

PRMS



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Our Vision – Achieving Success Together

September 3rd, 2019

At PRMS we believe:

- Each of us is a unique and creative individual of value to our school community
- We have the right to learn and have fun
- We have the responsibility to treat ourselves and others with respect
- We take pride in our work, our accomplishments, our school building, and our learning tools.



Welcome Back to PRMS!

We are excited to get underway with another great year filled with fun and learning at PRMS! Welcome to all of our new grade 6 students and welcome back grade 7 & 8 students.

Short Wednesdays

We are happy to announce that we will continue with teacher collaboration on Wednesday's starting at 2:04 p.m. For those of you that are new to PRMS; **students are dismissed at 2:04 on Wednesday's** to allow time for teachers to collaborate to plan valuable learning opportunities for students. Students have the choice of going home at 2:04 or staying and taking part in one of the many activities that are offered from 2:04 – 3:04, or for extra support with school work in the Learning Centre. The School Special bus and Port Edward/Metlakatla bus will remain at the regular time.

What we need from you as soon as possible!

Forms to look for – **Students were given three forms** to bring home on the first day of school. Please ensure that you have received, completed, and returned these forms **to their teacher**. If you did not receive one of the following, please call us and we will send home necessary forms with your student.

- 1) **Lunch Agreement – PRMS is a closed campus school.** This means that **students are expected to stay on school property at all times.** If you would like your child to be able to leave the school campus at lunch time on a regular basis, please fill out and return this form. If your child stays at the school for lunch but needs to leave on a particular occasion, please send a note for that day.
- 2) **Parent/Guardian Consent** – For internet use, pictures at school and fruit and vegetable program.
- 3) **Student cell phone agreement** – We encourage students to leave their devices at home. This year we are asking that if phones come to school that they are to remain in the student’s locker for the entire day. Please go over this agreement with your child.

New to PRMS

We would also like to welcome the new teachers to PRMS. We welcome Mr. Waldal to grade 8, welcome back Ms. Wright to grade 6 and will have two new French Immersion teachers and a Learning Services teacher very soon.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

- When dropping off your child in the morning, please do not stop on the crosswalk. This can be very dangerous as drivers have a difficult time seeing the pedestrians. Please do not drive into the school entrance, **Students are to be picked up and dropped off on the street or in the side parking lot.** Areas painted yellow in the parking lot are no parking zones.
- PRMS newsletters go out the first week of each month. They are sent to families by email. You can pick a printed copy at the school or view it on our website at <http://rupertschools.bc.ca/prms/> under newsletters.
- The first PAC meeting of the 2019/20 school year, will be on Wednesday September 11th at 7:00 in the Library. Please consider joining our PAC, they sponsor many clubs, sporting events, activities, and equipment, that benefits all the PRMS students.

Michele Cross

Principal

Paramjit Khaira

Vice-Principal

Upcoming Events

Important Dates

- September 4th – First Collaborative Wednesday – students dismissed at 2:04 pm
- September 9th – Hockey Academy starts
- September 11th – PAC meeting in the Library 7:00 pm
- September 24th – Picture Day
- September 26th – Subway Day
- September 27th - Implementation Day – No school for students
- October 5th – PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
- October 7th – Lester Centre Presentation 11:15
- October 14th – Thanksgiving
- October 16th– Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – Students dismissed at 2.
- October 17th - Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – Students dismissed at 2
- October 17th – Subway Day
- October 21st – Lester Centre presentation 1:30
- October 24th – Retake Day
- October 25th – Pro D – No school for students
- October 28th – Re-take day School photos