

Prince Charles School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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EQAO

The Education Quality and Accountability Office is a large-scale testing organization that creates and delivers literacy and numeracy tests to students in Ontario in Grades 3, 6, 9, and 10. All students who write the exam are provided with a personalized report of their results and all schools and school boards receive detailed reports about their students' achievement. Although these results are not used to form report card marks, because the tests are based on the Ontario curriculum, marks from EQAO should align with your child's in-school assessments. This year, the Grades 3 and 6 students at Prince Charles will be completing their testing on the days listed below. We ask that you make a reasonable effort to ensure your children attend on the days assigned to their grade. Please contact your child's teacher if you are looking for ways at home to help your student prepare and succeed.

Grade 6 EQAO: May 21, 22, and 23

Grade 3 EQAO: May 27, 28, and 29

Tribes

April's focus on Appreciation was wonderful! We were able to celebrate our EAs, our secretary, and our dedicated volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helps make this school so great! May's Tribes Agreements focus is Mutual Respect.

Prince Charles



Knights

Upcoming Events

May 1: Jump Rope for Heart
Assembly (2:10)

May 2: Grades 6-8 to Flying Squirrel
- Pizza Day

May 3: JK/SK/Gr 1s to the Library

May 6-10: Education Week

May 7: Hot Dog Day
- Parent Council Meeting (4:30)

May 9: Talent Show (11:00 - 12:40)
Families welcome!
- Pizza Day

May 10: NPC Choir and Wind
Ensemble visits PCES

May 16: Chef a l'Ecole for Gr. 4-8
- Pizza Day

**May 17: Track and Field at North
Park (Grades 4-8)**

May 20: Holiday (no school)

May 23: Pizza Day

May 24: Sports Jersey Day
- Gr 4/5 class to Knights of Valour

May 27: Pasta Lunch

May 31: Jump Rope for Heart 2:00
- Awards Assembly 9:00
- Gr. 3/4 and 4/5 to Safety Village



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News from Parent Council:

Funds raised and the Annual Fun Fair:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Laura Secord chocolate bar fund raiser. The parent council raised over \$7000 and that is going to directly impact your children. Together with the school, the parent council is ensuring that every student in Kindergarten to Grade 5 has their year-end trips paid for! The parent council has already purchased a class set of Makey Makeys for our Junior and Intermediate students, and will be making several other large purchases over the next two months. Stay tuned to see what other awesome things our students are getting!

The annual Prince Charles Family Fun Fair will be on Thursday, June 6 from 5:00-7:00. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to come for the fun. There will be food to purchase, games to play, and awesome prizes to be won! More information will be coming home soon. We hope to see all of our students and families here that evening.



Year-end Trips

The following year end trips have been planned:

Kindergarten – Grade 3: Clovermead Farm on Wednesday, June 26

Grade 3/4: Ripley's Aquarium on Wednesday, June 26

Grade 4/5: Knights of Valour at the Ancaster Fair on Friday, May 24

Grades 6-8: Niagara Falls on Wednesday, June 26

Please watch for permission forms coming home soon. 😊



Superhero day brought out a lot of great costumes! Thanks to everyone who participated in our fun day. Next month's Sport Jersey Day will be on Friday, May 24.

