

PRINCE CHARLES PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Important Dates

Dec 4– Intermediate Girls
Volleyball Tournament

Dec 5– Poinsettia Delivery
(pick up at school between
2:00-4:00)

Dec 16-20– Carol Sing and
Class Presentations (9:00)

Dec 18– Holiday Activities Day

Dec 21-Jan 5– Winter Break

Message from the Principal

2020 is just around the corner. We have a lot of exciting holiday activities for the remainder of the month. December is an extremely busy time at schools and we hope for good weather and good spirits leading into the winter break.

Thank you to everyone who supported our gift card and poinsettia fundraisers. We are looking forward to seeing the flowers when they come into the school and hope that they bring warmth to your homes this holiday season. Our shipment of gift cards is on the way. We will inform sellers when their orders have arrived.

Winter weather presents extra challenges for drop-offs at school. Pedestrians should be mindful of the condition of sidewalks and ensure that they have visibility around snow banks when entering roadways. Motorists must be cautious when parking on the road during drop off and pick up, especially when snow begins to accumulate on the side of the road.

Remember to communicate regularly with your child’s teacher. Each teacher has their own system of communicating orally, in writing or digitally, but all are eager for your involvement. Your child will notice if you are working with his/her teacher and you will notice positive changes academically and socially at school.

Finally, the entire staff of Prince Charles Public School would like to wish you a happy holidays. We hope that you and your families find time to enjoy your traditions, share memories of holidays past, and create new ones. We wish you all of the happiness and prosperity in the world.

Carol Sing and Class Presentations

This year, instead of a large holiday concert, each class will present some sort of performance during one of our daily carol sings. Each morning, one or two classes will perform and the whole school will celebrate the season together with holiday songs. Parents are welcome to attend when their child(ren) performs.

Monday, December 16	Tuesday, December 17	Wednesday, December 18	Thursday, December 19	Friday, December 20
Carol Sing	Carol Sing Poems by Mrs. Grieve and Mrs. Martin’s classes	Carol Sing Songs by Mrs. Guy-Soorsk and Ms. Kovach’s classes	Carol Sing Short play my Miss Mrkonjic’s class	Carol Sing Songs by Mr. Hood, Mrs. Kaz and Mrs. Vechsler’s classes

Bargaining Updates

As you are aware, all public sector education workers are in the collective bargaining process. The public secondary teachers (OSSTF) have recently staged a one-day withdrawal of services. This withdrawal did not affect public elementary schools. As negotiations continue, you can get the most up to date information about the impact of negotiations on schools by visiting <https://granderie.ca/board/community/newsroom/labourUpdates>

Allergy Aware School



Reminder: We are a Nut-Aware School. Please do not send nuts of any type in your child's lunch. Also, when providing snacks for your child's classroom, check the package

to ensure that what you are bringing was made in a nut-free facility. Thank you for your cooperation.

Skating Dates

Grieve/Martin

December 2, 12:30-2:30

February 27, 12:30-2:30

March 11, 12:30-2:30



Kovach/Guy-Soorsk

December 6, 9:00-11:00

February 27, 9:00-11:00

March 26, 9:00-11:00

Hood/Mrkonjic

November 26, 12:30-2:30

January 22, 9:00-11:00

February 24, 12:30-2:30



Hari

December 6, 12:30-2:30

January 29, 12:30-2:30

March 12, 12:30-2:30

Classes who have gone so far have had a great time. We are always looking for volunteers to help out with skate-tying and to go on the ice. All volunteers must have a valid police check and wear a CSA approved hockey helmet. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to attend skating dates.

Poinsettia Pick Up

Poinsettia orders have gone in and we are awaiting delivery on Thursday. Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser. Poinsettias will be ready for pick up between 2:00 and 4:00 on Thursday, December 5. All poinsettias should be picked up on Thursday to ensure that they stay healthy and looking good.



Winter Coats

We have had a donation of a number of brand new coats (Old Navy), hats and mitts in various sizes. If your child is in need of a coat this winter, please contact Mr. Walker and we will arrange to find one that fits.



Take advantage of this offer if it would benefit you and your children. We are lucky to have some generous people in our community who are always eager to help our students and their families.

Sports Update

Congratulations to our volleyball teams! Our Junior team competed in their tournament on Tuesday, December 3 and got better and better the more games that they played. Mr. Sharma is very happy with their positive attitude and determination. Our Intermediate Girls' team will compete in their tournament on Thursday, December 5. We have high hopes for this team as they have been practicing hard for weeks. A special thanks to Mr. Sharma and Mrs. Hari for coaching and to the parents who volunteered to drive the teams to their tournaments. Basketball is the next school sport. Students should listen to the announcements for information about try-outs and practices.

