families. I hope this time is filled with rest, gratitude, and meaningful moments spent with family and friends.

I would also like to remind parents and guardians to register for our upcoming Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22. The registration link can be found below in this week's PC Weekly Update.

Meeting with your child's teacher at this point in the term is an important opportunity to learn more about your child's academic progress, classroom experiences, and overall development. It also provides a chance to discuss ways to support learning both at home and at school, address any questions or concerns early, and strengthen the home-school partnership that plays such an important role in student success.

On behalf of my family, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #6 at Prince Charles Elementary**:

- 1. Greendale Acres Field Trip:** We are excited to remind you that our whole-school field trip to Greendale Acres is happening this Wednesday! This special day is a wonderful school community-building event and an opportunity for students and staff to learn, play, and create memories together outside the classroom.

Please ensure that you have completed the consent form through SchoolCash Online as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

As this is an outdoor event, please dress your child for the occasion. We recommend comfortable clothing, appropriate footwear, and layers for the

weather. A water bottle and any other essentials for a fun day outdoors are also encouraged.

2. **Smoke Free environment on School Grounds:** I would like to remind our school community that smoking, vaping, and the use of all tobacco products are not permitted anywhere on school district property at any time. Recently, we have had some reports of smoking and vaping on school grounds. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for all members of our school community. If you choose to smoke or vape, please do so off school property and away from students.

Abbotsford School District Administrative Procedure 319 states that anyone found using tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and vapes, on school district property will be asked to immediately discontinue use and/or leave the property.

3. **Signing In Royals When Late:** Please ensure that your child is signed in at the office if they arrive late. We ask that parents and guardians accompany their child into the school and avoid dropping them off at the front entrance without checking in at the office.
4. **Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences:** Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences will be happening on:
 - **Wednesday, Oct. 21:** This will be a half day for students, as students will be dismissed at 11:59. Conferences will be held from 12:10 – 7:00 on this day.
 - **Thursday, Oct. 22:** This will be a half day for students, as students will be dismissed at 11:59. Conferences will be held from 12:10 – 2:20 on this day.
 - *****The School Appointment link will be active for PC Families on Monday morning, October 5th.*** Parents/Guardians will be able book time(s) that work best for their families. You will notice that some of our teachers will be hosting student led conferences and some will be hosting 10-minute individual conferences. Please see the link below:

<https://pce.schoolappointments.com/>

5. **Wet Coast Weather:** As we embrace the "Wet Coast Weather", it's essential to ensure our children are dressed appropriately for the changing conditions. Here are a few important reminders:

Dress in Layers: Please dress your children in layers to keep them warm and dry. Waterproof jackets, boots, hats and umbrellas are highly recommended.

Spare Change of Clothes: Accidents happen, and children may get wet or muddy during outdoor activities. Please pack a spare change of clothes in their backpacks, including socks and underwear.

Label Everything: To avoid lost items, please label all clothing and personal items with your child's name.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students comfortable and ready for all weather conditions.

6. Grade 5 Soccer:

Tuesday, October 20 at Auguston Elementary @ 3:30

Tuesday, October 27 at Auguston Elementary @ 3:30

- 7. PC Swag:** Show your Prince Charles Elementary spirit with our school swag! Families and students can order a variety of items, including hoodies, zip-up hoodies, t-shirts, crewneck sweaters, toques, and hats. Best of all, 10% of every purchase is returned directly to Prince Charles Elementary to support our school community.

To browse and place an order, please visit:

[Prince Charles Elementary Apparel Store](#)

Orders are typically ready within approximately two weeks. Once your order arrives, Ms. Smith will contact families directly with pickup information.

Thank you for supporting Prince Charles Elementary. We can't wait to see our students and families showing their Royal pride in their PC gear!

8. Upcoming Dates:

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Oct. 19 – Monday	PAC Meeting @ 7:00PM
Oct. 21 - Wednesday	Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 22 - Thursday	Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 23 - Friday	Professional Development Day #2
Oct. 30 – Friday	Halloween Activities

9. Information from the PAC:

Next PAC Meeting is: Monday, October 19th @ 7:00 in the library.

Hot Lunch Ordering Update

For those who missed the October 1st ordering deadline, we're sorry! We had to place our Fuel Catering order on October 1st after orders closed, so unfortunately, no additional Fuel Catering orders can be added.

The good news is that we have extended the ordering deadline for all remaining hot lunch dates until October 13th at 10:00 PM! 🎉

Please act quickly, as this will be the only extension and orders will close at 10:00 PM on October 13th.

We also highly recommend following the PAC Facebook page to stay up to date on hot lunch, fundraisers, events, and other PAC information.

Thank you for your support!

Playground Project Fundraiser!

Prince Charles Elementary School

HELP MAKE OUR DREAM A REALITY!

We are aiming to raise \$300,000 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.abstschools.ca/donations-0 or scan the QR code.
2. Click "Donate Online".
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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