



October 18/2026

Ey Swayel Prince Charles Families:

Our Royals had an amazing time at Greendale Acres last week! It was a wonderful day filled with learning, fun, and plenty of excitement. Yes, we had to endure a little drizzle along the way, but our Royals didn't let a few raindrops dampen their spirits. Overall, it was a fantastic day and a great opportunity for our entire school community to spend time together outside the classroom.

A huge shout-out and thank you to Mrs. Macdonald for organizing the trip and helping make the day such a success. Coordinating a whole-school field trip is no small task, and we truly appreciate all the work that went into making it happen!

A reminder that Parent/Guardian/Teacher Conferences are taking place this Wednesday and Thursday. These conferences are an important opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, celebrate their progress, and discuss their learning. Please see the information below for details on how to sign up.

Lastly, our Popcorn Day, originally scheduled for last week, has been postponed until Wednesday, October 21. Sometimes even popcorn needs a rain check! Thank you for your understanding.

Warm regards,

Mr. Paul Allanson
Principal of Prince Charles Elementary School

Here are some things for you to know as we head into **Week #7 at Prince Charles Elementary**:

1. **Halloween:** Friday, October 30th is Halloween at PC, and students may come to school dressed in costumes if they wish to. We are asking that costumes should be appropriate for school i.e. **no violence, weapons, blood or gore** please, and that students bring a change of clothes if needed.

Costume Parade: We are thrilled to announce that Prince Charles Elementary will be hosting a Halloween Costume Parade on October 30th! The parade will take place at 11:30 am. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their creative costumes and enjoy the festive spirit of Halloween. Students will be parading through classrooms and eventually making their way outside around the

entire school. Parents are warmly invited to attend and enjoy the parade out back. We look forward to seeing all the amazing costumes!

2. **Late French Immersion Info Night:** Any Grade 5 Royals that are interested in Late French Immersion for next school year, there is an information session on November 2nd at Ecole Chief Dan George Middle School @ 6:00 PM.
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. **Grade 5 Soccer:**

Tuesday, October 20 at Auguston Elementary @ 3:30

Tuesday, October 27 at Auguston Elementary @ 3:30

6. **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!

7. Upcoming Dates:

October	
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

8. Information from the PAC:

Next PAC Meeting is: Monday, October 19th @ 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.abyschools.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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